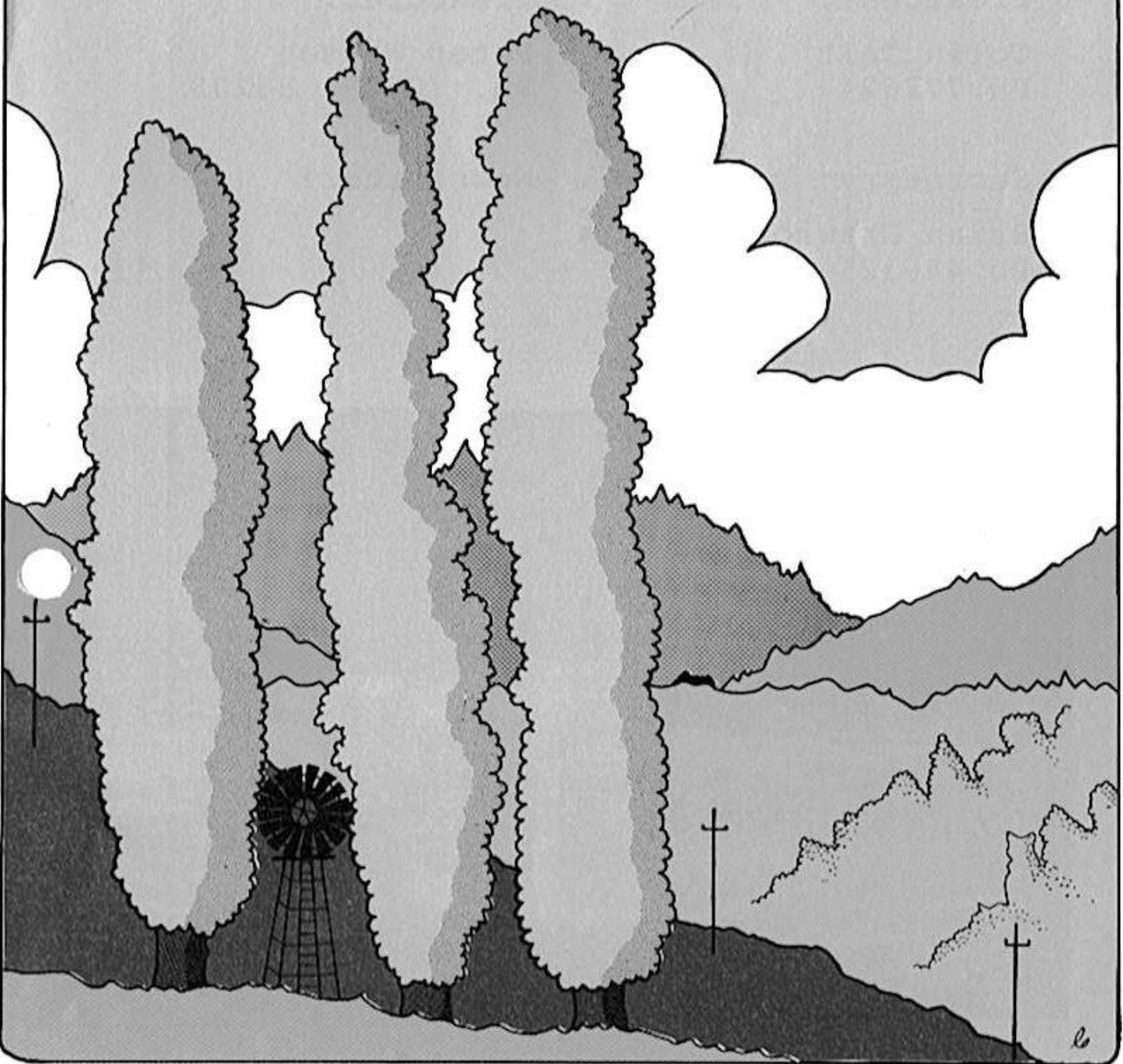




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Editors Note

I hope you enjoy this final Club newsletter for 1986 as much as I have in putting it together.

With the high standard that has been achieved this year with all the Newsletters so far it was very difficult for me in this my first effort. My thanks to those who have contributed to this edition both wittingly and unwittingly.

A special plea please for a volunteer to undertake the co-ordination of the newsletter for next year. It is a very special and essential task which requires a little bit of time and imagination.

Colin Tait.

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You will note that the above list does not include a convenor for the Newsletter. If there is anyone out there who would like to have a go at this important but satisfying task please let us know. Even if you would only wish to do one edition your services would be most welcome.

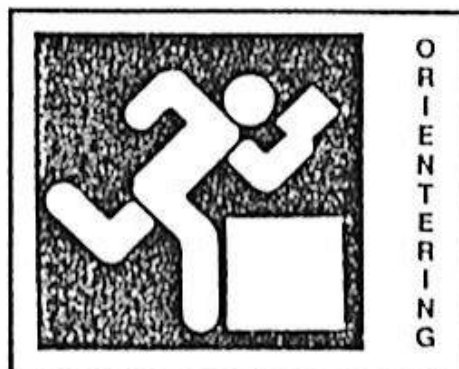
Please note that the Committee is scheduled to meet on the third Monday of each month. Check with any Committee member for the venue. Remember that you are all most welcome to attend any of our meetings and we will even listen to what you have to say.

Subscriptions for 1987

The following are next year's subscriptions as set at the recent A.G.M.:-

Family	\$42.00	(Incl \$18.50 N.Z.O.F Affiliation Fee)
Senior	\$20.00	(Incl \$ 7.00 " " ")
Junior	\$ 8.00	(Incl \$ 4.50 " " ")

These become due on the 1 January, 1987



1987 FIXTURES

		Venue	Setter	Vetter	
**	January 17	Club Night Relays	Seafield Road	S.Hyslop	* **
	" 24/25	All Night Relays	Taupo	P.Watson	organising Club teams
	February 1	Club Event	Raretu	C.Tait.	
	" 14	Clubs 10 Anniversary	Te Mata (Old Map)	B.Crawford.	
	" 14	Social Evening			
	" 15	Club event	Te Mata (new map)		
	March 1	Club event	Junction	G.van Veen.	
	" 15	Orienteer of the year No.1	Smedley	P.Watson	G.Paget.
MAIN FIXTURES ONLY FROM HERE ON					
	April 12	O.Y.2	Esk (if available)		
	April 17/20	Easter Multi Day		Wellington O.A.	
	May 24	O.Y.3	Granules		
	May 30/31/ June 1	Queens Birthday Multi Day		Auckland O.A.	
	August 9	C.D.O.A. Champs		Rororua	
	August 23	O.Y.4	Whirinaki		
	September 5	Inter Club Red Kiwis		Red Kiwis.	
	September 6	Aust/N.Z. Relays		Red Kiwis.	
	September 13	Aust/N.Z. Challenge		Hamilton.	
	September 20	Mountain Marathon		Tongariro National Park.	
	October 11	A.O.A. Champs		Auckland	
	October 18	O.Y.5.	Gwavas.		
	October 25	National Champs		Taupo.	
	October 26	National Relays		Crohane Forest, Hawkes Bay	
	November 15	Club Champs	?Crohane Forest	S.Hyslop.	
	November 22	W.O.A.Champs.		Wellington.	

** This will commence with a 6.00 p.m. Barbecue **
(weather permitting) and will be a late Satur-
day night. 1st leg relay runners will start
about 8.30 p.m. This event is designed as a
shakedown for the All-Night relays on 24th *

From Poland

An excerpt from a recent magazine-

"During the Training Day an extraordinary ceremony took place. An Orienteering couple celebrated their wedding in the forest just at a control point. The fiancée and the fiancé ran two different courses and arrived from opposite sides of a forest meadow, awaited by numerous guests and the registrar. This is not the first couple who have got to know each other on an Orienteering course, but the first who managed to marry on the course too."

Just shows what you might manage if you can run fast enough!

Tip for Future Triathletes

I have it from good authority that strapless bras make very good elbow pads for when you are out doing that cycle training. The best time to make use of them must be when the weather is overcast and there is no chance that your wife/girlfriend will have the opportunity of going out to sunbathe.

IOf25 Reports

As part of its celebrations for its 25th Anniversary the International Orienteering Federation has published a well compiled and informative booklet containing a number of interesting articles. The Club has a limited number of these for sale at a cost of \$1.50 each. If you would like to have one please see Brian Crawford.

Injured??!!

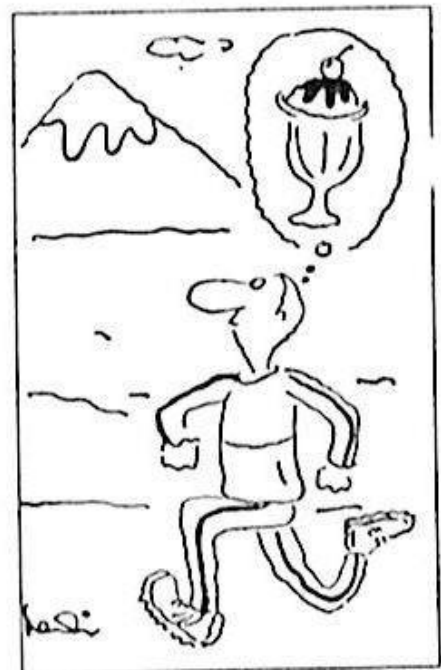
I have heard of feigning illness to get out of doing something but going to the extent of convincing people that the only cure for an injured foot is to spend the day comfortably propped up with a good book and the foot packed in bags of frozen peas is just a little bit over the odds. And to think that it actually happened at a school camp must make it even worse.

Dont expect the same treatment at the Mountain Marathon.

Mountain Marathon

Speaking of Marathons best wishes to that intrepid band of club members who travel to Waiouru on the 12 December to compete in the event on the 13 and 14th.

The picture which depicts a Mountain Marathoner in action does not really show her/his true thoughts whilst he is out there slogging around the course. Good luck to you all!



HIGHS AND LOWS IN 1986

The high point for me would have to be the Gwavas event. The previous year I made a complete hash of it and finished torn, bleeding, exhausted, etc. I was determined to do better this year. When I set a course I make the first leg a bit easy. I've read it somewhere. Peter Watson obviously doesn't read the same books as I do. The first leg was a real challenge which I managed to solve successfully. Being fresh might help. Perhaps I've got it wrong, the easy legs should be the last ones.

From there on everything went well and I went home thinking how lucky we are to have such an area for our sport.

The low point would have to be looking for Roger Denton at Esk. I didn't like that at all, but the absolute pits were plumbed when he turned up and we realised his son was still in the forest in the pitch darkness blowing his whistle.

Spare me any repeats of that experience.

Did you notice as the year progressed how each fixture went like clockwork?

As holder of the magice portfolio I would personally like to congratulate you all on your effort and attention to detail which such a result demonstrates.

The first Hyslop rule on course setting is

GET IT RIGHT

the second rule is

MAKE IT GOOD.

I think as well, we should realise it is just as difficult to get your tenth event correct as it is your first one.

I hope you all thoroughly enjoy your course setting in 1987. I'll give you a ring sometime.

Stewart†

CLUB PRIZEWINNERS FOR 1986

For those of you who were unable to attend the a.g.m. the following is the list of winners for 1986:-

O.Y. WINNERS

W12 Anna Watson
W13-16 Fiona ~~Crawford~~ SAPS FORD
W17-39 Liz Nicholson
W40+ Sharon Mardon

M12 Rowan Sapsford
M13-16 Angus White
M17-39 Maurice Lloyd
M40+ Stewart Hyslop

CLUB CHAMPIONS

W12 Anna Watson
W13 Kylie Watson
W17 Fiona Crawford
W21 Liz Nicholson
W35 Linda Lloyd
W40 Sharon Mardon
W45 Bev Tait
W50 Anne Sapsford

M12 Peter Smith
M13 Iain Mardon
M17 Russell Mardon
M19 Andrew Hare
M21 Roger Bee
M35 James Watson
M45 Stewart Hyslop
M50 Dave Smith
M55 Brian Crawford
M65 Mac Fisher.



TROPHY WINNERS

Charles Dook Cup -Caroline Watson for her efforts as co-ordinator of the Club Magazine.
Heather Mardon Trophy -Liz Nicholson for her selection as a New Zealand representative.
Mark Hyslop Trophy -Russell Mardon for his selection as a New Zealand representative.
Clipper Challenge Trophy-Fiona Crawford for the most points scored based on performance at National Badge events.
Lloyd Cup -Liz Nicholson as Womens Open Grade Champion.
Nicholson Cup -Roger Bee as Mens Open Grade Champion.
Bee Trophy -Maurice Lloyd as winner of Mens Open O.Y.series
Te Mata Cup -Caroline Watson, Jenny Mardon and Peter Watson as winners of the Club relays.
Night Relay Shield -Caroline Watson, Stewart Hyslop and Fiona Crawford as winners of the Frimley Night Relay.

ORIENTEERING OY RESULTS 1975 8

M17-39	OY1	OY2	OY3	OY4	OY5	BEST 3
1 Maurice Lloyd	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		75.00
2 Peter Watson	27.25	Setter	27.83	29.68	25.00	72.09
3 Russell Mardon	21.97	19.53	15.95		17.29	57.78
4 Gerard van Veen	17.42	18.02	19.59	17.00	15.82	50.21
5 Roger Bee	23.11	23.57	Setter			46.68
6 James Watson			17.49	12.41	17.49	39.39
7 Wayne Lee			11.54		10.39	22.93
8 Stewart Hyslop					17.91	17.91
9 Doug Matheson				17.90		17.90
10 Ray McCarthy			11.90			11.90
11 Geoff Paget	10.27					10.27
Ray Nicholson	5.00	5.00				10.00
.. Kevin Judge					9.21	9.21
14 Trevor Carswell			5.00			5.00

M40

1 Stewart Hyslop	25.00	27.14	25.00	Setter		73.14
2 Colin Tait	Setter	19.55	23.57		25.00	68.33
3 Brian Crawford	20.34	20.50	22.22	25.00	Setter	67.82
4 Ted Sapsford	22.75	13.29	5.00	15.27	20.75	59.37
5 Philip Mardon	15.15		14.11	Setter	19.13	48.39
6 Dave Smith	15.97	12.27	15.36	16.23		47.46
7 Tony White	5.00	5.00	17.72		23.60	46.32
8 Roger Munday	20.51	25.00				45.61
9 Dave Holt			5.00			5.00

M13-16

1 Angus White	25.00	5.00	25.00		25.00	75.00
2 Peter Smith			20.38			20.38

M12

Rowan Sapsford	25.00	11.78	25.00	17.70	25.00	75.00
Peter Smith	22.33	25.00		25.00		72.33
3 Jonathon Waterman	14.39*					14.39
4 Julian Bee			5.00			5.00

W17-39

1 Liz Nicholson	25.00	25.00			25.00	75.00
2 Caroline Watson	20.19	Setter	20.59	25.00	15.20	65.77
3 Fiona Crawford	15.52		25.00	23.38	Setter	63.90
4 Linda Lloyd	14.59		23.00	24.25	14.91	62.86
5 Julie Watson			13.49	15.91	15.08	44.48
6 Wendy Bee	13.29	11.27	setter			24.55
7 Brita Munday	13.25					13.25
8 Maree Atkins				13.13		13.13
9 Diane Taylor			10.00			10.00
10 Catherine Lee			5.00			5.00

W10

9

1 Sharon Mardon	25.00	24.77	25.00	5.00	25.00	75.00
2 Anne Safford	14.91	5.00	19.90	25.00	15.44	50.34
3 Bev Tait	12.47	25.00			12.07	50.34

W13-16

1 Fiona Safford	25.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	75.00
2 Kylie Watson				14.85	25.00	39.85
3 Anna Watson				14.25		14.25

W12

1 Anna Watson					25.00	25.00
2 Cathy Smith	15.50	5.00				20.50



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THE WORKING BEES

This is not a request for help or even an article on insects but a small profile to two top workers, Roger and Wendy Bee. The early Club records are not as complete as we would like but Roger has been on the Committee at least since 1979 and Wendy should have been there too except for their young family. But committee work was only a small part of their contribution to the sport.

Sometime in 1978/79 Roger was one of a small group that was coached by John Rix in mapping and the Club soon benefited by an updated Pakowhai Park map and a new area, Eskdale. In 1980, Roger found the huge slip area covered in clear running native bush, now part of the Rowe Road map. There was no photogrammetry so he joined that famous band of cartographers who have drawn an Orienteering map starting with a blank piece of paper.

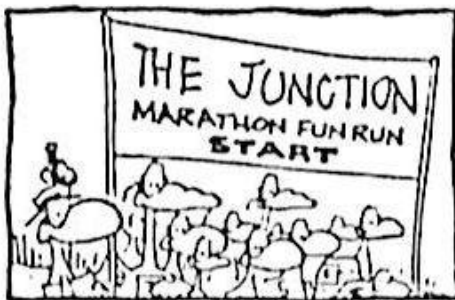
About this time Roger talked the Committee into running a badge event and 1981 was taken up with field work and drawing our first colour map, Gwavas. David Miller did the field work for the next one but Roger again was the cartographer, and again for Smedley. In fact you will find his name on nearly all our maps and even when it is not there, you can be sure he was helping in the background. For example when time was running out for the Seafield Road map, he spent a day doing all the lettering, borders and legend.

Wendy caught the mapping bug too and drew our latest map of Te Mata at the same time as doing all the preparation work for the Queens Birthday workshop which unfortunately was cancelled. While mapping work is always visible, looking back over the years it is hard to remember any Club project that Roger and Wendy were not among the top workers, many of the projects having been thought up by them in the first place.

We will miss their drive and enthusiasm more than we realise.

Brian Crawford

This is the sort of preparation us veterans have to go through the night before in preparation for an event.



The media was very helpful in the leadup to the event with the local paper and the Herald Tribune printing articles.

The cold front moving up New Zealand was of concern but fortunately held off and this helped provide a good turnout of novice orienteers and experienced club members.

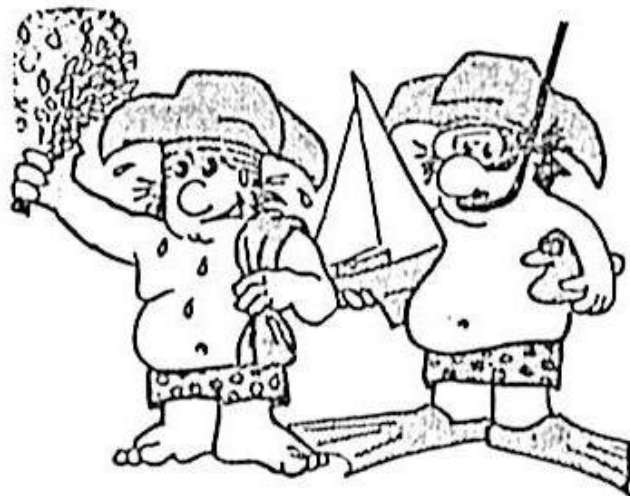
I thought a bit of pre-triathlon training was essential but it was not intended that this occur on the 'river' courses. It turned out that the 'river' proved an adrenalin experience and on reflection I should have only offered one course which crossed the river and placed a control on the entry point for the lower crossing.

The 'non-river' courses proved very popular with several individuals and groups completing more than one course.

Inevitably most of the first time orienteers will not return but the event will have brought orienteering to the attention of a lot of people in Central Hawkes Bay and hopefully provide future members for the club.

On the day I was assisted by Caroline, Geoff and Darryl Paget, Gerard and Vicki Van Veen and 'the bike'. I am looking forward to seeing how it handles the terrain at Smedley, assuming that I am let loose on another map!

Peter Watson



THE JUNCTION RESULTS

A Course 7.5km 19 controls

Gerard van Ueen	98.18
Liz Nicholson	98.40
Stewart Myslop	110.18
Russell Mardon	115.02
Ray Nicholson	118.01
Doug Matheson	124.12
Kevin Judge	123.24
Ray McCarthy	122.00
Wayne Lee	122.40
Colin Tait	DNF
Ted Sapsford	DNF
T Plunkett	DNF
Mike Brown	DNF

B Course 6km 15 controls

James Watson	92.23
Geoff Paget	121.07

C Course 4km 13 controls

Colin Tait	35.13
Maurice Lloyd	42.25
Sharon Mardon	55.10
Maree Atkins	55.20
Linda Lloyd	55.07
Malcolm Karison	61.49
Ted Sapsford	61.51
Darryl Paget	62.02
Dave Smith	62.53
Philip Mardon	64.10
Peter Smith	66.15
Brian Crawford	67.47
Neil Lawrence	83.29
Anne Sapsford	89.16
Lee / Gage	95.27
Ron Gage	95.35
Wilkinson / Speedy	99.50
Bev Tait	107.28
Mac & Ngaire Fisher	122.57
Vicki Van Ueen	DNF
3 Musketeers	DNF

D Course 2.5 km - 12 Controls

Neil Lawrence	25.42
Fiona Crawford	34.48
Kay & Ken Foy	40.07
Glen & Mack Allan	47.22
Tracey & Eddie Allan	47.40
B, J & Elizabeth Bird	48.15
Sharne & Merrin	48.13
Taylor Family	52.52
Kylie & Tania	57.35
Struthers Family	61.25
Rose Mason	68.11
Anna Watson	70.05
Dennise & Bruce Perry	71.20
White Family	95.20
Perry Family	95.54
Catherine P. & Mrs Watson	99.29
D. Anderson & A Harrer	DNF
Fiona Sapsford	DNF

E Course 2 km - 11 Controls

S. G. & R. Sappie	21.04
Sharne Merryn	32.00
Mike Brown	37.20
Cushla Wiley, Leah Anderson, GW	44.05
D. Anderson, A. Horner	45.45
Kathryn Bird	51.10
Rebecca Maplesden	51.55
Plunkett Family	52.40
Lloyd Family	56.00
Ellwoods	60.00

F Course 1km 10 Controls

Herald Tribune Group	14.11
Rowan Sapsford	18.53
D. Anderson, A. Horner	20.23
S. Gage	21.27
Allan Family	22.25
Robin Plunkett	23.00
Angela & Claire Paget	32.42
Margaret Watson, Sheri Bird	35.30

The following is a copy of an article which appeared recently in the local Napier paper. It is reproduced here for the benefit of those of us who don't have the privilege of living in Napier.

A sport which started in Scandinavia earlier this century is developing a growing following in Hawke's Bay.

It is orienteering, and each fortnight around 80 people test their skills and level of fitness at one of 14 venues in the bay.

Publicity officer for the Hawke's Bay Club is Stewart Hyslop who says he was "just going through the motions" when he first tried orienteering.

"I was a scout leader and I just drifted into it through that," he recalled.

Today he is one of its biggest fans and this year, for the second time, won the club's Orienteer of the Year award.

But then Stewart does have a slight advantage when it comes to the map reading because he works as a map maker.

"It makes up for not being able to run," he said.

Basically orienteering is a thinking person's sport. It combines the skill of map reading with the ability to travel over rough terrain.

The maps used are more detailed than the traditional Lands and Survey ones.

The latter are on a scale of 1:50,000 while orienteering maps are on a scale of 1:10,000.

The club has specially made maps for 14 locations in Hawke's Bay and the cost of producing these runs into thousands of dollars.

To recoup some of the money the club holds badge events which attract orienteers from all over the country. These are a way of obtaining national recognition for orienteering skills.

"People are quite happy to pay \$5 or \$6 for the maps for those and it helps towards our costs," said Stewart.

He stressed that orienteering can either be very competitive or a family affair. Club members range in age from 12 to in their 60s.

"People set off on the courses over a three-hour period so if a family comes along the husband can do the course while the wife looks after the children and then she can have a go when he gets back," said Stewart.

"We also find that ori-

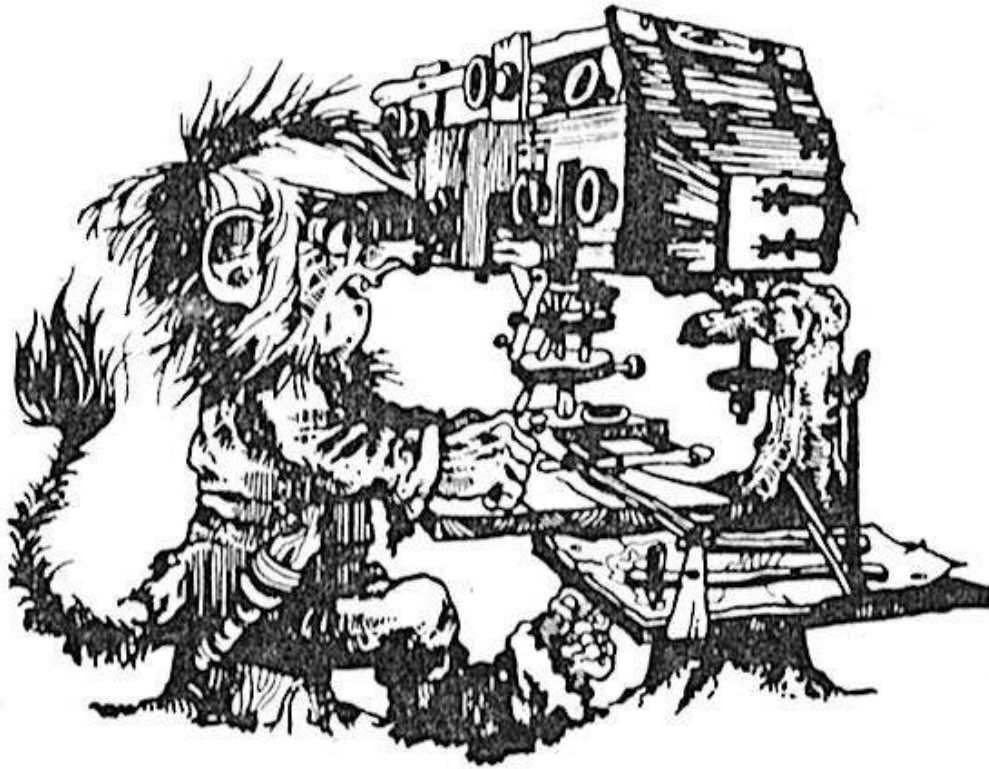
enteering is good for youngsters. It helps build up their self confidence."

Orienteering is split into grades and sexes. The first grade is for under 12s and then two-year age brackets up to 21. After that there is a 21-35 age group and then grades change at five-year intervals.

Members take it in turn to set the course for events and also field check the areas involved to adapt maps for the orienteer.

"You find that as you become more experienced you use the compass less and less," said Stewart.

"I get satisfaction out of any sport but this is different. It's a very social thing. Everyone is very friendly and you also get a chance to use your brain. Anyone who wants to give it a try is very welcome to come along."



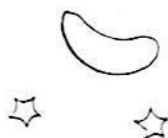
Sorry but this is the best reproduction I can get of the photo included in the paper with the previous article. In case you cannot decipher it, it shows a photogrammetrist at work. Below are pictures of some others of our mapping team at work.



NIGHT RELAYS

The Night Relays event was held on the evening of 4 October. Courses were set by James and Julie Watson on the Hastings Girls High School/Frimley map. Although only attracting 7 teams plus a one man team competition was fierce and enjoyable.

	1st Course 0.7km	2nd Course 1.4km	3rd Course 2.1km	Total Team Time
1	Caroline Watson 10.36	Stewart Hyslop 13.59	Fiona Crawford 18.57	43m32s
2	Fiona Crawford 9.18	Maree Atkins 15.45	Philip Mardon 21.14	46.17
3	Rowan & Gavin 11.08	Vicki van Veen 26.25	Gerard van Veen 13.35	51.08
4	Grant O'Neill 8.35	Sharon Mardon 15.05	Kevin Judge 27.57	51.37
5	Anna & Lara 23.51	Brian Murphy 17.24	Peter Watson 13.03	54.18
6	Juliette Adams 20.40	Brian Crawford 16.53	Colin Tait 17.32	55.05
7	Adele Murphy 24.16	Anne Sapsford 19.37	Ted Sapsford 27.40	71.33
8	Russell Mardon 5.03	Russell Mardon 10.54	Russell Mardon 14.01	29.58



IAUPO ORIENTEERING CLUB
KATOA PO

The 1987 Inter-club all-night orienteering relays will be held on the night of Saturday 24th January 1987 (Auckland Anniversary Weekend) on the Kinloch map.

Map: Kinloch - five-colour
 Scale: 1:10 000
 Contour interval: 5 metres
 Terrain: Hilly farm country with forested areas and intricate gully systems.

Course setter: Dave Sayer
 Vetter: Tony Trass
 Organiser: Horna McFarlane (Enquiries phone (074) 89289)

Teams will comprise seven runners of mixed ability for the following legs:

LEG	TIME TO RUN	ESTIMATED WINNER'S TIME	DESCRIPTION	GRADE RESTRICTIONS
1	Dusk	25 mins	Easy	* Only for juniors under 17 Seniors over 50 or C graders
2	Twilight	30 mins	Medium, suitable for juniors or veterans	<u>NO</u> H21A, H21B, H35A, H19-20, W21A or H17-18
3	Night	55 mins	Fairly difficult	Any grades
4	Night	40 mins	Difficult, but suitable for good juniors, veterans or B graders	<u>NO</u> H21A, H35A, H19-20 or W21A
5	Night	45 mins	More difficult than Leg 4	<u>NO</u> H21A, H35A or W21A
6	Night	60 mins	Bloody murder	Any grades
7	Night/ Dawn?	40 mins	As difficult as Leg 5	<u>NO</u> H21A

*Competitors may run in pairs on these first two legs.

If grade restrictions cause insuperable difficulty in team formation, include with the entry form written details of the problem with name and grade of the proposed runner, and we'll decide how insuperable your difficulties are! Teams not obviously stacked with bearded W21C runners will receive consideration. If you need runners or have spare runners, provide legs, names, grades and we'll as usual try to put together composite teams.

ENTRY FEE: \$25 per team, based roughly on \$4 each for 4 adults and \$3 each for 3 juniors (same as 1986!)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Must be postmarked no later than Monday 5 January 1987
Send to Taupo O Club, P.O.Box 666, Taupo.
Enter specific names and grades.
Late entries for teams may be accepted up to 24th January 1986 ONLY if accompanied by DOUBLE entry fee.

START: Leg 1 runners must be ready to start at 8:30 pm.
The actual time depends on light and weather conditions.

SUNDAY EVENT: A fun event will be held on the Sunday morning to wake you all up, followed by BBQ brunch. Pre-entry \$2.50 per competitor, or group.

ACCOMMODATION: The Event Centre is at the Woolshed on the north-east end of Kinloch map, 25 minutes' drive from Taupo. Go along Pohihi Road, turn onto the Kinloch Road, turn onto the track right opposite the intersection of the road to Kinloch and the Whangamata Road.

There will be room for camping, toilets, outside tap and probably electricity.

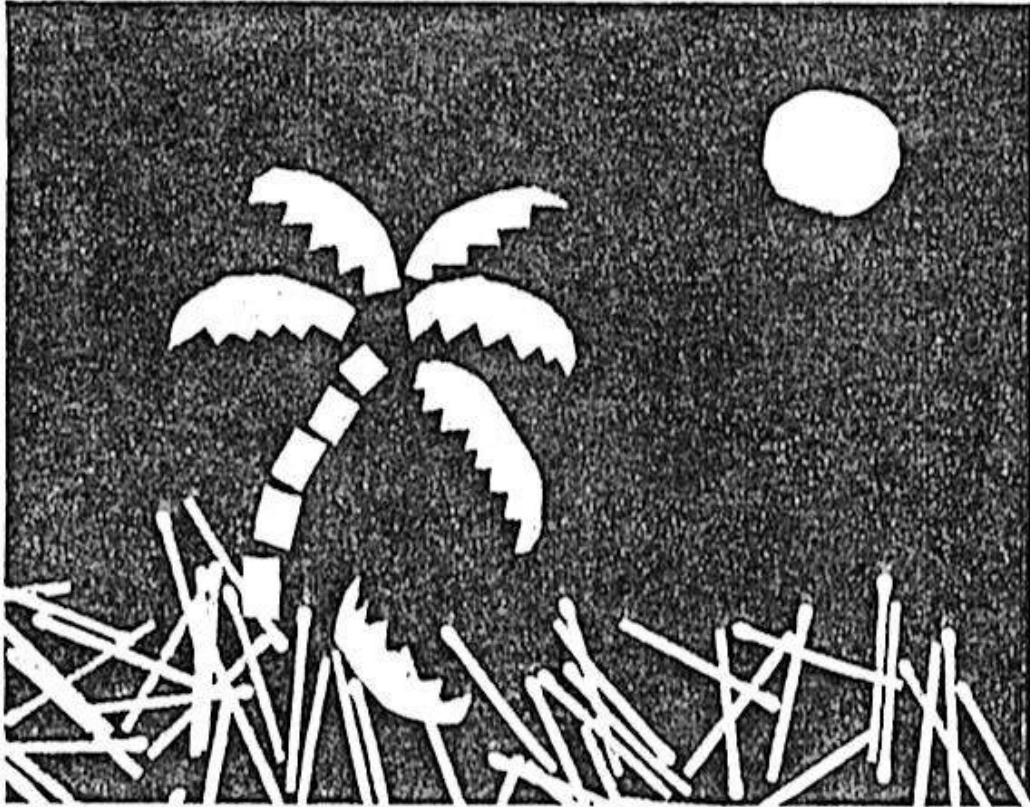
There is no food, rubbish collection, hot water. The nearest store is at Kinloch.

You are not allowed to light fires.

No dogs allowed.

Accommodation in Taupo and Kinloch is at a premium on the holiday weekend so book early if you reckon you will be finished in time to return to a motel to sleep!

KATOA PO INTER-CLUB ALL-NIGHT RELAYS,
TAUPO, 24 JANUARY, 1987



For those of you who are interested in taking part in the Taupo All-Night relays the above picture will give you an idea of what to expect when you are out there in the dark. Please note however, the bright shining moon which will be there to show you the way. Peter Watson is co-ordinating our Club's teams so if you wish to take part please see him very soon as he wishes to have the entries away before Christmas. Fees of \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children must accompany your application to Peter.

ORIENTEERING

Maraetotara was the venue for the final Orienteer of the year event which was held on 19 October 1986. The courses were set by Brian Crawford (National Selector) and his daughter Fiona (a former N.Z. Junior Rep).

The results are as follows; (OY points in brackets)

<u>A Course 6.3km</u>			<u>C Course 3.2km</u>		
M17-39			W17-39		
1	Peter Watson	56m41s (25.00)	1	Liz Nicholson	36m17s (25.00)
2	Stewart Hyslop	70.42 (17.91)	2	Caroline Watson	55.59 (16.20)
3	Russell Mardon	73.17 (17.28)	3	Julie Watson	60.08 (15.08)
4	Gerard van Veen	75.16 (16.82)	4	Linda Lloyd	61.13 (14.81)
5	James Watson	93.50 (13.49)	5	D Fisher	76.47 (11.81)
6	Wayne Lee	121.50 (10.39)	Others:		
7	Kevin Judge	137.25 (9.21)	1	Malcolm Harrison	45.50
second course:			2	Mac Fisher	54.49
1	Tait & Sapsford Gp.	92.56	3	Ken Foy	62.45
<u>B Course 4.6km</u>			3	Sharon Mardon	61.31
M40 plus			<u>D Course 2.1km</u>		
1	Colin Tait	50.40 (25.00)	W40 plus		
2	Tony White	53.39 (23.60)	1	Sharon Mardon	31.06 (25.00)
3	Ted Sapsford	61.01 (20.75)	2	Anne Sapsford	50.20 (15.44)
4	Philip Mardon	66.12 (19.13)	3	Bev Tait	60.23 (12.87)
Others			W13-16		
1	Ray Nicholson	48.40	1	Kylie Watson	51.07 (25.00)
2	Ron Gage	78.00		Fiona Sapsford	DNF (5.00)
<u>E Course 1.5km</u>			M13-16		
W12			1 Angus White 30.54 (25.00)		
	Anna Watson	74.17 (25.00)	Others:		
M12			1	O'Neill & Bowden Gp	37.42
	1 Rowan Sapsford	59.50 (25.00)	2	Catherine Lee	40.09
Others			3	Vicki van Veen	43.11
1	Mark Seebeck	26.59	One wrong clip:		
2	Sheena McClery	50.30		Murphy	43.47
3	Lynne Robertson Gp	74.20		George Turner Gp	101.59
Tape Course			Second course:		
	V. Murphy, Hancocks	DNF	1	Mark Seebeck	28.12
			2	Sheena & Caroline	40.19
			3	Ken Foy	47.28

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ORIENTEERING AT WHIRINAKI

A large attendance by H.B. orienteers and Scouting groups at Whirinaki on 9 Nov 1986 enjoyed tackling the courses set by Ted Sapsford. The results are as follows;

A Course 6.74km

1	Maurice Lloyd	HB	66m02s
2	Russell Mardon	HB	78.50
3	Gerard van Veen	HB	89.53
4	Peter Watson	HB	91.45
5	Colin Tait	HB	101.00
6	Kevin Judge	HB	111.02
7	Doug Matheson	HB	144.50
	Ray McCarthy	HB	DSQ (1 wrong)

B Course 6.2km

1	Philip Mardon	HB	97.47
2	Angus White	HB	131.43
3	Dave Smith	HB	132.24
4	D Fisher	HB	162.55

C Course 3.92km

1	Trevor Plunkett	HB	86.10
2	Ken Ross	HB	91.58
3	Brian Crawford	HB	98.45
4	Holt & Gee Gp		104.10
5	Vicki van Veen	HB	117.02
6	Mark Seebeck	HB	122.18
7	Sharon Mardon	HB	124.00
8	Ngaire & Mac Fisher	HB	149.40
9	Catherine Lee	HB	155.33
10	Anne Sapsford	HB	156.35
11	S McChlery		162.28
	O'Neill & Bowden		DNF
	Maree Atkins	HB	DNF
	Iain Mardon	HB	DNF

D Course 2.77km

1	Tom Rawnsley		46.45
2	Tony & Nicola White	HB	56.34
3	Robertson Family		58.00
4	Peter Smith	HB	64.49
5	Bev Tait	HB	70.00
6	Murphy Group		82.48
7	Plunkett Family	HB	87.00
	Lloyd Family	HB	DNF

E Course 2.73km Scouts

1	N Patterson Group	W	29.34
2	Rowan & Paul Gp	F	59.13
3	Brad Beatty Gp	A	63.00
4	Emma Small/ Burrell Gp	C	63.28
5	Callum Robertson Gp	HN	66.00
6	Ron Moroney Gp	RO	95.49
7	Nicholson Gp	C	98.35

F Course 2.82km Scouts

1	Tony Bartlett Gp	W	57.44
2	Tony Jurgens Gp	RO	68.55
3	Tony Wynands Gp	T	73.10
4	Zane Couper Gp	A	76.24
5	Peter Steeson Gp	HN	83.57
6	Nicholas Taylor Gp	SM	108.33
7	Ray Burrell Gp	C	DNF

G Course 2.65km

1	James Patrick	RO	29.26
2	Nigel Patterson Gp	W	31.29
3	Stephen Cornes	A	35.55
4	Greg Hay	HN	37.09
5	Darrin Cornes	A	40.43
6	Brad Betty	A	58.00
7	Matthew Ducros Gp	W	61.41
8	Laurie Holmes Gp	W	63.16
9	craig Clarke Gp	W	74.48
10	J Robertson Family		80.47
11	Brian & Elaine Campbell Family		90.30

Taped Course

1	L Holmes	2m
2=	Vanessa Tracey	12m
2=	V Murphy	12m
4	Jonathan Waterman	22m

ABBREVIATIONS USED ABOVE

A Akina Scouts, F Flaxmere, W Warneford,
C Colenso, RO Rata Olsen, T Taradale Red cliff
HN Havelock North, SM St. Matthews.

The initial motivation for running such an event was the hope that it would introduce people from outside the Club to Orienteering.

Over 100 entry forms were placed in promising places. Virtually all were taken and none returned. Of the thirty three who entered all were either Club members or came in through personal contact.

The Orienteering legs were made simple to cater for the beginner.

The most obvious result was that everybody enjoyed it so much. It is exciting just to take part, and it would seem that even "tail end Charlie" feels he is in with a chance to improve a place or two.

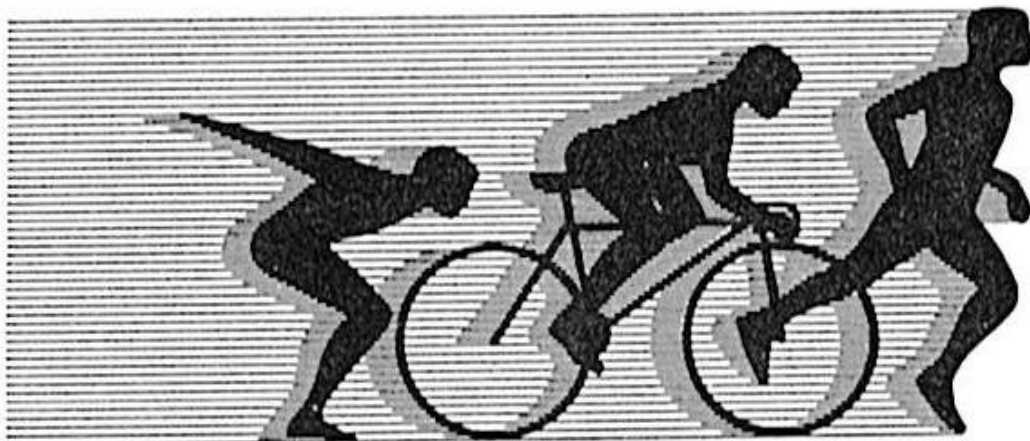
Some competitors not used to swimming regularly noticed odd effects from the swim while they were cycling. Most people feel strange trying to run after cycling.

The talk now is if we should have an annual event or even two over the summer period. Other possibilities are a team event, a kayaking leg for a quadrathon, and cycling/orienteering biathlons in the winter. Another aspect is the various permutations available to the Club given the areas we have mapped. Perhaps we should consult Robert Judkins!

I found the event relatively easy to organise, the one thing to be changed would be the pre-drawing of the maps, and this could be brought in at the beginning of the swim with the competitor carrying their map while cycling.

The next job is to promote the idea nationally, get it onto the calendar and hold it at Taupo instead of the those insane all-Night relays.

Stewart.





LONG COURSE	SWIM 300m	CYCLE 9km	ORIENTEERING 3.7km	TOTAL
1 Russell Mardon	7m17s	19.50*	24.59	52m06s
2 James Bowden	6.45	20.24	25.12	52.21
3 Colin Tait	9.10	20.12	23.24*	52.46
4 Tony White	5.50*	22.12	24.56	52.58
5 Kevin Judge	8.16	20.17	24.34	53.07
6 Malcolm Harrison	6.00	24.38	23.49	54.27
7 Andrew Smith	9.40	23.56	23.59	57.35
8 Stewart Hyslop	8.13	27.34	23.47	59.34
9 Wayne Lee	7.05	24.04	28.46	59.55
10 Doug Matheson	8.30	23.13	30.31	62.14
Leonard Kay	DNS			
Mark August	DNS			

SHORT COURSE	SWIM 100m	CYCLE (9km)	ORIENTEERING(.7km)	
Men				
1 Peter Watson	2.38	17.26*	9.34	29.38
2 Gerard van Veen	1.34*	19.57	9.19*	30.50
3 Chris Tait	2.01	17.59	18.09	38.09
4 Geoff Paget	1.34*	23.04	14.37	39.15
5 Brian Murphy	2.52	22.05	19.47	44.44
6 Trevor Carswell	2.14	18.01	27.32	47.47
7 Mark Hyslop	2.50	34.58	21.17	59.05
Philip Mardon	DNS			

Women				
1 Vicki van Veen	2.06	25.09*	17.30	44.45
2 Linda Lloyd	2.29	26.59	16.59*	47.27
3 Maree Atkins	2.05*	27.04	18.29	47.38
Sharon Mardon	DNS			

Intermediate				
1 Stephanie Greene	1.50*	20.42*	21.36	44.08
2 Fiona Sapsford	2.05	25.03	17.37*	44.45
3 Kylie Watson	2.00	29.59	19.09	51.08

Junior				
1 Alice Foote	2.00	30.35	18.53	51.28
2 Rowan Sapsford	2.46	31.29	17.15*	51.30
3 Michael Foote	2.00	30.37	19.19	51.56
4 Anna Watson	2.00	34.01	22.02	58.03
5 Penny Wakeman	2.00	30.42	25.34	58.16
6 Adele Murphy	2.22	27.03*	30.52	60.17

I thought you might be interested to read this letter from a participant in the recent Triathlon. Even without the use of his farm-bike this particular competitor still managed to complete the course in pretty fine style.

Triathlon Committee,
P.O. Box 90,
HASTINGS.

Dear Committee,

I recently phoned one of the Committee to discuss my problems re-triathlon. The responses I got lead me to believe that I did not make myself clear on some points.

1st Swimming- Upon hearing of the distance I need to travel for training the committee member suggested that I "swim up the Creek" and I heard him mutter "only when its in flood". He obviously doesn't understand the speed advantage I would have over other Club members because of this type of training. Speed in the local creek is essential because the eels are so big-by comparison "Jaws" looks as small as a whitebait. Just last week a neighbour was trying to remove a dead cow from the creek with the aid of a wirerope and his tractor. An eel on its migration to the sea decided the cow would make a nice "snack". The farmer was lucky to have retrieved his tractor jammed under the Longlands road bridge, he has yet to find the wire rope and towbar.

2nd Cycling- This is the hardest piece to write about. It chokes me up to have cruelly been denied the use of my farm bike. Its use would put me at a distinct disadvantage, allow me to explain. One has to kick a farm bike to start it-not so with a 10 speed. It is only 125cc-I guess most peoples lung capacity is greater than that. It has only 6 gears-4 less than a 10 speed. I could go on to mention weight, smaller wheels, wider tyres, wider seat, friction, etc., etc. I know you will be sympathetic to this problem. It has already been suggested that I could ride the bike on a slightly different route (directly over Te Mata peak!) NOT ON!
3rd Orienteering- It was about this point in our conversation that I was cut off-this may have been the fault of the P.& T. but I have my suspicions.

I am hoping that the Committee will have the strength of character and will power to overturn the decision of 1 member and allow me to disadvantage myself and use the farm bike. I understand the reasons for not allowing eels in the pool. The question you must ask yourselves is are you a Committee of 3 or will you be known as the "Gang of 4" (Mao's Followers).

Good Orienteering,

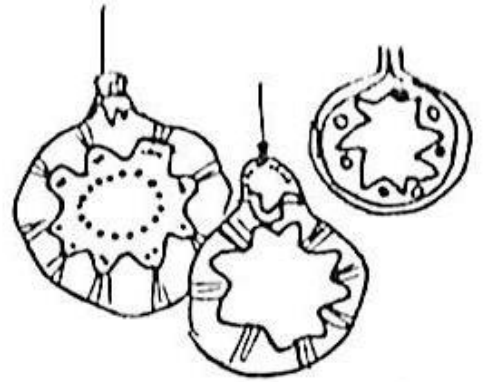
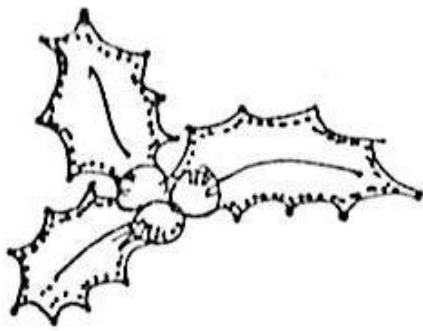
Signed "A Hopeful Triathlete"

P.S. Hope to trade the 125cc up to a 250cc next month-more problems more weight, bigger kick start, etc., etc.

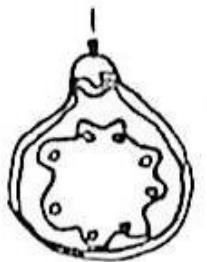
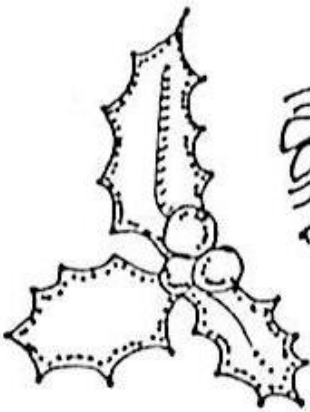
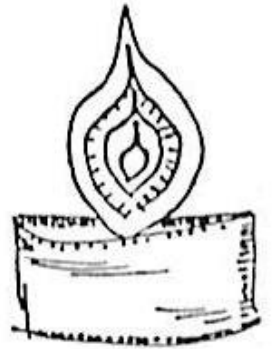
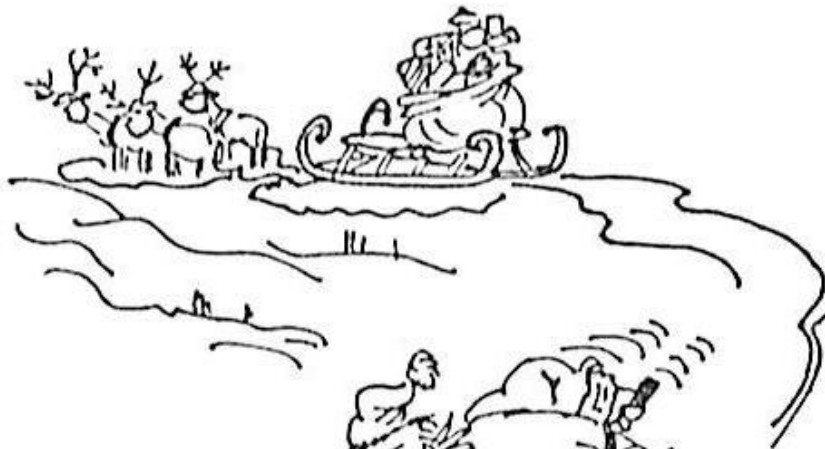
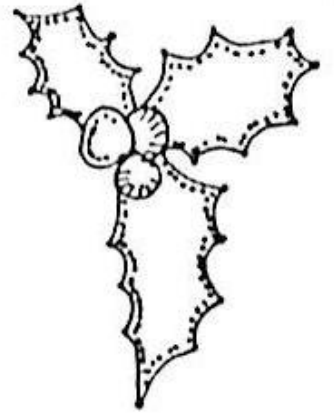
Ed. It was obvious from the results that no real disadvantage did in fact take place. A reason for this is probably all the up-hill training that went in on the 10-speed bike borrowed from the neighbour.

RECOGNISE ANYBODY IN 'THIS LOT'!

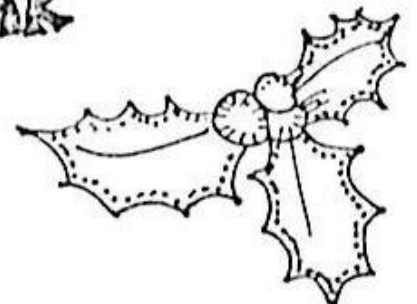
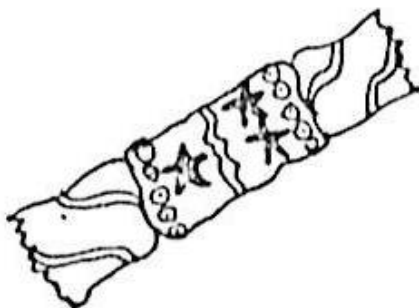




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