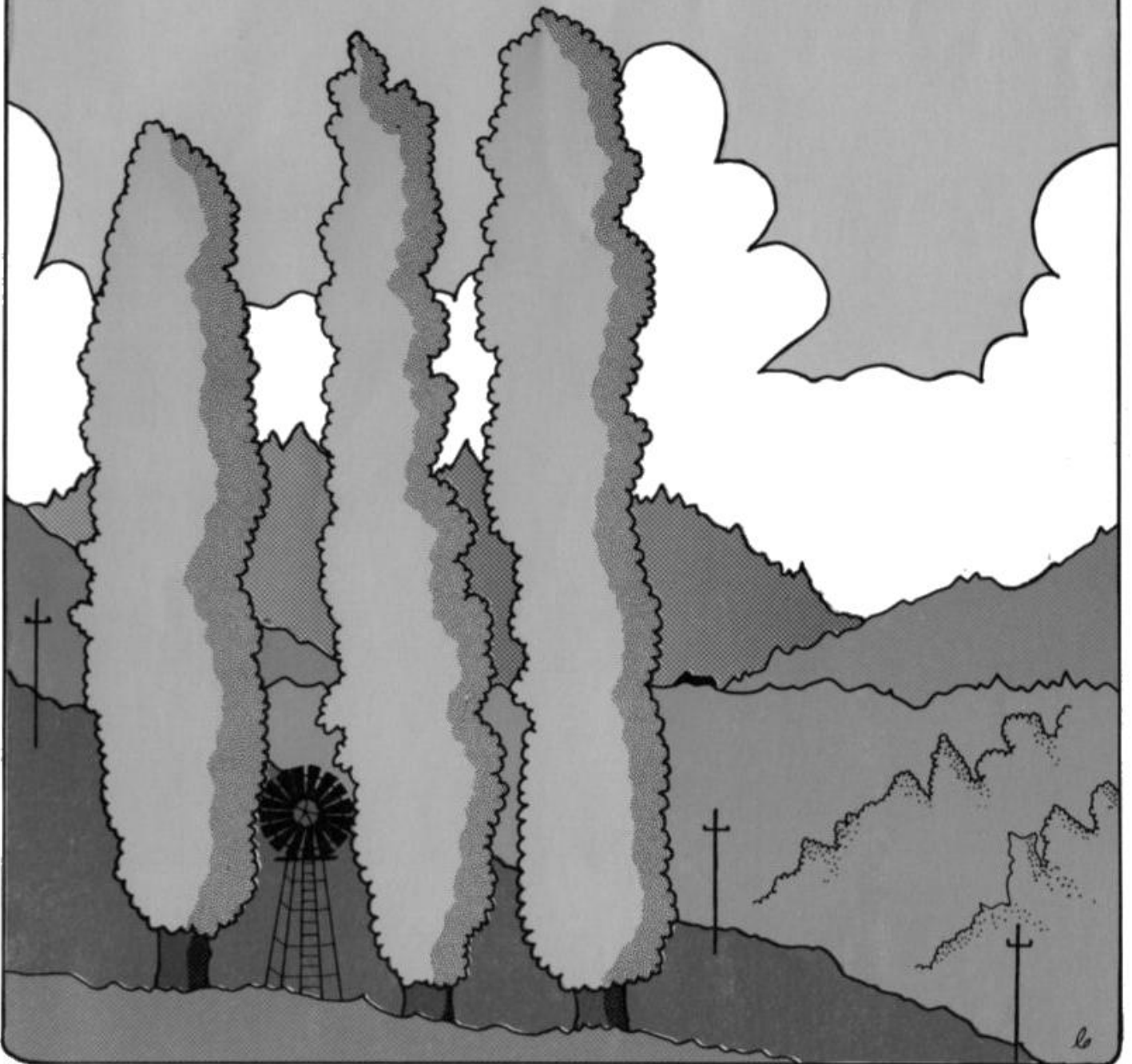


MAR. 1989



COMPASS POINTS



- Congradulations to Denise and Bruce Perry on the birth of their first child. A daughter - Anika.
- Welcome to financial member Marion Sherburn. Runs marathons, lives at Te Awanga with her husband who is deeply into soccer.
- ANZ Fun Relay Hastings-Napier. Sunday 7 May 1989.
- Dunedin "O" Club would appreciate photos etc, of the 7 Day. Costs reimbursed. See Stewart for address.
- AGM of the NZOF will be at New Plymouth on the 25 March 1989. See Dave Fisher, he is our representative.
- A National Coaching Director is to be appointed.
- When do you think the National Champs should be held?
- Still some T/Shirts left. Price: \$15.

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New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc.)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION (INC) HELD AT THE NICHOLSON RESIDENCE, 1 SOLWAY CRESCENT, MASTERTON ON SATURDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1989

PRESENT

Chairman	John Davies
Vice Chairman	Lowell Manning
Secretary	Colin Tait
Treasurer	John Doolan
Observers	Robyn Davies, Ted van Geldmansen, Marji Freemantle.

APOLOGIES There were no apologies.

MINUTES That the minutes of the Management Committee meeting held in Taupo on Saturday, 1 October, 1988 be confirmed as circulated.
L.Manning/J.Doolan CARRIED

BUSINESS FROM MINUTES

Mapsport (Issue 9-Dec 88) - Editorship to be undertaken by Graham Teahan (Red Kiwis).

Computer and Software Purchase - Pinelands resolution was not adopted at recent Council Meeting.

"Welcome to Orienteering" Booklet - Free booklets now issued to all Clubs. Spare copies held by Property Officer for sale as required.
Favourable comments have been received.

Auckland University Orienteering Club - Affiliation to the Federation was confirmed at recent Council Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

That inward correspondence be accepted and outward confirmed.
J.Doolan/L.Manning CARRIED

BUSINESS FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Hamilton Orienteering Club - Comments regarding the publication of Mapsport were noted. No further action to be taken.

Alistair Landels - Comments regarding entry fees of 1988 National Championships were received. Alistair is to be advised that it is not the policy of the Management Committee to be involved with the setting of entry fees. Matter should be taken up through his Club who could perhaps submit a remit to the next Council meeting for consideration. The remit could be worded - "Entry fees for Badge Events should be set for Senior and Junior Classes only".

Wellington Orienteering Association - The situation regarding the affiliation of special groups (i.e. Schools, etc) is already covered in the NZOF Constitution under rule 5e. Management Committee agreed that the current Family affiliation fee should be charged although this would require ratification by Council. It should be borne in mind that this affiliation covers the group as a whole and any individuals from within the group would need to affiliate separately if they wished to be eligible for Badge Credits and New Zealand team selection.

New Zealand Orienteering Federation (Inc.)

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Management Committee Meeting 19/10/88 - Business from Correspondence (Continued)

Hugh Cameron - Notification of appointment to I.O.F. Council as representative of the Asia-Pacific to write to Hugh Region. Secretary to write to Hugh giving details of the state of Orienteering in New Zealand.

O.F.A.(Inc) - Advice of election of Hugh Cameron to IOF Council. Financial support sought for attendance at meetings. Management Committee welcomed the appointment and are more than happy to contribute \$A600.00 over a two year period as requested.

Wayne Aspin (Selectors) - Notification of Trial dates for selection of N.Z. team for WOC89 - 20 and 21 May, 1989. Selectors to be asked to be more specific regarding the embargoed areas.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial reports for the period 1/1/88 to 18/11/88 were tabled. These show receipts totalling \$11088 and Payments of \$9100 giving Excess of Income over Expenditure of \$1988. Cheque Account balance is \$1458 with Term Deposits standing at \$9596. Loans outstanding by Clubs total \$2167.

Receipts are right up to budget although Expenditure falls short of what was anticipated.

Very few Clubs have paid more than one instalment of affiliation fees. Treasurer to provide details for circulation.

\$1750 allocated to the '89 Junior Training Camp is to be drawn from General Funds and lodged to a Special Account.

This account to be operated on by John Doolan and Michael Wood.

Accounts for payment:-

P. Whittle	\$ 8.00	Trophy Engraving
R. Brighthouse	\$ 7.50	Trophy Engraving
K. Dobbie	\$ 5.00	Trophy Engraving
M. McLean	\$ 54.00	Trophy engraving & repair
Jim Lewis	\$ 49.42	Expenses-Property Officer
Databak	\$ 59.75	Xeroxing
I.O.F.	\$ 162.13	Publications
B. Moore	\$1375.00	Print Booklet
C. Tait	\$ 131.15	Secretarial Expenses
J. Davies	\$ 40.00	Travelling Expenses
J. Doolan	\$ 40.00	Travelling Expenses
L. Manning	\$ 40.00	Travelling Expenses
C. Tait	\$ 40.00	Travelling Expenses
C. Tait	\$ 150.00	Petty Cash Float

It was agreed that the Secretary be granted \$150.00 for Petty Cash. Reimbursement to be subject to a Cash Book being kept and shown at each Management Committee meeting.

That the Treasurer's Report be accepted and the accounts passed for payment.

J. Doolan/C. Tait

CARRIED.

CUTTING THROUGH THE SOUTH ISLAND
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I really enjoyed the 7 Day. Suprised I am. I mean, how would you fare on a ten day trip in a campervan with three other blokes? But they were not too bad at all.

Who slept where? That was the question. So we cut a pack of cards to decide the order of choice, Ace high.

The first night Dave has the highest card so he chose the bed over the cab. Windows at both ends, curtains plenty of length and breadth - Luxury. Pete and Phil has the day seats. Quite comfy but too short for NORMAL people. I had the pull out bunk, that is the back of the day seat which lifts out and up. Not comfy, narrow and my feet hung over the end - fairly naturally.

The next night I had the luxury, and Pete had the bunk. It was like being at sea in a force 10 gale in a rowing boat. He couldn't settle, and every time he twisted and turned the van went with him.

I lay awake for a while wondering who would snore. We had already discussed various remedies for this problem. They must have frightened us all so much we were all too scared to be the victim.

The following evening we spent at an old friends home, and when the lady of the house saw us going into our cutting the pack routine she promptly offered Pete and I beds for the night.

I didn't sleep a wink.

Naseby next. Dave wins the cut, opts for a day seat. I'm second, so it's luxury again. Pete's last, but seemed to be more at peace. Perhaps he was dreaming of the Swede by the river.

Still at Naseby. Phil wins, opts for the day bed and Pete is second. He has made it. It seemed such a special occasion. Up he goes and draws the curtains. Nobody else did.

Wake him up with his morning cup of tea. What a look on his face. Beatific.

So the saga went on. I tried to sell my card to Pete on night without success. I had one aim which was never achieved. Phil on the top bunk.

The final evening at Waikaia was quite special. We spent it in the company of the local lads who seemed to have a different genetic structure to ours. They were all twice as broad as us. Well most of us. They eat meat in Southland we were advised. The party finished about midnight, I think. Phil and I crawled into our chosen beds while Pete and Dave drove the van to Lumsden, apparently fearful of repercussions if we stayed there, arising from a tent moving episode earlier on.

After dropping off Dave and Phil, Pete headed for a great spot to spend the last night. The carpark of the Hermitage Hotel. He precisely positioned the van to give us a magnificent view of Mt Cook out of our expansive back window. He even managed to put the bucket in the wrong place so that the slop water missed it!!

With the whole van to the two of us we discussed hitchhikers, and in true Chauvinistic fashion, magnanimously decided we would pick up any good looking females we chanced upon.

Pete and I were scheduled to fly out from Christchurch at the same time. Why did he get to Wellington before me? He flew Ansett!!

Finally to reach home, walk in the back door, and on, and on, through all those huge rooms with all those comfortable beds. Luxury, and its there all the time.

The orienteering was marvellous. To just turn up at the appointed time, pick up a pre marked map of an area I had never seen before, and to do it day after day was quite something. It was also satisfying to be fit and able to turn out for the 8th day if there had been one.

Many thanks to those who worked to make the Festival such an enjoyable occasion.

Our apologies to Roger for spending the night in the middle of the map, and watching him put out controls while we had our breakfast. I'm not sure if you felt the same way at the time, but it was really great to see you again.

Stewart

SOUTH ISLAND JUNKET

I have written this narrative in the fond hope it will not bore you to death but give you some insight into the pleasures of travelling to an 'away' event.

The first leg of the junket was the mountain marathon, paired with Doug Matheson. Doug and I took on Course Two while Gerard Van Veen and Dave Fisher had a holiday on Course Three.

We managed to get lost on the first day but our biggest error was accepting the vegetation marked on the map as gospel which meant we gave away an hour floundering around in the bush.

<u>RESULTS</u>	<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Course 1</u> (13 pairs - overnighiter)					
1. Geoff Mead & Tom Barnfield	5.35.47	2	6.04.42	1	11.40.29
<u>Course 2</u> (29 pairs - overnighiter)					
1. Tony Nixon & Peter Hill	4.39.18	1	4.17.38	1	8.56.56
7. Doug Matheson & Peter Watson	6.51.04	9	5.21.49	4	12.12.53
<u>Course 3</u> (32 pairs - overnighiter)					
1. John Love & Terry Brighthouse	2.08.44	1	3.08.44	1	5.17.39
10. Gerard Van Veen & Dave Fisher	2.51.49	6	3.59.34	11	6.51.23
<u>Course 4</u> (15 pairs)					
1. Phill Howe & Simon Rutledge	6.05.59	1	4.51.13	1	10.57.12
<u>Course 5</u> (9 pairs)					
1. John Rutledge & Julian Donaldson	2.40.37	1	1.38.59	1	4.19.36

After a few relaxing days in Christchurch, Philip Allerby, Dave Fisher, Stewart Hyslop and myself teamed up in a campervan for the second leg of the junket.

Day One - Orton Bradley (8.3km, 415m climb)

Not as interesting as Te Mata Park but had its moments. Stewart had a good result and convinces himself that the guns are saving themselves.

Day Two - Tekapo (one hour score event)

Very interesting pine forest map on the shores of Lake Tekapo with Roger and Wendy Bee controlling the event. Dave Fisher refuses to be put off by my imitation of a seagull.

Day Three - Craigmore (13km, 300m climb)

Testing farmland for the Australia/NZ Challenge. Philip clipped the wrong control and sets up a battle with statistics. Our course is invalidated due to an Aussie who was concerned about his reputation taking a hammering after spending 46 minutes looking for control eleven. I will have to refine my technique as I found the control straight away.

NZ won the individual with Russell Mardon running in the M19 grade.

Day Four - Naseby (8.5km, 270m climb)

Forested complex goldmining area. This was my most enjoyable event as it was a very difficult orienteering course run in wet conditions. If you lost contact it was very difficult to relocate and the spaghetti syndrome was very much in evidence.

The campervan came into its own in the wet conditions as it was a real pleasure to finish the course and go straight to the dining room.

Day Five - Naseby Relays

After a rest day the Australia/NZ Relay Challenge was run on the other half of the map. NZ cleaned out Australia with Russell's M19 team winning their grade.

We competed in the Mixed A relay and due to the complex terrain it was a lottery as to which times were longer on the short, medium and long courses. We would have been third except for an unusual problem. Dave Fisher correctly navigated to the final control site to find that control 630 was there instead of 633. He checked the area thoroughly (allowing the second place getters to pass us) before clipping 630. We were disqualified as were the winners. We pointed out to the controllers that the control code was incorrect which they agreed. We were advised it was not necessary to file a protest and we didn't. I am strongly against protesting for any reason but to be disqualified for doing the correct thing is too much. If it happens to you, protest immediately. If you are the controller, tell them someone has already protested.

Day Six - Gladbrook (12.1 km, 210m climb)

Fast open farmland with many rock features. The many marshes on the map made navigation easier which no doubt explained the very fast kilometre rates with the winner on our course running approximately 4.5 minute kilometres.

Day Seven - Waikaia (6.7km, 365m climb)

After spending a very enjoyable rest day in Dunedin we travelled onto Waikaia Gorge. During a stopover in Gore I purchased a present for my long suffering wife (and Caroline is using it to type this epistle).

The Waikaia map was the Ruahine beech forest revisited. I must have been homesick as I made every possible mistake and invented a few new ones. Unlike most of the rest of the HB contingent I was happy that the orienteering was finished.

The social event at Waikaia was another highlight as the local rugby team filled us in on all the local folklore. At 2.30am in the morning Dave and I drove to Lumsden while Stewart and Philip slept in the back.

While returning the campervan to Christchurch Philip and I tried one last piece of madness and bungy jumped 143 feet off a bridge. A must for a once only experience.

The whole event was very enjoyable and I hope Air New Zealand continues to offer discount fares so that it is possible for North Islanders to return to run on these maps.

Peter Watson

H.B.O.C. Proposed events for later this year.

Date	Venue	Setter / Vetter
May 28	Gwavas	??? / ???
Jun 11	Flaxmere / Frimely	??? / ???
Jun 25	Whirinaki	??? / ???
Jul 7	O.Y.3 - Smedely	Doug Matheson / Bruce Perry
Jul 23	Car Rally (Start from Waipukurau,)	Peter Watson
Aug 6	Bluff Hill	Allan Burke
Aug 20	Te Mata	??? / ???
Sep 3	O.Y.4 - Crohane	Brian Crawford / Neil Lawrence
Sep 17	???	??? / ???
Oct 1	Club Relays	??? / ???
Oct 15	O.Y.5 - McNeil	Peter Watson / Philip Allerby
Oct 29	???	??? / ???
Nov 12	Club Championships - Mangarara	Ted Sapsford / Peter Bergstrom
Nov 26	???	??? / ???
Dec 10	???	??? / ???

(The ??? indicates your opportunity to become a course setter)
(or vetter,)

Australia/ New Zealand Challenge

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND CHALLENGE

RESULTS 1989

INDIVIDUAL - CRAIGMORE

D15 New Zealand	H15 Australia
D17 Australia	H17 New Zealand
D19 New Zealand	H19 New Zealand (Tom Clendon Memorial Trophy)
D21 New Zealand (Yarra Valley Trophy)	H21 Invalid
D35 Australia (Bendigo Trophy)	H35 New Zealand
D40 New Zealand	H40 New Zealand
D45 Australia (Moirs Whiteside Trophy)	H45 New Zealand (DB Veteran's Trophy)
D50 New Zealand	H50 New Zealand
D55 Australia	H55 New Zealand (Silva Trophy)
	H60 New Zealand

New Zealand 13, Australia 5, 1 Invalid

RELAYS - MASEBY

D15 Australia	H15 New Zealand
D17 Australia	H17 New Zealand
D19 New Zealand	H19 New Zealand
D21 New Zealand	H21 New Zealand
D35 New Zealand	H35 New Zealand
D40 New Zealand	H40 New Zealand
D45 New Zealand	H45 Australia
D50 Australia	H50 New Zealand
D55 Australia	H55 New Zealand
	H60 New Zealand

New Zealand 14, Australia 5

OTHER TROPHIES

Major King trophy

Awarded to the fastest time between the eldest and youngest competitor in H21E course (individual)

Awarded to Ross Brighthouse

Junior Shield

Awarded to the country with best results over the six junior grades - D15, D17, D19, H15, H17 and H19

Awarded to New Zealand

HE Orienteering Club Results

The first club event for 1999 was held on 5 Feb swimming at Eskdale School, cycling to the Orienteering at Seafield Road. Courses were set by James Bowden, assisted by Russell Mardon.

Triathlon: Long		Total 13km	Swim 200m	Cycle 9.5km	Orient. 3.3km	Penalty
1	Peter Watson	56m42s	4.32	22.44	34.26	5.00
2	Maurice Lloyd	68.48	4.38	25.20	39.18	
3	Roger Munday	81.37	4.40	29.36	47.21	
4	Trevor Carswell	94.26	4.32	31.49	51.05	5.00
5	Stewart Haslop	88.36	4.39	35.52	48.14	
Triathlon: Short		11.79km	90m	9.5km	1.8km	
1	Paul Jarvis	59.17	1.17	22.17	34.43	
2	Rowan Sapsford	62.47	1.39	25.54	35.19	
3	Steve Jarvis	54.29	1.25	29.44	42.31	
4	Gavin Shing	64.40	1.18	27.52	35.70	
5	Scott Bergstrom	80.48	1.39	26.33	52.42	
6	Peter Bergstrom	88.59	1.52	36.46	42.15	
7	Sharon Mardon	90.29	1.49	40.11	45.20	
8	Peter Smith	90.75	4.52	25.36	59.07	
9	Fiona Sapsford	92.15	1.24	40.08	50.43	
10	Sam Chatfield	106.46	1.89	27.84	78.42	
11	Brian Nairn	127.02	1.38	42.14	73.18	
Orienteer: Long					3.3km	
1	David Fisher				45.10	
2	Wanda Lee		4.00		65.11	
3	Brian Crawford				55.28	
4	Caroline Watson				66.38	
5	Steve Manning				70.05	
6	Macfigaine Fisher				107.25	
Orienteer: Short					1.8km	
1	Anne Sapsford				60.06	
2	Robert Laid Nairn				76.49	
3	Kevin M Chatfield				77.15	
4	Stuart Bergstrom				95.43	

This was our first event for the year and may explain the lower than usual turnout. Those taking part certainly seemed to get a buzz from it and the change of venue added a touch of freshness.

Take a look at the cycling times to see how the three hills stretched the field.

One way of raising the numbers of competitors would be by word of mouth.

Con your friends into taking part. Another could be to hold the event in late February/early March. Variety helps as well, so where are all those swimming pools?

Many thanks to James Bowden for setting the orienteering courses. That's the hard part.

Stewart

Carried away

DURING World War II, an RAF man on leave in London scrambled on board a bus with some friends in the rush-hour. The conductor counted the passengers, then said, "There's one too many - somebody will have to get off." Nobody moved. "If the last one doesn't get off," she shouted, "I'll call the driver."

Round came the driver. "I'll call the police if somebody doesn't get out," he said. Nobody did, so the driver and conductor went off in search of a policeman.

Meanwhile, a meek, bowler-hatted little fellow boarded the bus, ignored by the other passengers. A few moments later, the driver, the conductor and the policeman appeared. "This bus won't move till one gets off," threatened the policeman.

Off got the bowler-hatted fellow. "And why couldn't you do it before?" asked the conductor angrily, signalling the bus to start. Gusts of laughter from the RAF men so rattled the conductor that she stopped the bus a second time. "This bus won't go while you laugh at me," she announced.

By this time, another bus, with an inspector aboard, had drawn up behind. The inspector asked, "What on earth's all the trouble?" and, being told by the conductor that everybody was laughing at her, he said, "In that case, you had better change places with the conductor in the other bus."

The new conductor came forward, and just as she reached for the bell-push to get the bus away she noticed the bowler-hatted fellow still waiting by the stop. "Do you want this bus?" she asked. "Well, for heaven's sake come along then. We can't hang about for ever."

- Rupert Hart-Davis, *A Beggar in Purple*

ALL NIGHT RELAYS

Caroline

Held by the Taupo Club at the Foothills of Mt Tauhara, this event is not the dusk to dawn relay I can remember of old. I think it is time Taupo renamed the occasion as the teams are all finished by 2am or so. The courses must have been horrendous to keep seven runners orienteering until after dawn, that's for sure.

HOWEVER, it IS still a great event. One which gets your adrenalin going with orienteering on an intricate map and six other members of your team to contend with if you dare contemplate giving up. Dare I mention it?

That's where I come in! I think I shall quietly remove myself to the ranks of the backup team of HB Night Relay combinations. I was quite disgusted at my total lack of confidence out on the course. I had to resort to navigating with the help of the fences to keep on track.

The team was placed 3rd after Leg 2 (thanks to Gavin Shing, Fiona Sapsford and Peter Smith) ... but with a lot of running to go, we slipped to a mere 10th! We did, however, all finish (including myself!) and at least were not DISQ'd or DNF'd.

WELL DONE TEAM

Special mention to:

Smarty Dave Fisher who was told to be back in an hour and his finish time read 60:00!

Our manager and slave-driver Phil Allerby who had us up 40 minutes before the expected WINNING time - just in case!

The Nairns for the loan of their tent which proved a great asset. Gavin was the only one to get any sleep during the event which was a feat in itself with all the noise the rest of us were making and the inevitable ZZZZZiPP announcing the arrival or departure of the tent's occupants.

Ted for the continuous cups of tea available at all hours. You had an ulterior motive though didn't you Ted?

Pete's digestion powers after the \$12 glob Maxi's 24-hour shop dished him up at 3am, once fondly referred to as F & C.

Lastly, to Emma for staying asleep at least till Mum got back.

Sunday's fun event was amusing and I have yet to view the official club photo of HB 'up a tree' (without a paddle?) clipping one of the controls. It proved logistically easier than the two out in the lake.

1 7 8 9 M A J O R E V E N T S

Mar 24 - 27	Easter 3 Day - Egmont.
Apr 8	Otago Championships.
Apr 16	C.D.O.A. - O.Y. - Taupo.
May 21	C.D.O.A. - O.Y. - Hamilton.
Jun 3 - 5	Queens Birthday 3 Day - W.O.A.
Jun 18	C.D.O.A. - O.Y. - Pinelands.
Jul 16	C.D.O.A. - O.Y. - Rotorua.
Aug 19 - 20	Canterbury Championships.
Aug 20	C.D.O.A. - O.Y. - Pinelands.
Sep 24	C.D.O.A. Championships. - Taupo.
Oct 8	A.O.A. Championships - KIWITAHĪ.
Oct 21	National Champs. - Waiuku.
Oct 22	National Relays - Okura River.
Nov 11 - 12	South Island Chamos. - Craigmere.
Nov 26	W.O.A. Champs.

Crime and funishment

THE DEFENCE counsel for a drunk driver was asking all the right questions. The arresting policeman had testified that the defendant, when asked to produce his driver's licence, had fumbled around endlessly in the glove box.

"But wasn't it dark, and the glove box cluttered?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes."

"How long did he fumble around there?"

"Maybe five minutes," responded the policeman.

"Well," continued the lawyer, "do you find it unusual that a man would take his time looking in a dark and cluttered glove box for a small piece of paper?"

"Yes," replied the policeman. "He was sitting in my patrol car at the time."

- Dan Rodricks

A MAN was described by the sentencing judge as "the most inept counterfeiter I ever heard of." The felon had cut the corners off a twenty-dollar note and pasted them on a two-dollar note to make a bogus twenty. . . - James Dent

NZOF News

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AUCKLAND 8.

30 November, 1988

1988 FIXTURES LIST

Well at long last with the relevant details now to hand the Management Committee has been able to confirm Badge Status for next year's Major Events. A copy of the list is attached for your information.

It is hoped that the Fixtures Card for 1989 will be in the printers hands within the next week or so and will be available for distribution by Clubs early in the New Year

WOC '89 TRIAL DATES

The Selectors have announced that selection trials for the team to travel to Sweden for the 1989 World Orienteering Championships will be held on 20th and 21st May, 1989.

Performance at the 3Day Queens Birthday Weekend event will also be taken into consideration when selecting the team.

No venue for the trials has been identified by the Selectors but an embargo has been placed on training on all maps in the Manawatu, Horowhenua and Wairarapa areas.

It is hoped to announce the team shortly after Queens Birthday 1989.

1990 FIXTURES LIST

Back on to Fixtures again, attached is the application form for events to be held in 1990. Please make sure that all details on the form are completed fully and accurately. Applications are to be completed and returned to the Fixtures Officer by 30 April, 1989.

Prompt attention is required so that the 1990 calendar can be finalised and approved by 31 Jul, 1989.

HILLARY COMMISSION FUNDS

The Management Committee was pleased to learn from the Hillary Commission for Sport and Recreation that its application for funds had been successful and our allocation for 1989/90 is \$12000.00

The Management Committee is most appreciative for the efforts of Lowell Manning in firstly discussing with the Commission our needs and aspirations and secondly in completing and submitting the application.

NZOF News

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The funds are to be allocated as follows:-

Coaching Director	\$3000.00
Kiwisport Liaison	\$4000.00
Kiwisport Seminars	\$3000.00
Computer Purchase	\$2000.00

Details of the Coaching plans and the appointment of a Director have not yet been finalised but discussions are now underway which should mean an announcement can be made shortly. It is hoped to have something in place early in the New Year which can assist all Clubs with the Coaching of members at all levels.

As you are all well aware Lauries Baxter now has Kiwisport well underway. Filming for a video has now been completed with the video due for release in March, 1989. A teachers handbook in support of this video will also be published about the same time.

Laurie will be taking a break in January/February but hopes to be able to arrange Kiwisport seminars for Clubs and teachers before the end of April.

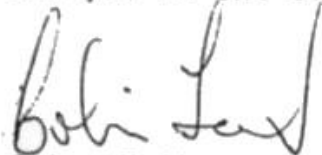
SILVA CHALLENGE AWARD

Another reminder to Clubs that nominations for this award are required to be in my hands by 31 December, 1988.

This award is given to the person who has contributed most to the development of Orienteering In New Zealand during the current year. I am sure that there are a number of worthy recipients around.

Finally on behalf of the Management Committee I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and good Orienteering for 1989. Thank you all for your support during the past 12 months.

See you in the South Island!



Colin Tait,
Secretary.

H.B.O.C. COMING EVENTS

Date	Venue	Setter / Vetter
Mar 5	Te Mata Peak	??? / David Fisher
Mar 19	Junction (Sign posted on main road thru Waipawa road.)	Doug Matheson /
Apr 2	>>> O.Y.1 - Seafield Road (Sign posted from Bay View and and Rissington road ends of Seafield road.)	Maurice Lloyd / Allan Burke
Apr 16	Rowe Road (Sign posted from Middle Road and Muting Road intersection.)	Mac and Nysine Fisher
Apr 30	Ranetu (This will be a field checking event.) (Sign posted from Waimarama Rd after Tukituki bridge.)	Stewart Hyslop
May 7	ANZ Bank Annual Fun Relay from Hastings to Napier, (Teams of 4 runners each.)	Napier Lion's Club
May 14	>>> O.Y.2 - Grannules (Maraetotara)	Stewart Hyslop / Paul Jarvis

(The >>> symbol highlights Orienteer of the Year events.)

- NOTE :
1. The March 19th event has been changed from Mangarara to the Junction and it will not be an O.Y. event. The first O.Y. for 1989 has been changed from Mangarara on March 19th to Seafield Road on April 2nd.
 2. Club O.Y. events start from 11.30 am and the courses close at 1.30 pm. All other club events start from 10.30 am and the courses close at 1.30 pm.
 3. All events are advertised in the Personal columns of the Herald Tribune and Daily Telegraph.
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