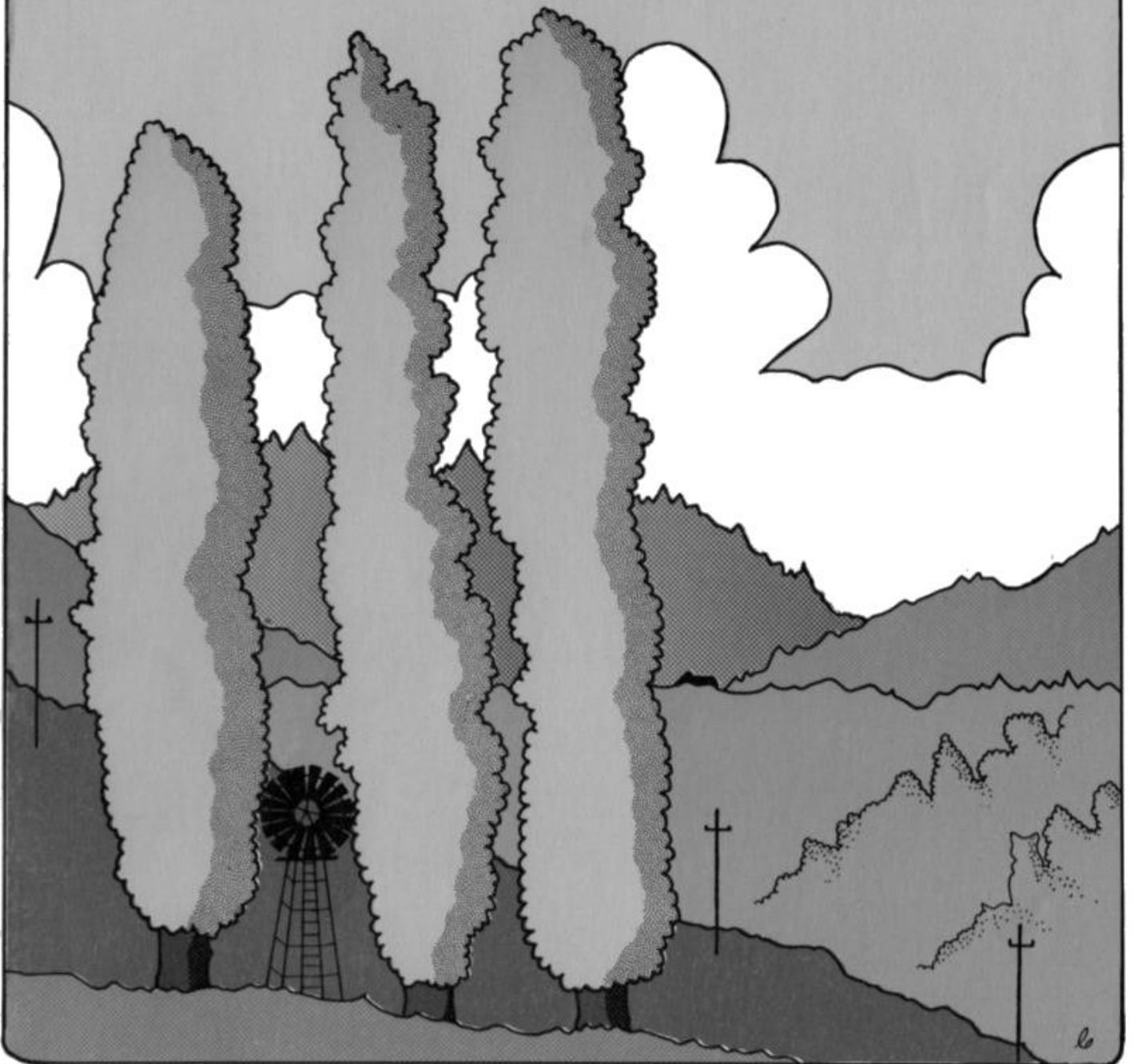


MAY 1989

COMPASS POINTS



WHERE WAS I THAT DAY !!!!!!!
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If you have had trouble keeping up with where each event has been held recently the following list may explain why.

- Mar 5 Te Mata Peak ? Yes we were here, as predicted.
Mar 19 Junction ? Another prediction come true.
Apr 2 Seafield Road ? No. Due to the fire danger we had to shift to another map, so it was the mapping exercise at Raretu. Thank you Stewart.
Apr 16 Rowe Road ? No. The sheep had rye grass staggers. So a quick phone around had the event back at Te Mata Peak. Thank you Russell and James.
Apr 30 Raretu ? No. We swapped this with Seafield Rd.?
No. The problem was a double one of fire danger and finding a course setter. So it was Frimely ? Yes ... No.
The unbelievable happened, we had to cancel because it was raining.
Thank you Fiona.
(Only one person is known to have actually turned up at this event, despite the cancellation on the radio and repeated attempts to telephone him.)
May 14 Granules ? No. The sheep haven't recovered from the staggers yet. Gwavas ? No. Not enough time to get permission. Seafield Rd. Yes ... No. With some juggling of course setters it is all on, we hope.

David Fisher.

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1/8 White Heron Drive,
AUCKLAND, 8.

1 April, 1989.

1989 COURSE SETTING COMPETITION

At its recent meeting the Management Committee approved an application from Hawkes Bay Club to organise the Course Setting Competition for this year. Brian Crawford and Maurice Lloyd are to be the organisers and will use the Clubs "Smedley" map for the competition.

Full details of the competition will no doubt be shortly forwarded to all Clubs. This is obviously the opportunity for all course setters, both experienced and those new to this activity, to test their skills and gain some helpful feedback.

BRIGHOUSE TROPHY

The Brighouse Trophy, which is awarded annually to the person who accumulates the most points for competition at the National, Area and South Island Championships, has this been won for 1988 by Kattie Fettes of North West Club. Top pointscorers were as follows:-

Katie Fettes	- 20 points.
Bob Murphy	- 17 points
Judy Martin	- 16 points
Barry Hanlon	- 16 points
Dave Browning	- 15 points
Max Kerrison	- 14 points
Alison Stone	- 13 points
Darren Ashmore	- 13 points
Terry Brighouse	- 13 points

BADGE STATISTICIAN

In case you haven't heard we now have a new Badge Statistician. He is Bryan Teahan and his address is 18 Green Street, Newton, Wellington. Phone (04) 897482. All future badge claims should be directed to him.

Badges can be claimed by writing to Bryan specifying:-

- a/. badge claimed (grade and value)
 - b/. three applicable credits (events and dates)
- Claims are to be accompanied by a fee of \$4.00.

A plea to all event organisers to have results of Badge Events to Bryan as quickly as possible to ensure that badge claims are not delayed.

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2ND AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES

For those of you who are interested these games will be held in Adelaide from 14-22 October, 1989 with Orienteering being one of the 35 sports which will be competed in. Minimum age for "O" competition is 30 years.
If anybody is interested I have full details.

REGIONAL SPORTS TRUST

A network of 13 Regional Sports Trusts are at present being set-up throughout New Zealand. These Trusts are being funded and supported by the Hillary Commission for Recreation and Sport. They have as their objectives a number of items which could be used by Orienteering Clubs to support their own activities. Included are such things as Sport Promotion, Organisational Assistance, Resource Material, Coaching Personnel, and Kiwisport Programmes. It is suggested that Clubs should make contact with their local Trust as there are obvious benefits to be obtained through involvement with them.
I have attached the latest address list for the Trusts.



Colin Tait,
Secretary.

A NOTE FROM CLUB COACH AND TREASURER

The committee have asked me to be club coach with the logic that as I have the label I will have to do more than just think about it.

Our club membership is such that the 50 remaining members are all very experienced and so I propose to concentrate on coaching people who want to be coached.

There will be an organised coaching day after the McNeil OY later in the year similar to the event run at Gwavas last year.

In the interim I feel it is valuable at OY events for everyone to draw their courses on a map provided by the course setter so that different route choices can be discussed.

Your aim should be to enjoy yourself first, make no errors second and finally to complete the course as quickly as possible.

The best coaching is for someone to run around the course with you and if any of you would like someone with you, please tell me.

For some time the club has been arguing about the length of the 'A' course and the committee has decided to 'prune' the 'A' course length back. My personal view is that it should be as rugged as possible for no other grounds than enjoyment. With the number of masochists competing in triathlons, marathons and triple peak runs we need a tough course to attract those people to orienteering.

Finally, to finish on a financial note, the Auckland Association are charging map fees of \$10 to non-members and \$5 to members for the OY's which I feel is a realistic charge for our new maps like Mangarara.

The NZOF have increased the 1990 affiliation fees by 33 1/3% which means an adult will pay \$12 and a family \$32.

Peter Watson



HAWKE'S BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB

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THE CLIPPER CHALLENGE TROPHY

- 1/. The purpose of the trophy is to encourage competition by Club members at a National Level.
- 2/. The Trophy is to be awarded annually for the period 1 January to 31 December.
- 3/. Points are to be awarded to members who compete at events which carry N.Z.O.F. Badge Credit Status.
- 4/. Points are to be calculated according to the person's performance in their own grade. These grades can be either A, B or C.
- 5/. Points are to be accumulated over the 12 month period and will be gained as follows:-

Within Gold Credit time	=	10 points
" Silver "	"	8 points
" Bronze "	"	6 points
" Iron "	"	4 points
Start but Did Not Finish	=	2 points
- 6/. For those competing in B or C grades credit awards will be calculated to give gold, silver and bronze status as with A grades.
- 7/. For those unable to compete at events due to Course setting duties points will be allocated on the basis of Bronze credit time i.e. 6 points.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Do you remember that score event that we had at Omatua away back in 1988. Well the Editor found out the course setter never put in a report and resorted to a bit of arm twisting.....

The problem with Omatua is that it is designed to be three easy courses suitable for beginners without any instruction. The farmer, Mr John Absalom, can close off one or two blocks leaving the other courses available depending on where his bulls are grazing. This is more for the benefit of the Guides than the bulls so on this occasion we convinced him real orienteers like bulls, so he let us use the whole area for a Score Event.

This at least made the gorge crossings a bit of a challenge. There are many ways of crossing them (David Fisher found 7 in one day when we were mapping) but most of them are rather dicey and unsuitable for beginners so they are not marked. To be truthful they are not even suitable for M50's so only mad M21E's and wild cattle beasts should leave the marked tracks.

We decided an hour and a half was a suitable time for all, but wanted to tempt someone to get all 25 controls so offered 30 bonus points to offset the risk of being late. Peter Watson obliged, but lost 30 points in time penalties, however he did win the M17-39 Grade with the top score of 250.

Special thanks is due to the Girl Guide Association who wavered their usual charge for the use of the camping ground on this occasion.

Brian and Fiona Crawford.

ORIENTEERING

11/12/88

Brian Crawford set Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club members an interesting, challenging score event at OMATUA, Rissington for the last club event for 1988. The new map has already recently been used by Guides.

W17-39		POINTS
1	Jenny Mardon	140
2	Caroline Watson	130
2	Rosalie Adlam	130
4	Vicki vanVeen	70
	Karen Apperly	lost card
M17-39		
1	Peter Watson	250
2	David Fisher	200
3	Gerard vanVeen	190
4	Maurice Lloyd	180
5	Philip Allerby	160
6	Neil Lawrence	150
6	Doug Matheson	150
W13-16		
1	Fiona Sapsford	80
M13-16		
1	Gavin Shing	130
1	Rowan Sapsford	130
3	S Chatfield	120
4	Brian Allerby	60
W40+		
1	Marilyn Scott	110
1	Sharon Mardon	110
1	Sharon Bergstrom	110
M40+		
1	Stewart Hyslop	190
2	Tony White	160
3	Peter Bergstrom	120
4	Philip Mardon	110
Groups		
1	S & C Bergstrom	110
2	M & M Fisher	90
3	Denise Perry Ep	80
4	D & C Smith	60
5	Carlos Burke Ep	50
6	Andre Burke Ep	40

NIGHT RELAY PRACTICE

THE GOOD-LIFE CAMP, MARAEKAKAHO

I set this event last year and again this year I combined it with a Bar-B-Cue socall. Again I had never been on this map before, I went and worked out what I was going to do the Saturday before the event. I set three courses each with two variations. The short course was started first, with a pair starting at two minute intervals, consisting of a competitor from each variation.

Being mainly open land with a few patches of trees. Learning from last year that some people are scared of the dark I didn't use them for the short course.

The final outcome was close with two minutes separating the first teams home. Being injured I was thankful of the help from my family in setting up the event.

ORIENTEERING NIGHT RELAY

Results of the 3 leg night relay held at Door to Life Camp on 18/2/89. Philip Allerby was setter.

Short Courses (A1,A2) 1.14km

Medium Courses (B1,B2) 1.42km

Long Courses (C1,C2) 2.04km

		SHORT	MEDIUM	LONG	TOTAL
1	Brian Dave Fiona	Crawford Fisher Crawford	17.38 25.59	 24.43	 68.20
2	Gillian Peter Caroline	Watson Watson Watson	32.10 14.21	 24.49	 70.20
3	Linda Craig Maurice	Lloyd Lloyd	24.13 33.08	 18.33	 76.54
4	Rowan Paul Gavin	Sapsford Nairn Shing	24.42 29.34	 27.44	 82.20
6	Lee & Philip	Nairn Nairn Mardon	47.10 32.33	 34.56	 114.39
5	Glenda&Cathy Peter Peter	Smith Smith Smith	25.20 26.26	 54.07	 105.53
	Neil Roger Doug	Lawrence Munday Matheson	15.45 23.51	disq 22.11 disq	 61.47
	Ted Fiona Sharon	Sapsford Sapsford Mardon	62.38 disq 29.49	 29.30 disq	 121.57

HAWKES BAY - RED KIWIS
INTERCLUB CHALLENGE RULES

1. Each affiliated member must specify their Grade before competing. [as per NZOF Rules].
If no Grade specified the opposition club will assign an appropriate Grade.
2. Only A Grades count for points
3. Only paid up affiliated members are eligible to compete from each club.
4. Each competitor in a Grade will receive the following points -

$$\frac{\text{Winners Time}}{\text{Competitors time}} \times 1,000 = \text{Points}$$

5. The winner of the event will be the Club who has the larger average calculated as follows

$$\frac{\text{Total Club Points}}{\text{Affiliated Members}} = \text{Club Average}$$

This was going to be Dave Van der Peets introduction to course setting, but Dave has disappeared down into the Wairarapa for the year, reappearing at the national badge events around the country, so I set the courses as I thought Dave might have set them !!

Putting out the controls for the A course was hard and exhausting work, even with the advantage of several days to study the map and workout the best route choice. The best routes were supposedly designed to involve lots of contouring. Straight lines from one control to the next would have been for super 'people', not mere mortals.

The B course was a shortened version of the A course, the shortening being lengthwise not heightwise.

The D course was for anybody who preferred to go anti-clockwise. It was completely separate from the A or B courses, just in case some hardy type wanted to do two courses. (There weren't any hardy types.)

The E course followed the track system all the way, but not the same track.

Sitting in the caravan and observing the finishers on these courses it crossed my mind that we should, perhaps, have a supply of oxygen available. A number of people appeared to be having breathing problems, I assume it had something to do with the altitude ?

David Fisher.



ORIENTEERING at TE MATA 5/3/89

Setter: David Fisher (President HBOC).

Start area chosen: Redwoods

Parking: alongside, access via Taurua Road, McHardy Farm vehicle

Results:

A Course 5.2km			
1	Peter	Watson	73.05
2	Maurice	Lloyd	81.53
3	Doug	Matheson	105.29
4	Group	Manning	151.15
	Bruce	Perry	101.36 m1
	Wayne	Lee	147.40 m1
B Course 4.6km			
1	Neil	Lawrence	115.47
C Course 3.0km			
1	Philip	Mardon	73.02
2	Caroline	Watson	85.35
3	Sharon	Mardon	88.02
4	Family	Toynbee	97.46
5	Robin	Nairn	108.38
6	Catherine&	Anna	109.28
7	Mac&Ngair	Fisher	117.17
8	Group	Crawford	117.53
9	Lois	Nairn	156.02
	Anne	Sapsford	138.46 m1
D Course 2.2km			
1	Paul	Steeds	49.35
2	Julie	Downard	56.52
3	Linda	Lloyd	80.40
	Marion	Sherburn	dnf

m1=missed one control.

EASTER 3 DAY EVENT
24 - 26 MARCH 1989

We left Hawkes Bay on the Thursday afternoon to travel to Palmerston North with the car full with three people and a large tent, which we intended to pitch in the backyard at Phil's uncles. As it turned out we didn't need the tent because we were offered the spare beds and any available floor space at Phil's uncles.

We decided we needed to leave Palmerston North fairly Early the next morning in order to get to travel up to New Plymouth, as both Phil and myself had fairly early start times. As we left Palmerston North the sun was actually shining (which is quite unusual), however, by the time we got to Taranaki it had started to pour down. Phil then cheerfully reminded me that it usually rains on Good Friday, or for as long as he can remember it has.

The day one event was held at Dover Road, which is about 40 minutes from Hawera. We thought something was up when our maps didn't have a border on the right hand side, it turned out that we would be using the other side of the map for Day 3's event. I had just purchased some new shoes the week before, and soon found out that new shoes and slippery Taranaki fence posts do not mix by managing to to come to grief on a post without even trying. After my encounter with the fence post I managed to hobble to the next few controls, which took me to approximately half-way round the course. On the return legs their was the driving rain and the foot swallowing mud to contend with.

Day Two was held on the Waimea Stream map which was about two minutes up the road from where we were staying, and in actual fact our "base camp" was in an out of bounds area on the road to the event, though not actually on the map. The last control on my course was supposed to be on the northern side of a pond. But as all competitors found out when they reached the control site, there was not a pond, but a pile a dirt and a six foot deep trench which had drained the pond.

Day Three was on the Oxford road map, which was the missing part of the Day 1 Dover Road map. I enjoyed the drive from New Plymouth through Pukeiti and the surrounding native bush and gorse covered area. We thought as we were driving to the event , "Oh no, I hope we don't have to run in this stuff". The drive to the event certainly didn't give any clues away, as to the type of terrain we were to run on. It was mainly rolling farm land with patches of native bush, though these were much larger than those on the Dover Road map. After coming down with Pete's 24 hour "bug" the day before Phil managed to recover by Day 3 and make a comeback, only to be beaten by yours truly by 2 seconds.

Our thanks to the Nairns for the use, or should I say, non-use of their tent, and to Phil's uncle for letting the Hawkes Bay contingent (or at least 90% of it) stay at his house.

Neil Lawrence.

RESULTS FROM EASTER 3- DAY EVENT

M21A	David van der Peet	269:32 min	16
	Peter Watson	277:37 min	18
M21B	David Fisher	186:46 min	8
	Doug Matheson	196:47 min	9
	Neil Lawrence	205:39 min	10
	Phil Allerby	DNS day two	
M50A	Brian Crawford	196:25 min	11
	David Smith	268:49 min	12
M15A	Gavin Shing	274:36 min	7
W15A	Fiona Sapsford	192:48 min	6
M13A	Peter Smith	119:01 min	3
W13A	Chathy Smith	99:50 min	8



Orienteering: Te Mata

An Exercise In Setting An Exercise; The Rules-

- 1) The show must go on, even if the pre-arranged venue becomes unavailable because all the local sheep have the 'staggers' and their paddocks are off limits.
 - 2) Don't do anything until mid morning the Saturday before the event.
 - 3) Call on Philip Mardon and enlist his help to bully Russell (who's home from university for the weekend) into planing and setting a course.
 - 4) Relax until Sunday morning. Philip will meet you at the Redwoods with the trailer (but not the key to the door) some time between 9:30 am and mid day (or was it at Peak House). Now break into the trailer.
 - 5) Plain sailing from here on. Explain to all the new people who have turned up, that orienteering is not always this well organised (sometimes it's even better).
 - 6) Send everyone out on suitable courses remembering to take into account that you only have one course and not everyone will be capable of doing all of it especially those wearing jandals.
 - 7) Now wait to see who actually comes back.
 - 8) Wait a bit longer.
 - 9) Start breathing again, at least everyone found the caravan.
 - 10) Don't accept any criticism of the course. Nor any complaints about mis placed controls.
 - 11) Pack up and go home.
 - 12) Drop Philip Allerby off (be nice to him he's a great help in an emergency).
- Very limited poetic licence has been taken with this article. Only the authors name has been omitted to protect his innocence.
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EDITORS NOTE:

MY APOLOGIES TO DOUG MATHESON
YOUR ARTICLES HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY
MISPLACED. HOPEFULLY TO BE
FOUND BY NEXT COMPASS POINTS.

H.B.O.C. COMING EVENTS

Due to the drought conditions from January to May this calender of events is very very different the 'Proposed Events' list printed in the last compass points.

Date	Venue	Setter / Vetter
May 14	>>> O.Y.1 - Seafield Road (Sign posted from Seafield Rd. Bay View and Rissington Rd.)	Stewart Hyslop / Paul Jarvis
May 20 (Sat.)	Social Evening <i>Super Strike Omann Road</i> <i>7 pm Ladies Bring a plate</i>	Philip Allerby <i>Ph 65518</i>
May 28	>>> O.Y.2 - Smedley (Sign posted from S.H. 50 south of Tikokino.)	Doug Matheson / Bruce Perry
Jun 11	Lower Tukituki (Sign posted from the Te Mata - Mangateretere Rd. OR the Clive - Haumoana Rd.)	Wayne & Catherine Lee / Robin & Lois Nairn
Jun 25	Rowe Road (Sign posted from Middle Road and Mutiny Road intersection.)	Mac and Ngaire Fisher
Jul 9	>>> O.Y.3 - Granules (Sign posted from Waimarama Rd.)	Maurice Lloyd/ Allan Burke
Jul 23	Club Car Rally Start from 9 Nelson St. Waipukurau at 1:15 pm.	Peter Watson
Aug 6	Whirinaki (Sign posted near Whirinaki mill.)	Dave Smith /
Aug 20	Te Mata Peak	/
Sep 3	>>> O.Y.4 - Crohane (Sign posted from Napier - Taupo Rd. 2 Km south of Mohaka Bridge.)	Brian Crawford / Neil Lawrence

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

- NOTE :
1. 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.
 2. All events are advertised in the Personal columns of the Herald Tribune and Daily Telegraph.
 3. Listen to the local radio stations for cancellations. Club events might be cancelled, O.Y. events are very unlikely to be cancelled.



ORIENTEERING, THE THOUGHT SPORT

May 1989