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ORIENTEER OF THE MONTH

At the last Te Mata event the B Course was captured by one of the club's M12's Russell Mardon. Not satisfied with this success he then completed the A Course. His time on the A course would have left some experienced orienteers speechless - Eat your heart out C.T.I

YOUNGEST ORIENTEER

B12 - Babies under 12 weeks - John Pluymers - left the start triangle at 9lb 3 oz and gaining steadily - His parents have plastered 'O' maps in the nursery and a compass dangles above his cot. Quite obviously this kid is destined for greater things on the 'O' scene.

HALLMARK MOUNTAIN MARATHON

26/27 February 1983 - Your chance to tackle the long 'O' event. Courses over 2 days from 25 to 60 km's. Camping overnight on 2 courses - competitors on the other courses return to base each night. This event is to be held in Tongariro National Park and is restricted to 200 pairs. If you would like to know more phone our secretary and ask him to let you have the information sheet and entry form.

APPLE RADIO XMAS PARADE

Saturday 4 December - This kicks off at 9.50am at Hastings. The caravan will be used as a float and the President requests all club members to come along and participate particularly those with black and white coloured 'O' suits.

ESK VALLEY INTERNATIONAL EVENT

The organiser has at last been selected and now gets down to the hard work of planning this event. JULIE WATSON (much applause!) The fieldwork has been completed by David Miller from Australia and this event is now underway.

MAPPERS EVENING

Roger is running a mapping training evening on November 23rd at 1026 Southland Road, Hastings, for all those interested in learning more about the gentle art of making Orienteering Maps.

Depending on the response, there will be a follow up fieldwork session on an appropriate weekend to learn the more down to pine-needles side of the operation.

The aim is to provide our club with a few more mappers to keep us supplied with a fresh stock of maps.

If you are remotely interested in this exciting facet of our sport, arrive at 8.00pm on 23rd November for a scintillating evening.

Hawkes Bay Wins the Orienteering Inter-club Event at Gwavas Forest 19/9/82 by totalling 75minutes 52seconds compared with Red Kiwi club of Palmerston North's 823m03s.

The event also included local competition for the final Orienteer of the Year series. An upset in the mens M43 grade saw Colin Tait ahead of Stewart Hyslop by a mere 26 seconds to snatch the much needed 25 maximum points for this final run. Each had previously notched up two possibles in the five event series.

Roger Bee took the premier M17-M4 grade honours scoring a total best three maximum 75 with Maurice Lloyd hard on his heels with 71.950points.

Other grades were; M13-16 Paul Frechtling(75), Christopher Smith (66.740) M12 Mark Hyslop (75), Russell Mardon (70.312). M14 Linda Lloyd (75), Sharon Mardon (61.545). M43 Anne Sapsford (75), Bev Tait (49.630). M13-16 Liecl Greene (75), Marce Atkins (67.532). M12 & under Diana Smith (75), Fiona Sapsford (64.826).

The results of Gwavas inter-club and OY event held on Sunday 19th Sept.1982 Course setter was Ken Ross and course vetter was Brian Crawford.

Course A 4.5km 11 controls

N21			
Roger Bee	HB 54m 12s	25.000	
W Teahan	RK	57.13	
Bryan Teahan	RK	61.32	
Maurice Lloyd	HB	68.07	18.580
Mike Stevens	RK	72.15	
Bill Anderson	RK	74.39	
P Baker	RK	74.55	
Mike Tuony	RK	76.47	
Iain Galloway	RK	91.12	
M Thomson	RK	100.39	
James Watson	HB	109.24	1.000
G Crawford	RK	111.19	
R J Ingles	RK	112.34	
Wayne Edgar	HB	161.41	1.000
A Dobie	RK	DNF	
M35			
Bruce Dryden	KH	53.10	
Davia Cooke	HB	71.23	17.074
Ron Brown	RK	77.08	
Rod McKenzie	RK	77.37	
Doug Mackintosh	HV	80.10	
K Pearce	RA	81.17	
David Holt	HB	83.30	11.485
W Cretney	RK	83.47	
G A Miller	RK	100.48	
Tony Pluymers	HB	137.14	1.000

M17

R Menalca	RK	71.37	
M Alexander	HB	77.44	14.145
Trevor Carowell	HB	88.43	9.079
Paul Frechtling	HB	96.18	5.501

also

C Mackintosh (W21) HV 86.12

Course B 3.8km 9 controls

M43

Colin Tait	HB	61.18	25.000
Stewart Hyslop	HB	61.44	24.023
Ted Sapsford	HB	87.00	14.518
Dave Smith	HB	101.37	3.421
L N Sykes	RK	106.51	
Philip Mardon	HB	126.30	1.590

Group

M D Frechtling Gp. HB DNF

Course C 3.0km 11 controls

M21

Linda Lloyd	HB	61.07	25.000
Judith Andrews	RK	84.07	
Jan Edgar	HB	92.20	12.230
Julie Watson	HB	94.06	11.508

M35

M Mc Kenzie	RK	74.22	
Sharon Mardon	HB	83.08	16.007
Helen Dryden	KH	95.10	
Carol Holt	HB	103.58	7.472
M Doolan	RK	124.05	

Gwavas interclub contd.

Course C

W17

Jenny Mardon HB 97.44 10.021
Ann Frechtling HB 105.58 7.472

Non-competitive

Carl Hopkins M21 HB 119.09
J Dodd RK 143.51

Second Course

W Teahan RK 59.17
Bryan Teahan RK 46.55
W Cretney WA 47.54
Ron Brown RK 55.14

Course D 1.7km 8 controls

W15

Maree Atkins HB 51.06 25.000
Liesl Greene HB 51.20 24.812
Julie Hawkes HB 48.50 11.012

W13

Fiona Crawford HB 43.20 15.166
Heather Mardon HB 61.42 1.000
Fiona Smith HB 91.00 1.000

W43

B Keenan RK 59.58
Anne Sapsford HB 70.00 25.000

non-competitive

Kathy Graham HB 43.05
L Henderson RK 54.58

Groups

Christine Andrews &
Marty Stone RK 55.38
Evan & Gratton

Le Cleminant HB 115.00
Chris & Brett leC HB DNF
L McKendry Synd. RK DNF

Course E 1.2km 7 controls

M12

G Dryden KH 18.07
Mark Hyslop HB 19.27 25.000
Russell Mardon HB 21.52 22.322

Dylan Mc Kinlay RK 28.55
Tim Dryden KH 29.07

Daniel Holt HB 37.56 1.242

Ian Mardon HB DISQ 1 wrong clip
Peter Smith HB DISQ missed
Clinton Holt HB DNF

W12

Diana Smith HB 84.55 25.000
Fiona Sapsford HB 92.52 22.648

Non-competitive

Kelly Mc Kinlay RK 45.07

Groups

Peter, Pam, Wendy
& Alex RK 54.59
le Cheminant Gp. HB 40.58

J Thomson Gp. RK 55.45

Tuohy & Stevens RK DNF

Non-Competitive

M Jeynes Gp. RK 49.05

Club Abbreviations as follows;

- Red Kiwi RK
- Hawkes Bay HB
- Kapiti Havoc KH
- Wairarapa WA
- Hutt Valley HV

Snippet

H.B. have been awarded another Badge event (hopefully on the Esk Map) for next Labour Weekend. It will be a combined multi day event with Taupo.

<u>WOMENS GRADES</u>		<u>FINAL POINTS</u>	<u>PLACING</u>
W12	Diana Smith	75	1st
	Fiona Sapsford	64.83	2nd
	Kylie Watson	25	3rd
	Carla Fretchling	11.43	4th
W13-16	Leisl Greene	75	1st
	Maree Atkins	67.53	2nd
	Fiona Crawford	59.94	3rd
	Julie Hawkins	51.85	4th
	Heather Mardon	43.24	5th
	Fiona Smith	1.0	6th
W17-42	Linda Lloyd	75	1st
	Sharon Mardon	61.55	2nd
	Julie Watson	56.03	3rd
	Wendy Bee	40.81	4th
	Jan Edgar	39.68	5th
	Jenny Mardon	34.61	6th
	Sandra Tait	24.55	7th
	Carol Holt	16.19	8th
	Anne Fretchling	8.47	9th
	W43	Anne Sapsford	75
Beverley Tait		49.63	2nd
<u>MENS GRADES</u>		<u>FINAL POINTS</u>	<u>PLACING</u>
M12	Mark Hyslop	75	1st
	Russell Mardon	70.31	2nd
	Daniel Holt	14.85	3rd
	Clinton Holt	2.28	4th
	Ion Mardon	1.0	5th
	Peter Smith	1.0	5th
M13-16	Paul Fretchling	75	1st
	Chris Smith	66.74	2nd
M17-42	Roger Bee	75	1st
	Maurice Lloyd	71.96	2nd
	Michael Alexander	57.68	3rd
	David Cooke	55.01	4th
	James Watson	51.46	5th
	David Holt	39.97	6th
	Ken Ross	36	7th
	Trevor Carswell	35.22	8th
	Paul Fretchling	5.58	9th
	Rob McDonald	4.30	10th
	Wayne Edgar	2	11th
	Tony Pivymar	1	12th
	M43	Colin Tait	75
Stewart Hyslop		74.82	2nd
Brian Crawford		72.55	3rd
Philip Mardon		44.57	4th
Ted Sapsford		43.35	5th
Dave Smith		32.91	6th
Dennis Fretchling		11.22	7th

Results of Te Mata Relay & Family Courses 3rd Oct. 1982

Course setter Dave Smith

Relay:

Open 1	The Frechtlings	38.22	(Denis 14.40, Paul 11.07, Ross 12.35)
2	Karamu Boys	44.02	(Andrew 10.44, David 21.12, Chris 12.06)
3	Tearaways	48.53	(Carl 15.48, Mark 21.15, Stewart 11.50)
4	Triple Trouble	49.40	(Liesl 14.28, Julie 18.13, Maree 16.59)
5	1st Akina Scout	52.59	(Rod 18.51, Nick 18.47, Mark 15.21)
6	Colenso High	53.36	(Greg 15.53, Rich 16.45, Robert 20.58)
7	Pathfinders	54.00	(Evan 21.31, Martin 19.27, Pres 13.02)
8	T.P.R.	56.18	(Tony 18.51, Robin 20.39, Terry 16.48)
9	Peterhead Staff	58.55	(Jan 18.04, Lyn 22.11, Julie 18.40)
10	Racqueteers	71.31	(Sharon 17.45, Kathie 27.32, Glenda 26.14)
11	5 Houseketeers	83.31	(Fiona 21.21, Peter 28.30, Diana 33.40)
12	Lost Souls	87.27	(Charo 26.21, Jody 38.05, Carol 23.01)
13	Facemakers	93.54	(Clint 24.52, Scott 34.02, Dan 35.00)
14	Havelock N Scout	95.37	(Dean 23.12, Keith 23.12, Doug 49.13)
15	Meretaunga Hero	130.06	(Russel 18.30, Marika 25.31, Bruce 26.05)
16	Karamu Girls 6th	130.24	(Jenny 24.15, Heather 20.42, Fenelab 5.12)
17	Manoa-ites	144.56	(Jason 42.19, Iain 79.18, Simon 23.19)
	flying Manes DISQ	127.18	(Angela 69.03, Cheryl 29.41, Janeen 28.54)
	Hastings Boys H	DNF	(Michael 14.09, T DNF, Trev DNF)
	Rangers Lunch Box	DNF	(Henry DNF, Coralie 25.54, Wayne 18.48)
	U.F.O.	DNS	(Robbie DNS, Neil DNS, Shaun DNS)
	Karamu Girls A	DNS	(Wendy DNS, Helen DNS, Diane DNS)

Novice winners were Havelock North Scouts, Mixed Group was won by Tearaways, Group C (Men) found The Frechtlings in charge and the foremost Ladies were Peterhead Staff. In the Youth section 1st Akina Scouts A took the certificates while the Boys and Girls Pan-Pac Cups went to last year's winners Karamu and Hastings Girls.

Te Mata Family Courses		<u>Course C</u> 0.87km 6 controls	
Results:		1	Brian Rabbite 22.02
<u>Course A</u> 3.16km 15 controls		2	Yvonne Rabbite 25.50
1	David Manning 89.55	3	Michael Rabbite 33.20
<u>Course B</u> 2.0km 10 controls		Groups:	
1	R Bacchus 55.50	1	Edgar Gp. 29.57
Groups:		2	Grant Ross & Gavin Currie 45.20
1	Greg Ross Gp. 82.41	<u>Course D</u> 0.4km 5 controls	
2	Carl Hopkins & Michelle Phillips 114.38	1	Patrick Rabbite 11.19
		2	Greg Rabbite 26.00

TE MATA RELAY 3rd October 1982 Course setter's comments.

With the Relay coinciding with the normal 'First Sunday' event I decided to set relay courses that were easy for the competitors to find and also were close to the road for the quick placement on the morning of the event as this was my first attempt at setting relay courses (no doubt some will mutter ...and his last we hope.) Had the day been brilliantly fine, the 'Summit' would have been a rewarding spot for sightseeing. The traditional downhill finish certainly had to be included but any steeper than that one with dead gum leaves and all in dry conditions would be positively dangerous.

The start area was a difficult one to decide on, especially with the road above Peak House closure for widening purposes eliminating a possible spot. Aflattish area for the changeover and finish tents to shelter the officials and/or waiting competitors should be adverse is a consideration. I'm sorry the tents didn't materialize but luckily it didn't rain even though it just about did everything else.

Six o'clock that Sunday morning was the ideal time to be back in bed as the first couple of controls went in with hands bitterly cold with the driving wind carrying the last few spots of rain from the last shower. I felt sure I should go back now to collect those two controls as Ken Ross was probably ringing the cancellation service at this time. However after a brief warming up back at the car I was off to the next few sites only to find the novel loop the string through the metal loop and secure trick was not working in these conditions as flags were even flying 50 metres away from their standards and many others were dropping their skirts to their ankles. Brian Crawford couldn't have envisaged such wholesale indecency in the face of the impending crowd of keen relay types who Ken willing would be 'blowing' towards them at 11am.

What brave people they were, turning up in the face of that gale- 20 of the 22 teams presented themselves for that unwanted hard slog to the first control. Two novices DNF'd and one experienced ..Trevor is now sporting a plastered leg:sorry Trevor hope you are back in action soon.

Thanks are due to all who assisted on the day, especially to Ken Ross without whose help the day would not have got off(stayed on) the ground. Greg, Richie and Robert prepared streamers etc. Dave Holt at the changeover, Jan and Wayne Edgar for bringing in the controls, Andrew for drawing up the score-board. Novice Nick Renton assisting with the checking of clips and of course everyone who attended.

Sunday morning 17 November - 5 am.

A penetrating noise from the next bedroom woke my pleasantly deep slumber. The noise (Fiona), wanted to know several things simultaneously. "What is the Time?, is it time to get up?, shall I get up now?" After considerable thought I made a move towards the window and peered outside, not raining in Flaxmere anyway, don't know about Taupo. The first major decision of the day was then taken - we got mobile.

After getting ourselves organised and at the last minute deciding against taking the kitchen sink, due to lack of car space, we departed for the bus. This year Newmans really turned it on; the bus arrived on time, a 22 seat bus for our squad of 36. I considered that the large freight compartments have definite possibilities as I watched the smaller fry getting into form. If that partition was soundproof it could just be the ideal bus. Our driver thought differently and arranged a bus change at Napier.

En route we were farewelled by our president. Jolly thoughtful of you to dress so nicely for us Dave.

A pleasant and uneventful trip to Taupo. Definitely an ideal opportunity for club members to get a chance to read the various newsletters.

Arrived at Taupo and our thoughtful driver gave us a tour of the final section of the days courses - two controls noted for later reference. Weather fine with fairly cool breeze at first. To our delight we were met by Carol and Bob, Lester and family who had travelled down from Auckland to be with us for the day.

The Taupo and Pinelands people must have thought we were a very dedicated lot, as within minutes of our arrival there were several groups of people purposefully heading for the nearest trees and deep gullies. Compulsive Orienteers.

A well organised meeting, and an interesting map. Study of the legend produced its own rewards. Failure to give the necessary study resulted in myself doing a Cooks tour around a couple of controls.

A broken ankle did not seem to be a handicap to Trevor Carswell, as he kept appearing at the most unlikely spots complete with video and grin.

By the time most of us had completed our courses the day had warmed up a bit and was quite pleasant. During the lunch period Dave Smith gave a one man exhibition of his Esk Etchings.

Leaving the Huka venue we finished an excellent day with a dip in the A.C. baths. It certainly relaxed a few tired muscles and did wonders for the body temperature. It also gave the W and M 12's another opportunity to wear themselves down before they wore us out, their energy seemed to be inexhaustible.

A quiet bus trip home punctuated by the occasional "I should have - but this is what I did" as maps were exchanged and post mortems were carried out. The appropriate end to a pleasant day.

Thanks Taupo.

Ted Sapsford.

ORIENTEERING #8

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A bus and two cars transported 44 competitors who ran against the clock, the terrain, and their fellow competitors in reasonably good weather over farmland at Huka, Taupo on a new colour map and courses set by Graham Teahan a member of the recent 1982 team of N.Z. orienteers just returned from Australia. The occasion was the H.B.O.C. 1982 Championship. 17th October 1982.

The champions this year are Men: M12& under, Russell Mardon; M13-14 Greg Ross; M15-16, Christopher Smith; M17-18, Andrew Smith; M19-20 Grant Smith; M21A, Roger Bee; M21B, Carl Hopkins; M35, David Cooke; M43, Colin Tait; and M50, Brian Crawford.

Women champions are: W12& under, Fiona Sapsford; W13-14, Fiona Crawford; W15-16, Liesl Greene; W17-18, Sandra Tait; W19-20, No competitors; W21A, Linda Lloyd; W21B, Julie Watson; W35, Sharon Mardon; and W43, Glenda Smith.

Results of H.B. Orienteering Club's 1982 Championship Event which was held at Huka, Taupo on 17th October 1982.

Course 1 8.7km. 17 controls

M21A

1 Roger Bee	82.03
2 Maurice Lloyd	90.14
3 Bob Lester	98.51
4 James Watson	99.46

Course 2 6.3km 11 controls

no H.B. competitors

Course 3 5.4km 12 controls

M19-20

1 Grant Smith	62.09
2 Ross Frechtling	79.42

M17-18

1 Andrew Smith	64.57
2 Michael Alexander	76.10
3 Paul Frechtling	89.13

M21B

1 Carl Hopkins	86.46
2 Wayne Edgar	99.00

M35

1 David Cooke	71.17
2 Ken Ross	87.27
3 Geoff Clibborn	129.13

W21A

1 Linda Lloyd	95.56
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Course 4 4.5km 9 controls

M43

1 Colin Tait	46.22
2 Dave Smith	61.18
3 Ted Sapsford	78.50
4 Philip Mardon	82.21
5 Denis Frechtling	97.56

Course 7 (continued)

W13-14

1 Fiona Crawford	31.23
2 Heather Mardon	36.44
3 Carla Frechtling	39.44
4 Fiona Smith	66.24

Course 4 (continued)

M50

1 Brian Crawford	57.15
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Course 5 3.8km 7 controls

M15-16

1 Chris Smith	58.07
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W17-18

1 Sandra Tait	49.10
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2 Ann Frechtling	71.00
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Jenny Mardon DNF

W43

1 Glenda Smith	62.12
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2 Anne Sapsford	109.03
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Course 6 3.9km 8 controls

M13-14

1 Greg Ross	58.12
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W15-16

1 Liesl Greene	52.22
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2 Kirstie Ross	71.06
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W21B

1 Julie Watson	68.43
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2 Jan Edgar	85.10
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W35

1 Sharon Mardon	59.28
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2 Carol Holt	67.48
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Course 7 2.7km 7 controls

M11

1 Russell Mardon	27.12
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2 Daniel Holt	44.40
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3 Iain Mardon	65.53
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4 Peter Smith	79.06
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W12 & under

1 Fiona Sapsford	50.42
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2 Diana Smith	75.56
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RESULTS Te Mata Park Family Event held on 7 Nov 1982

Course setters Wayne and Jan Edgar

55 entries including 19 visitors of whom 12 groups were scouts and cubs and their parents.

<u>A Course</u> 3.4km 10 controls		<u>C Course</u> 1.1km 6controls	
1	Michael Alexander M17 43.42	1	Paul Larsen M21 17.21
2	Ken Ross M35 47.44	2	Fiona Crawford W14 31.25
3	Ted Sapsford M43 49.29	3	Bev Tait W43 32.56
4	Paul Frechtling M17 49.36	4	Fiona Sapsford W12 39.34
5	Andrew Smith M17 49.40	5	Carla Frechtling W13 45.12
6	Colin Tait M43 52.41	Groups	
7	Ross Frechtling M19 54.21	1	Marshall Gp 33.28
8	Chris Smith M15 64.06	2	Jenny & Iain Mardon 35.04
9	Brian Crawford M43 68.39	3	Daniel Holt & Scott Collins 42.37
10	Tony Pluymers M35 69.46	4	Weavers Gp 42.44
11	Errol Brocklehurst M21 74.04	5	Mr & Mrs Fisher 48.26
12	Dave Smith M43 78.32	6	Watson Group 49.23
	Leisl Greene W15 DNF	7	D & K Frechtling 49.45
Second course		8	Julian & the Bees 50.11
1	Russell Mardon M12 48.13	9	Quin Group 51.08
Groups		10	P Keogh 51.24
1	Bird & Smith Gp 74.04	Reverse course	
2	Clint & Dave Holt 91.40	1	Hardie Group 65.19
<u>B Course</u> 2.1km 8 controls		2	Simpson Group 67.46
1	Russell Mardon M12 32.36	<u>D Course</u> 10.5km 4 controls	
2	Philip Mardon M43 35.00	1	B Bacchus M12 14m15s
3	Maree Atkins W15 42.55	2	Rowan Sapsford M12 14.40
4	Greg Ross M13 49.00	Groups	
5	Sharon Mardon W35 52.35	1	Rabbitte Gp 9.03
6	Anne Sapsford W43 66.42	2	Walker Gp 11.10
7	G Dunne 70.22	3	Dacey Gp 13.00
8	Kirstie Ross W16 71.50	4	Thomas Gp 17.26
	Ann Frechtling W17 DNF	5	Reeks Gp 25.34
	Peter Smith M12 DNF	6	Simpson Group 27.04
Groups			
1	A&R Bacchus Gp 43.04		
2	Rabbitte Gp 59.25		
3	Randell Tinsley & Paula Crarer 95.31		
	Reeks Group DNF		

Well the National Champs are now over for another year and I think that our Hawkes Bay Club can look back on them with a good deal of satisfaction. We had 36 entries which made us the fifth club numerically. It was unfortunate that due to illness the final number who faced the starter was less than this but it was still a very good effort.

With a large number of people staying at the one camp an excellent club spirit was generated. Awakeri Hot Springs is certainly a lovely spot to stay at with the standard of accommodation and facilities being excellent. The hot pools were very well patronised; in fact to the extent that it appeared that some were out to achieve some sort of swimming (or under water) marathon record rather than competing at an Orienteering Championship but then those of the younger brigade have the stamina to concentrate on more than one activity at a time!

The area in the Tarawera Forest chosen for the competition proved to be exactly what the pre-event release said it would be - "Partly flat river plain becoming broken by steeply rising hills and ridges." It was over these steeply rising hills that most of my route choices led, needless to say the event proved to be a test of endurance and stamina (or lack of it) for me. The organisation by the Rotorua Club proved to be excellent and from my observations no hitches were apparent. The running of the top Mens and Ladies grades in the afternoon proved a novel idea and led to an exciting finish. I am not sure how the competitors felt however having to wait around for so long before being able to start.

Hawkes Bay managed to achieve one title with a win by Jenny Mardon in the W17-18 grade. Other notable achievements were Sandra Tait 2nd W17-18, Dave Cook 2nd M35B and Stewart Hyslop 2nd in the M43B grade. At the time of writing this the official results are not available but others to perform well were Fiona Crawford 4th W13-14, Brian Crawford 4th M56 and Michael Alexander 4th M17-18. The rest of us would have to be classified as "also-rans" but I would suggest that everyone competed up to their best standard and benefited from being a part of this event. One other award gained was that by Peter Smith for being the youngest competitor at 8 years old.

Our other mission for Labour Weekend was of course the National Relays to be held at Kohu-iti. With 10 teams entered we had high hopes for a successful foray into this newly mapped area. Flu again caused defections and this combined with injuries sustained on the previous day lead to the scratching of three teams.

Whereas the weather on the previous two days had been first-class on this day it could not have been worse. The rain was heavy and continuous and the temperature rather low. It is a credit to all those who ran that everyone except two made it round their particular courses successfully. We were again in the place-getters with the Junior team of Fiona Crawford, Mark Hyslop and Russell Mardon finishing third in their grade and the team of Ken Ross, Stewart Hyslop and Paul Frechtling finishing second in the Mixed B Grade. Again official results are not to hand but everyone acquitted themselves well.

To sum up, I feel that attendance at these championships will have lasting effects on the Club through the spirit generated and the experience gained by those who competed. To those who were unable to attend this time I suggest that if you are able to go next time certainly do so. Remember that there are "B" grade competitions for those of you who do not wish to compete in the top grade. Remember also that the Asian/Pacific Carnival at Naseby Forest is only 15 months away.

Signed - one of the Also-Rans

ORIENTEERING PROGRAMME - COMING EVENTS

- November 21 Afternoon Childrens Event
At Mardons Orchard - Evendon Road, Hastings, (Phone 68 558)
Start 2.30 - Bring your togs - Swim and then courses set
for children around orchard. Followed by barbeque.
(B.Y.O. Food and wine)
- Evening Event
7.30p.m. Street Event, Flaxmere.
Start Watsons - 1 Lorne Place, Flaxmere (Phone 799 552)
Evening begins with showing of Trevor Carswell's film of
the Taupo Bus Trip - bring a torch (B.Y.O. Wine).
- November 23 Mapping Evening
Bees - 1026 Southland Road, Hastings (Phone 87 945)
This aspect of the sport is of assistance to all competitors
(B.Y.O. Beer)
- December 5 Raretu
Mass Start 11a.m. Signposted 100 yards past Tukituki bridge on
Waimaramara Road (Note change of venue). Barbeque and Fun Day
Organiser - David Holt (Phone 66 364) (B.Y.O. Food and Beer)

LOOKING AHEAD

1983

- January 29-30 Taupo: All night relays
- February 20 Kaahu-iti, Whakamaru: New Zealand Trial
26-27 Hallmark Mountain Marathon
- April 2-4 Kapiti Havoc: Easter 3-day
- May 8 South Auckland: New Zealand Championships
14 Hawkes Bay: International v. Australia
15 Red Kiwis: International relays
- June 4-6 Te Aroha: Queens Birthday 3-day

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- January 6-8 Asia Pacific Orienteering Carnival: Naseby - South Island

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