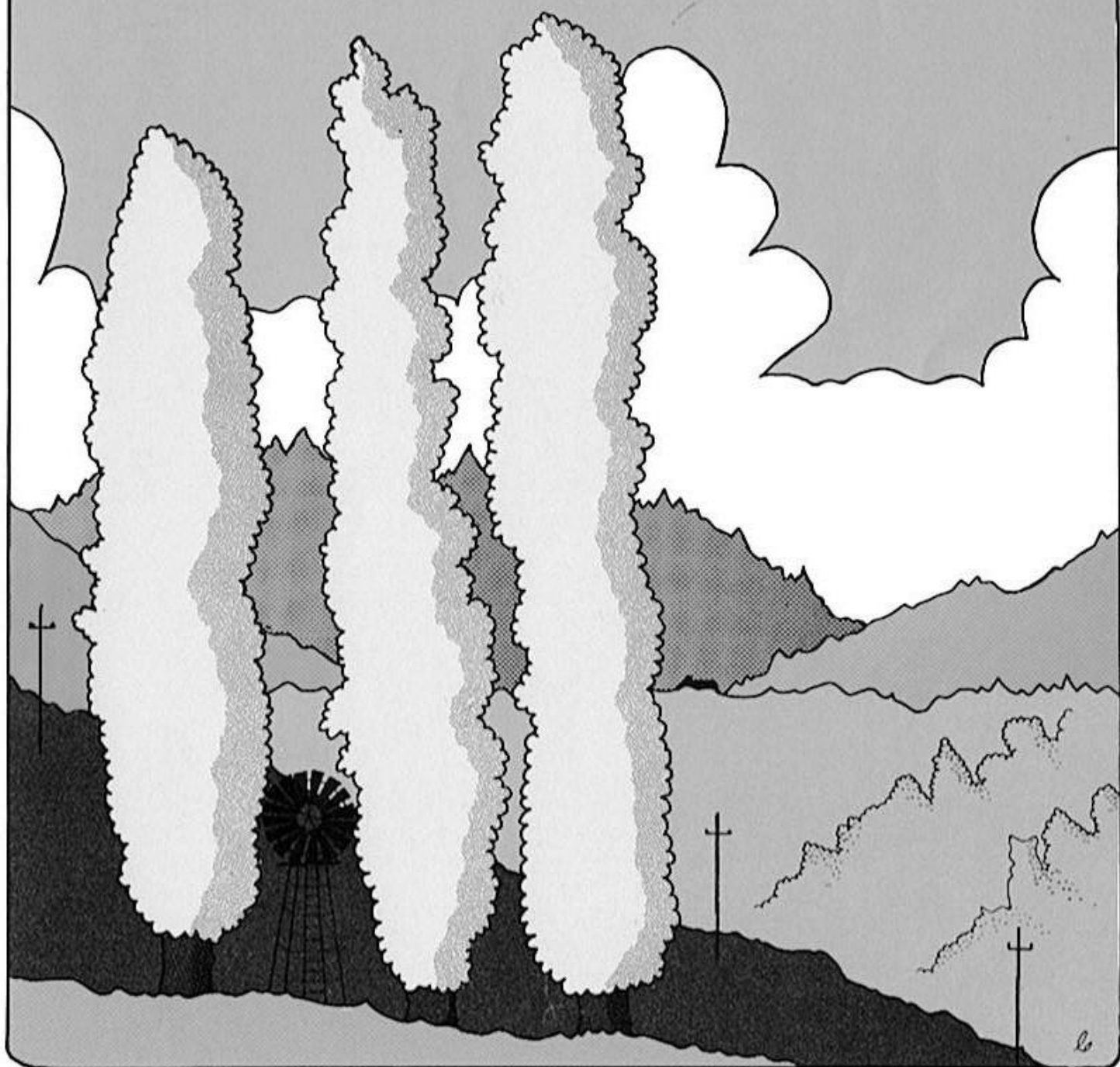




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EDITORIAL

Well, now its my turn. How on earth was I co-erced into becoming editor of this edition? With the comments of "how easy" it is lurking in the back of my mind, I'm sitting here the night before deadline waiting for more correspondence to arrive (and I bet its uptyped)! Now I know why some previous editors have experienced P A N I C.

A big thank you to all contributors and I just hope the finished article looks something like an "Orienteering Magazine".

Ed.

CLUB NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

A hearty welcome to our new members:

Diane Kyle
Brian & Shirley Lucas
Wayne Black
Yvonne McKelvie & Paul
Bill Walch
Leigh Clark
Sue Perry

We look forward to seeing you all "out there".

A Night out

On Wednesday July 11, 8 pm at St. Mark's Church Hall, Queen St. East, Hastings, Colin Hancock, the North Island Macpac Rep. will put on a full display of the latest gear and show slides of both the Ruahine and Kaweka Mountain Marathons.

The Heretaunga Tramping Club invite as many members of the H.B.O.C. as would like to come along.

Ted Sapsford



McNeil

O.Y.3 at McNeil was to have been the Inter-Club Challenge with the Red Kiwis Club of Palmerston North.

They had accepted the date and venue without realising that it clashed with (I think) the Secondary Schools Champs being held somewhere in the middle of the North Island. Almost all their members were involved either as competitors, drivers or wet nurses.

We could claim the Challenge by default but I'm sure you would agree that would be a very hollow victory.

It will now probably be Seafield Road on the 14th October.

We need all members out running their grades so we will keep you posted.

Rarety

Every now and then Dave Smith pulls one out of the bag. Consider the Compass courses set on the blank map. How did he get those circles in their correct relative positions?

He started off by compass bearings and pacing. Okay on flat ground but not on a hillside. He eventually achieved it by triangulation. Three different days of about three hours each. And it looks so straightforward on that clean piece of paper.

Well done Dave.

A & P Showgrounds 22nd July

This is our 1990 Event for which we have received \$200 to help us promote our sport. There will be a black and white map produced with a variety of courses set around the grounds.

The number of visitors we could get is a complete unknown, but we do ask all club members, no matter how new, to be ready to help if needed. You'll know more than someone turning up for the first time. Thank you.

Mapping

To keep our members interested we need new areas to be mapped. This is a time consuming exercise but very rewarding. Those who have had a go always find it improves their orienteering map reading skills.

I have several areas in mind for club use, as shown on the map, which need researching. First of all ownership needs to be established and owner agreement given. The area then needs walking over to see if it is in fact suitable. If contours are not required, i.e. river bed or parkland, then an enlarged aerial photograph is usually sufficient to provide a good base map to work from.

Eric Dunbar has just produced a map of an area adjacent to Waipukurau which we will visit on 8th July.

If any of the areas appeal to you, there are a number of experienced club members who can help with advice.

Should you know of an area that you think would be suitable we would be pleased to hear of it.

Socials

There is an interesting side effect to having Club Socials the evening before an event.

The first event my family set was at Te Mata, and in those days 10.00 am was kick off time. Being "green" we were rushing in all directions in an endeavour to meet the 10 o'clock dead line. Well we made it about 10.05. Collapsing into deck chairs or onto the grass ready for the first arrivals.

Nothing happened. Nobody came. It was so quiet. I began to wonder if we were in the right place on the right day.

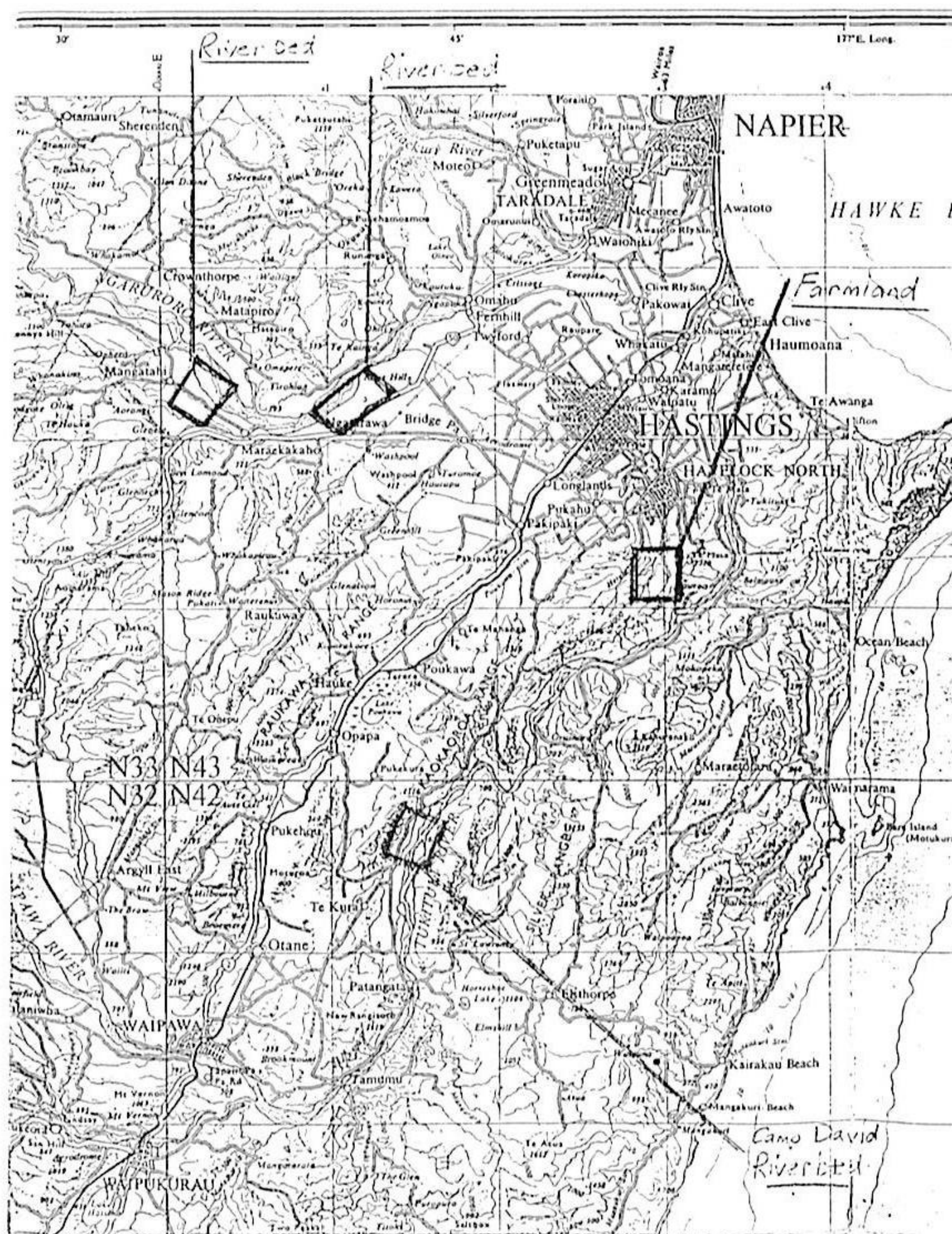
It was 11.00 am before the first competitors arrived, and they didn't look too brilliant either.

Yes, there had been a club social the evening before and that was the result.

I was reminded of this when I turned up at Raretu, and the first four car loads were all people who hadn't been to the social on Saturday. B.... P.... excepted, who apparently was wearing his pyjamas when the transport arrived.

Stewart

VIRKE



CLUB SOCIAL SAT. 9 June

Thank you to all club members who attended the Pot Luck Dinner. I hope the "event" was not too much of an effort - I really enjoyed watching the male participants up front - I've never seen such an un-co-ordinated, rhythm-less bunch but now realize the trendy, avelts aerobics instructor was probably to blame!

The hockey game provided lots of fun and laughter but I'm sorry it ended in an all-up brawl! You hooligans concerned would have been very much at home at a Liverpool soccer match, not a church hall. I did feel sorry for Dave Smith though, when his opponent was smashing his hockey stick over Dave's back in an attempt to prevent Dave from scoring. For those of you reading this and who did not take part, don't be too horrified, the hockey sticks were made up of tightly rolled newspaper and the "ball" was a pair of socks.

Lastly, the group singing competition. I was a little unsure how successful this would be with our orienteering crowd and certainly did not count on the wholehearted participation. What a ball, what a laugh and what hidden talent we have! So many commented on Rob Nairn's performance and I can also vouch he is a "mean" organ player too.

My sincere and grateful thanks go to the Nairn family for all the help they so willingly gave in organising this evening.

Social Convenor

PEN PORTRAIT - ROSALIE ADLAM

- Occupation etc.: High school teacher, W35, Single, No children,
1 cat, 1 garden.
Started orienteering while teaching in Putaruru
with John Davies. Encouraged and dragged along
to various events by Robyn & John Davies.
- 1st Multi Day Event: Kapiti Havoc 2 day and Pot Luck, Queen's Birthday
1985.
- 1st D.N.F.: CDOY - 5 - 1985. Tarawera Forest on a wet, cold
June Day when a DNF was the only sensible thing
to do.
- Best Day : Day 3 of the Milo 7 Day 1986 (Hamilton). The only
time I know of that I've beaten Caroline Watson.

Moved to Hawke's Bay in August 1986. Taught at
Colenso until Easter 1990 and now at Hasting's
Boys' High.
- Other Interests : Cycling for exercise, Tramping, Outdoor Education,
Skiing, Gardening, Floral Art.
- Orienteering Ambitions:
To continue to enjoy the challenge and fresh air
offered by this sport (and, of course, the company).,
To introduce more school students to orienteering.,
To one day beating Caroline Watson again.

Thank you Rosalie - it wasn't so hard, was it?
Now come on all you new members (and not so new)
how about a contribution for the next Edition.
I'm sure the Editor (whoever he is) will be VERY
appreciative.

Te Mata April 29th

Line courses, I have discovered, are very different from ordinary orienteering courses. They involve more work for the setter, because every yard of the line must be runnable and the controls must be reasonably numerous. They also give more opportunities to the setter to try to outwit the competitors (without being unfair !). Ngairé and I spent two very enjoyable mornings in the park trying to work out ways to encourage competitors on the long and medium courses to expect controls where there were none and not to expect them where they were !

I made some mistakes. I underestimated the time each competitor would take to copy the line onto his or her map. I don't think anybody took less than five minutes. Some took more than ten. I should, perhaps, have provided two master maps for each course but, if I had, there would not have been enough space on the two mapping tables. I also underestimated the time people would need to complete the courses and started to collect the hilltop controls while Wayne Lee was still steaming up the long ridge ! He may never forgive me.

Everybody but Dave Smith, and his pupils Yvonne and Paul McKelvie, missed at least one control and the miss was usually due to cutting a corner, either in copying the line or in running it. Often it was due to failure to look back, which is obviously more difficult for runners than walkers. The only control which stumped everybody was the highest one on the long course. I don't know whether to blame copying error or anoxia. It was below a rock but definitely on the line.

The organisation was a bit chaotic at times but the sun shone and I think everyone enjoyed a somewhat unusual day. Ngairé and I are very grateful to David for all his help and to Peter and Stewart for collecting controls.

Mac Fisher

P.S.

The method of scoring this sort of event is debatable. To be as fair as possible I suggest that there should be a penalty of 3 minutes for each missed control and the results should read :-

Results: Te Mata Park 29th April 1990

Mac & Ngaire Fisher set three very demanding line courses on the Te Mata Park map.

The course setters' line on the master map has to be navigated as faithfully as possible over the park. Whenever a control is encountered on this route the competitor indicates his knowledge of the fact by clipping his clipcard. Some of the clubs tortoisises showed their form and have requested more of these events!

Long Course	4.4km	Maximum controls 26	
1 Eric	Dunbar	23 controls	113 mins
2 Max McEwan, Margot	Young	23 controls	265 mins
3 Peter	Watson	22 controls	84 mins
4 David	Fisher	21 controls	92 mins
5 Wayne	Lee	21 controls	144 mins
6 Bruce	Perry	20 controls	76 mins
7 Stewart	Kyslop	20 controls	92 mins
8 Dave	Shapcott	19 controls	103 mins
9 James	Frings	19 controls	106 mins
10 Brian	Crawford Gp	15 controls	121 mins

Medium Course	2.7km	Maximum controls 20	
1 Dave	Smith	20 controls	144 mins
2 Caroline	Watson	19 controls	97 mins
3 Sharon	Mardon	18 controls	117 mins
4 Andrew	Smith	18 controls	122 mins
5 Diane	Lucas	18 controls	195 mins
6 Paul	Jarvis	17 controls	129 mins
7 J	Thomas	16 controls	112 mins
8 Anne	Sapsford	16 controls	136 mins
9 David	Overend	14 controls	109 mins
10 Carla	van den Hou	14 controls	132 mins
11 Diane	Kyle	12 controls	139 mins
12 Family	Ward	7 controls	156 mins
13 G	Dawson	6 controls	120 mins
14 J	Woodward	0 controls	132 mins

Short Course	1.4km	Maximum controls 11	
1 Paul, Yvonne	McKelvie	11 controls	70 mins
2 Peter	Smith	10 controls	30 mins
3 Anita	Lloyd	10 controls	34 mins
4	Wilson	10 controls	55 mins
5 James	Watson	9 controls	45 mins
6 Catherine	Lee	9 controls	56 mins
7 Martin & Sue	Pike	9 controls	63 mins
8 W	Keeney	9 controls	83 mins
9 U	Lincoln	6 controls	64 mins
10 A	Bagshaw	6 controls	70 mins
11 Diane	Kyle	4 controls	39 mins
12 N	Hall	4 controls	62 mins

SMEDLEY - O.Y.2 - 13.5.90

Having helped Doug set the courses at Smedley last year, and taking part in the course setting competition on this map, I thought I knew it quite well. However, when we checked control sites at Easter, we found a number of interesting little sites I hadn't previously noticed, (and a few we didn't dare use), and altered the courses accordingly.

The start/finish area was chosen because to my knowledge it hadn't been used for a while, (if at all) and it offered a good location for the shorter courses with suitable handrails etc. Rather than allowing competitors to finish by "sprinting" up the road, we placed the last controls in such a way that they couldn't - however, this meant an uphill finish and one which caused much comment (cursing, criticising, call it what you like), but it did provide for one aspect of the sport which is often overlooked i.e. spectator participation, with words of encouragement freely offered by those who had already completed their runs.



Course lengths, in retrospect, may have been "slightly" on the long side, with EWTs of 80,60, & 50 mins for A,B & C courses respectively not being achieved, although Peter wasn't too far off. I've since been informed that EWTs of 60,50 & 40 mins are the correct times - this would have equated to course lengths of 6.3km,2.8km & 2.5km. Is this what the majority of competitors want? Judging by the almost unanimous support for a long A Course, I don't think so!

Routes taken were many and varied on all courses bar the C Course. You would almost think they were on a tape course, so similar were the routes taken - perhaps an indication of poor course setting! The tape course proved popular for the youngsters with Ben Lee completing it four times - each time a little faster.

Perhaps the highlight of the day came late in the afternoon as we stood around the finish area, and one A Course competitor appeared to be swaying to and fro - was this exhaustion or was the ground really moving under his feet???

Thanks, Paul, Peter, Dave, Doug, Caroline,& Stewart for pulling controls and packing up the gear and Peter for the tape course.



SMEDLEY OY2 MAY 13TH, 1990A Course 2km M17-39O.Y. H' cap Placing

1.	Peter Watson	87.00	25.00	1.
2.	Stewart Hyslop	140.47	15.45	4.
3.	Gavin Shing	155.45	13.96	5.
4.	Dave Fisher	160.46	13.53	2.
5.	Doug Matheson	161.21	13.48	3.
	Wayne Lee	DNF	10.00	

B Course 5.1km M40+

1.	Brian Crawford	91.43	25.00	2.
2.	Paul Jarvis	97.55	23.35	3.
3.	Craig Anderson	108.00		
4.	Philip Mardon	108.16	21.11	4.
5.	Martin Pike	110.00	20.78	1.
6.	Dave Smith	135.45	16.84	5.
7.	Nigel Brown	157.49	14.48	6.
	Bill Taylor	DNF		

C Course 3.6km W17-39

1.	Fiona Crawford	58.39		
2.	Caroline Watson	70.00	25.00	2.
3.	Catherine Lee	73.00	23.97	1.
4.	Sharon Mardon	76.04	23.01	6.
5.	M. Anderson	91.30		
6.	Rosalie Adlam	95.45	18.28	4.
7.	Taylor Team	96.28		
8.	Fiona Sapsford	97.44	17.91	3.
9.	Heather Mardon	99.37		
10.	Sue Pike	109.58	15.97	5.
11.	Alan Burke	117.20		
12.	Robin Nairn	DNF		
13.	Diane Lucas	DNF		

D Course 3.0km W40+ MW13-16

1.	Peter Smith	51.34	25.00	1.
2.	Stewart Taylor	58.34		
3.	Anne Sapsford	89.28	25.00	1.
4.	Diane Kyle	118.00	18.95	2.
5.	Brian Nairn	130.59	10.00	2.
6.	Lois Nairn	137.00	16.33	3.
7.	Blondie, Mum&Wayne	140.19	(2nd. course)	
8.	Bill & Lee Walch	143.36	(2nd. course)	
9.	Kerry, Wendy&Andrew	DNF		

E Course 1.0km MW12

1.	Blondie & Mum	38.00		
2.	Bill & Lee Walch	43.00		
3.	Carlos Burke	47.49	25.00	4.
4.	Carol & Andre Burke	48.00	24.90	2.
5.	James Watson	48.00	24.90	1.
6.	Wayne Black	54.00		
7.	G. Lucas	67.55	17.60	3.
8.	Sue Pike	78.00		
9.	Amy Lee	85.05	25.00	1.

Tape Course

Ben Lee	3.40
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ROWE ROAD MAY 27

Setting the Rowe Road Course was more of a challenge than I would have liked. Certain portions of the map were known to be out of bounds from the outset and in setting the original courses, this was taken into account. As the fieldwork progressed, more and more of the map was made out of bounds or inaccessible by either newly sown paddocks or deer fences which literally sprang up overnight! Last minute course alterations and relocation of numerous controls, along with the additional prospect of a special Coaching course separate from the rest, plus the loss of my course setting partner Rob Nairn, who was unavoidably called away at the last minute, all added up to a rather shaky start.

The finish was almost as bad.

The day started out fine but became extremely windy, so windy in fact that our valuable caravan was almost blown over, course setters and all. Map writing was almost impossible as the tables kept blowing away and to cap it all off, one of the controls was not exactly where it should have been(I tried to blame the wind). We got through it all and despite the problems, had a good turnout of experienced and new orienteers. Peter Watson's coaching course was very successful according to the participants so we look forward to some new membership. Lois Nairn was on deck as usual and did a great job helping to hold the caravan down. Pity about the dent in the car door but it is far worse than it looks Rob - will blame that on the wind also.

Wayne Leo

It was pleasing to see a good turnout of 20 people for our Rowe Road coaching event, especially the people who had not been orienteering before.

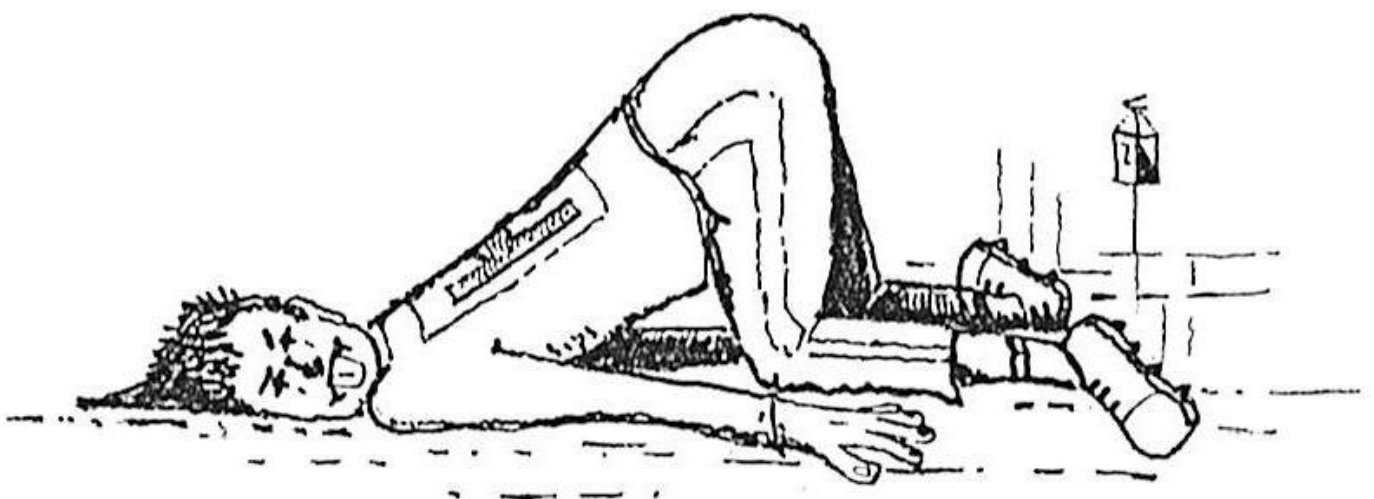
The coaching consisted of a group walk round a nine control course specially set for the purpose. By the third control the group had disintegrated somewhat but with the assistance of Bruce, Ted and Caroline this did not prove a problem. I was trying to show that orienteering is a map reading sport and a compass is only an aid to map reading.

The next formal coaching event is a weekend at the Girl Guide Camp at Omatua on August 11th-12th. We will use the Crohane map, Girl Guide map and McNeil map (please bring your OY3 maps). Cost is \$12 per head plus food and will only be open to members. If you would like to attend please send me \$12 per family member as a deposit.

Thanks to Wayne and Catherine Lee for providing the course and to Wayne for providing a new perspective on control placement.

Peter Watson
Club Coach and Treasurer

KEEP THIS DATE FREE & WE'LL ALL HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!!



Newcomers to course setting , Wayne and Catherine Lee provided competitors some tricky terrain, control sit and gale strength wind which took its toll of six or seven. Club coach, Peter Watson had a keen group prior to course opening time.

A Course 5.36km

Peter	Watson	a	50.30
Russell	Mardon	a	60.25
Dave	Fisher	a	69.00
Phillip	Allerby	a	73.55
Gavin	Shing	a	87.03
Eric	Dunbaer	a	87.04
Bruce	Perry	a	dnf

B Course 3.78km

Nigel	Brown	b	75.00
Sharon	Mardon	b	86.45
Paul	Jarvis	b	88.30
Ted	Sapsford	b	90.00
Rick &	Pete	b	107.00
Anne	Sapsford	b	138.00
Caroline	Watson	b	dnf
Dave	Fisher	bb	53.00 2nd cse

C Course 3.54km

Alan	Burke	c	90.00 allowance;15min
N & M	Fisher	c	106.00
Brian	Lucas	c	136.00
Young/	McEwan	c	200.00
Sue, Sharon	Bergstrom	c	210.00
Debra &	Kirstin	c	dnf
Heather	Mardon	c	dnf

D Course 2.95km

Rosalie	Adlam	d	50.00
Dave	Smith	d	58.00
Rhys	Jarvis	d	60.00
Bill	Walch	d	88.40
Family	Ward	d	110.00
Yvonne	McKelvie	d	dnf
Diane	Kyle	dd	55.50 2nd cse
Sye		dd	59.00 2nd cse

E Course 2.03km

Family	Laverty	e	22.00
G	Lucas	e	38.20

Group	Lucas	e	dnf
Amy	Lee	e	dnf
	Lucas	ee	dnf 2nd cse

Coaching

D.Kyle, D.Young, M.McEwan, S.Perry,
J.Woodward, N.Brown, R.Stone, D.Lucas
Y.McKelvie, Michelle, Wayne, Sye.

R A R E T U JUNE 10

Three or four hours over 3 days produced the blank map of Pony Hills. I had intended (if it was drier) to send you all back after your run to put in the features, but some of your maps disintegrated in the frequent light showers. Hope you found it simple not to worry about reading features. It really gave you a chance I hope to brush up on the accuracy of your compass work. Try setting a compass course for your kids in the back yard using match sticks? for controls?

The A B C Courses got back to the basics of start triangle and finish double circle and the courses were otherwise pretty straightforward with little in the way of decent route choice because the long run to the start shortened, obviously, the rest of the course. Verbal instructions seem to get confused or forgotten in the heat of running so after the early runners (some of them) found difficulty finding the start triangle; written instructions were made for the later runners, who hopefully did not have any difficulty. Three entrants had trouble with knowing where the finish was on the C Course and turned a fifty metres into approx. extra 1300 metres (the caravan being the magnetic attraction).

I trust some of the kids had a horse ride afterwards.
Thanks for coming in such large numbers.

Dave Smith

ORIENTEERING: R.B.O.C.

The HB Orienteering held a club event on their R₁ map on 10 June 1990. Also offered from the immediate parking area were two blank map courses as warm ups. The setters were Dave & Peter Smith. Some fast times were recorded.

A	Course	4.23km	210m	
	Bruce	Perry	a	41.18
	Peter	Watson	a	42.56
	Stewart	Kyslop	a	52.36
	David	Fisher	a	61.04
	Wayne	Lee	a	65.12
	Eric	Dunbar	a	69.27
	Phillip	Herries	a	91.16
B	Course	3.0km	195m	
	Martin	Pike	b	53.05
	Diana	Kyle	b	56.30
	Paul	Nairn	b	58.28
	Rosalie	Adlam	b	61.11
	Nigel	Brown	b	62.12
	Phillip	Hardon	b	69.30
	B	Lucas	b	83.02
	David	Herries	b	84.34
	Brian	Crawford	b	100.04
	Young &	McEwan	b	137.59
C	Course	1.95km		
	Alan	Bucke	c	34.48
	Catherine L/Car	Watson	c	40.46
	Diane	Lucas	c	55.40
	Brian	Nairn	c	56.00 a*
	Group	Walch	c	58.32
	Sue & Tracy	Perry	c	61.49
	R&L	Nairn	c	62.28
	Diane	Kyle	c	64.26 a*
	Wayne	Black	c	64.58
	Mac & Ngairu	Fisher	c	70.23
	Sean & Carlo	van den Hout	c	75.37 a*
	Y&P	McKelvie	c	87.30
D	Course	0.97km	Blank Map	
	Bruce	Perry	d	6.48
	Peter	Watson	d	10.19
	Paul	Nairn	d	14.58
	Geoffrey	Lucas	d	15.17
	Wayne	Lee	d	16.07
	Brian	Nairn	d	18.13
	Jane	Herries	d	19.09
	Robin	Nairn	d	19.21
	Lois	Nairn	d	19.59
	Rochelle	Gordon	d	20.54
	Alan	Bucke	d	no time
E	Course	0.65km	Blank Map	
	Eric	Dunbar	e	5.22
	Diane	Kyle	e	8.49
	Jane	Herries	e	9.07
	Geoffrey	Lucas	e	11.27
	Phillip	Hardon	e	12.03
	Mac & Ngairu	Fisher	e	12.37
	Sue	Perry	e	14.00
	Yvonne, Paul	McKelvie	e	16.57
	James	Watson	e	18.59
	Wayne	Black	e	19.16
	Rochelle	Gordon	e	20.08
	Lee	Clark	e	no time

a* - chose the caravan as the finish.
[approx extra 1.3km]

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - 3 - DAY
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Three new maps, with wide variations of terrain and vegetation cover tempted 8 H.B. members to travel to Waiterere and Masterton for some very interesting orienteering.

Waiterere NW

The first day dawned cold and wet, then cleared long enough for the event. This map features forest on sand dunes and is totally different to anything we have in Hawke's Bay. Competitors were called to the start, 3 minutes early, by their Christian names and so as my turn came :-

Starter: "Bruce."
Myself : "Here."
Starter: "Bruce." I look up!
Myself (louder): "He....."
Next competitor: "Here." Oh, coincidence, surely.
Starter: "Bruce." We both look up.
Third competitor: "Here." Oh, ha, ha!!
Starter: "Bruce." Can't be, surely!
Fourth competitor: "Here." Cries of "jack-up".
Fifth competitor looks worried. She's a woman!
Starter: "Judy."
Myself: "Do you mind if we call you Bruce to avoid confusion?" (joke not appreciated, not a Monty Python fan!)
The wit who jacked that up could have taken the joke further and included Michael Baldwin, who also ran - the significance of which only true Python fans will appreciate.

My course had a manned control next to which sat this "guy", looking rather stuffed, who refused to check my clipcard when I offered it - however, pre-race instructions had been to show your card only if requested. This control was followed by a very long leg (1.85km) diagonally across the map - a leg to suit the speedsters, who recorded times that were enough to make you think of the hare and tortoise story. (2nd. to last would do for Day 1.)

Moore's Taipo

Sunday morning. Awake early - in fact, never slept, having spent the night contemplating the demise of the camp ground's water pump situated near our cabin. Every two minutes, it burst into life with

KAAaaa chunka chunka chunka (46 chunkas) clonk!
Silence - please, sleep, please, peace, this time.....
KAAaaa chunka chunka chunka.....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
What added insult to injury was the snoring from my cabin mates.

Moore's Taipo could be likened to our McNeil map with the addition of a small intricate forest area and several deep gullies, not to mention the taipos or pointy hills. However, the setter was kind to us and didn't send us scrambling over these - the climb was still considerable, anyway. (520m)

Competitors started in the forest section and then ran out on to the farmland in front of a spectator area, from which some competitors keenly watched where their opposition ran next. No advantage to me, however, as I blew the next control, regardless. (2nd. to last again)

Back in Masterton, Eric shouted ice creams - Jelly Tip for Dave, \$1.00 cones (3 massive scoops) for Eric and myself - which meant a trip to the local heated pool to thaw the jaws. Actually, the camp showers were running cold and the pool wasn't. No choice! Later, when Stewart went for an ice cream, and had flavours suggested such as Ninja and Turtle, he wondered if they had any Seabird flavour - with wafers, of course!

Exhaustion promoted good sleep (for me anyway) - not so for one pajama-clad individual seen roaming the camp ground at 3am as the "KAAaaa chunka" gets too much. He seeks the comfort of his car, has second thoughts and attacks the pump instead. Silence!!!!

Kuamahanga

As we parked alongside the pine forest, we mulled over comments made by Maurice and Brian that this is the day of reckoning - "real orienteering". Accordingly, I decided to take it easy this day and enjoy some accurate orienteering. I walked the first leg, jogged the second, now, No.3, across this spur, down to the stream junction, up the side stream, so far so good. A W35? competitor asks for help to relocate.

"Sure. We are here.", I say confidently.

"Are you sure?", she replies.

"I think so", I say, less confidently.

"Oh well, good luck." Her parting shot.

I proceed anyway until the terrain no longer fits my map. She was right!!! More problems later on see my time skyrocketing to almost three times the winner's time. However, this was the day I most enjoyed as it was a map you had to really concentrate on - losing touch was fatal due to the closeness of the trees and intricate contours, and difficulty in relocating.

Thanks Stewart (albatross) Hyslop, Dave (shave before a run) Fisher, and Eric (sleeps across the bed) Dunbar for your company and Red Kiwis, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa for three very enjoyable days orienteering.



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Hutt Valley orienteer honoured

By KEVIN NORQUAY

HUTT VALLEY orienteer Michael Wood has won the Silva Orienteering Challenge Trophy for his services to the sport in 1989.

The annual award is made to the New Zealand orienteer contributing most to the development of the sport in any year.

Veteran competitor Wood was given his award at a three-day event in the Wairarapa over the weekend.

Wood is the New Zealand coaching director. During 1989, he developed and improved the structure of a national coaching programme.

Wood is a topline veteran performer who is so talented he often competes in the open grade.

The New Zealand Orienteering Federation also announced their team to compete at two World Cup meetings in North America in July and August.

There are 10 to 12 World Cup events held every second year when there is no world championship.

The team has been sent to the United States to give them experience for the September 1991 world championships in Czechoslovakia.

The team is: Men: Alistair Landels (Auckland), Rob Jessop (Auckland), Kevin Ireland (Tokoroa). Women: Katie Fettes (South Auckland), Tania Robinson (South Auckland), Marquita Gelederman (Palmerston North).

ORIENTEERS

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 3-DAY TRIAL

(Wairarapa)

Abbreviations: A, Auckland; C, Canterbury; E, Egmont; HB, Hawkes Bay; K, Kapiti; P, Pinelands; RK, Red Kiwis; W, Wellington; D, Dunedin; H, Hamilton; HV, Hutt Valley; R, Rotorua; S, Southland; T, Taupo; Wd, Wairarapa.

M21A: A. Landels (A), 191m 24s, 1; K. Ireland (P), 192m 56s, 2; R. Jessop (A), 193m 23s, 3. M21B: I. Simpson (R), 181m 38s, 1; G. Basire (K), 183m 11s, 2; S. Wakelin (K), 193m 19s, 3; M19-20A: P. Wood (HV), 155m 22s, 1; R. Boswell (A), 198m 44s, 2; G. Dryden (K), 210m 50s, 3.

M35A: M. McKenna (R), 166m 14s, 1; L. Homes (W), 184, 15s, 2; M. Ingham (W), 184m 30s, 3; M35B: R. Hayes (K), 237m 50s, 1; A. Mudge (HV), 239m 07s, 2; J. Maxwell (HV), 263m 19s, 3; M40A: M. Kerrison (P), 176m 45s, 1; D. Browning (P), 186m 10s, 2; S. Foster (A), 188m 59s, 3. M40B: R. Hill (W), 159 31s, 1; M. Baldwin (W), 319m 25s, 2; M45A: B. Dryden (K), 154m 13s, 1; J. Stronach (A), 156m 42s, 2; G. Scott (PH), 181m 48s, 3. M40A: J. Robinson (A), 158m 20s, 1; T. Nuthall (A), 159m 28s, 2; H. Carter (K), 176m 25s, 3. M55A: A. Nicholls (A), 136m 01s, 1; B. Honlon (A), 161m 01s, 2; I. Holden (D), 169m 42s, 3. M60A: C. Dahm (P), 148m 02s, 1; K. Browne (A), 168m 53s, 2; D. Dawe (W), 171m 29s, 3.

W21A: K. Fettes (A), 168m 09s, 1; J. Robinson (A), 2; J. Browne (A), 202m 35s, 3. W21B: M. McLaughlin (HB), 130m 47s, 1; R. Dahm (P), 131m 02s, 2; R. Simpson (R), 137m 56s, 3. W17-20A: M. Rutledge (W), 166m 50s, 1; K. Ambler (A), 178m 35s, 2; A. Wood (HB), 179m 45s, 3. W35A: C. Williams (C), 165m 27s, 1; R. Galkand (A), 185m 26s, 2; J. Dobbie (R), 195m 27s, 3. W40A: K. Fortune (W), 193m 14s, 1; J. Dalton (A), 196m 53s, 2; A. Humphrey (RK), 215m 21s, 3. W35B: S. Ashley (K), 284m 04s, 1; W48: J. Teahan (RK), 184m 28s, 1; G. Ambler (A), 258m 18s, 2; L. Galloway (T), 283m 17s, 3.

W45A: P. Aspin (A), 150m 28s, 1; B. Rathbone (D), 163m 23s, 2; D. Hill (W), 164m 55s, 3. W50: M. Nicholls (A), 209m 44s, 1; C. Crate (A), 236m 38s, 2.

W55: A. Fettes (A), 156m 42s, 1; L. Dobbie (R), 189m 51s, 2; J. Dawe (W), 229m 51s, 3. W17-70C: L. Donaldson (HV), 106m 09s, 1; D. Kool (E), 175m 02s, 1. W17B: F. Mason (W), 226m 45s, 1. W15: S. Middleton (A), 126m 27s, 1; B. Stone (A), 128m 22s, 2; F. Rutledge (W), 154m 39s, 3. W13: M. Barr (H), 113m 08s, 1; R. Kerrison (P), 122m 44s, 2. M. Barron (K), 154m 46s, 3. W12: R. Humphrey (RK), 52m 29s, 1; G. Henderson (T), 156m 13s, 2; L. Maxwell (HV), 79m 31s, 3.

M12: S. Barr (H), 54m 17s, 1; N. Foster (A), 58m 2; M. Barr (H), 65m 03s, 3. M13-14A: A. Hood (A), 88m 46s, 1; N. Kerrison (P), 93m 14s, 2. M. Barron (K), 94m 43s, 3. M13-16: K. Anderson (Wd), 57m 21s, 1. M15: 16A: B. Brighthouse (A), 144m 48s, 1; D. Teahan (RK), 146m 44s, 2; D. O'Brien (A), 182m 50s, 3. M17-18A: L. Bern (E), 176m 47s, 1; T. Barron (K), 179m 01s, 2; D. Farquhar (H), 184m 27s, 3.

NZOF NEWS



APRIL 1990

AFFILIATION FEES

Clubs are reminded the first payment of NZOF affiliation fees for 1990 are due 30 April 1990.

1991 MAJOR EVENTS

Clubs are reminded applications for major events in 1991 are due with the Fixtures Officer, Stan Foster, by 30 April 1990.

APOC 1994

New Zealand has been allocated APOC 1994. Clubs are invited to apply to hold this event. It will include the AUST/NZ Challenge. It is hoped we can also be allocated a World Cup event and the Veterans World Cup.

-Clubs need to supply details of proposed map(s) including location etc.

-Timing of event e.g. early Jan, May...

Written application to the Secretary by 21 May 1990.

COUNCIL MEETING NZOF

A Council Meeting of NZOF will be held on Sunday 3 June 1990 at Masterton. It is hoped all clubs will be represented as they will probably have competitors at the Queen's Birthday event. Your club secretary has details of the agenda.

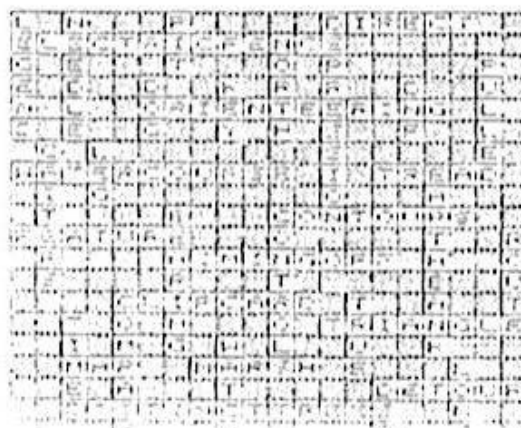
KIWISPORT

Laurie Baxter has been busy compiling the new Kiwisport Orienteering Manual. The Hillary Commission is very pleased with our ability to produce Kiwisport manuals/handbooks etc.

WANTED

Social Convenor for the upcoming year. All applications considered equally, but the first ten to apply will have an advantage.

ANSWERS: ORIENTEERING PUZZLE



CDOA CHAMPS

2 DAY BADGE EVENT

15 & 16 SEPTEMBER

This years CDOA Champs are being run by Rotorua on our new area called CRATER BLOCK. This area is so large, so magnificent and so interesting that we have decided to make it a 2 day event.

Imagine a huge, gently sloping, grazed forest, nextled between mountain and lake. There are empty flat areas, modestly hilly bits, lumpy bits and lots of wiggly gullies. There are plenty of fast bits for the speedsters and intricate bits to test the navigators. Some areas are littered with boulders, big boulders, some alone, often in clusters.

IT'S FAST, IT'S FASCINATING, IT'S FUN

Immediately to the north lies Mt Tarawera, well known for its 1886 eruption and line of chasms, to the south spectacular views reach over Lake Rerewhakaaitu to Ruapehu and Tongariro. The Mt Tarawera summit access road bisects the forest, hence the name CRATER BLOCK. You can reach the top on foot, trail bike or 4 wheel drive. Various tour operators conduct visits by 4WD, helicopter and aircraft. In the other direction nearby attractions include Waiotapu Thermal Area, Waimangu Thermal Valley (part of the Tarawera eruption system), and Waikite Springs (thermal swimming pool).

Besides the normal accommodation options in Rotorua or Taupo there is a small motor camp at Waikite and the Golden Springs Motel/Motor Camp/Cabins near Reporoa. It is also possible to camp on the shores of Lake Rerewhakaaitu close to the forest. No facilities are provided but trout could well be on the menu.

With an area so good this event could well be a boomer and Rotorua intends to ensure that it is.

ENTER NOW - DON'T MISS IT

SCALE/CI: 1:15000. 5m
LOCATION: Southern foot of Mt Tarawera, adjacent to Lake Rerewhakaaitu, 45km from Rotorua, 75km from Taupo.
TERRAIN: 70% undulating with gully systems. 30% gully/spur, gentle contour, boulder features.
RUNNABILITY: 90% fast forest, 10% slow (native bush, prunings).
SETTERS: Ken Holst, Roy Edwards.
CONTROLLER: Mark McKenna.
RESULTS: Both days count. Times to be added. Trophies and place certificates to CDOA club members only. Fastest time certificates to other competitors if applicable.
GRADES: NZOF Badge Event criteria. Winning times 80% of single day times.

Course	Grades	Course	Grades
1	M21A	8	W50A, W55A
2	M35A, M19-20A	9	M15-16A, M21B, M35B
3	M40A, W21A	10	M17-20B, M40B
4	M17-18A, M45A		W15-16A, W21B, W35B
5	M50A, W35A, W19-20A	11	M/W13-14A, W40B, M/W21C
6	M55A, W17-18A, W40A	12	M/W12A, M/216UB
7	M60A, W45A		KIWISPORT (Enter on the day)

C1-C8 Hard, C9-C10 Medium, C11-C12 Easy
The Organisers reserve the right to combine grades and eliminate courses if entries are low.

FEEES	Courses 1 to 8:	\$14/day
	Courses 9 to 12:	\$ 7/day
	Family Maximum:	\$70 (for both days)
	Closing Date:	25 August
	Late Entry Fee:	Double (No entries accepted after 8 September)

Cheques to:	Rotorua Orienteering Club
Entries to:	The Secretary, 18 Te Ana Place, Rotorua

ENTRY FORM

	GRADE	CLUB	YR BIRTH	DAY 1	DAY 2	FEEES
TOTAL \$						

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Wayne Cretney Memorial



"WINTER CLASSIC"
SUNDAY 15 JULY 1990

Wairarapa invites you to our Winter Classic. The event will be a "BLODSLITET" type:

Map: OMEGA 1:15 000 6 m contours
Moderate to steep native bush, pine forest & farmland.
Variable running & visibility.

Registration : from 9am
Event briefing: 9.50am
Mass start : 10am
Course closure: 2pm

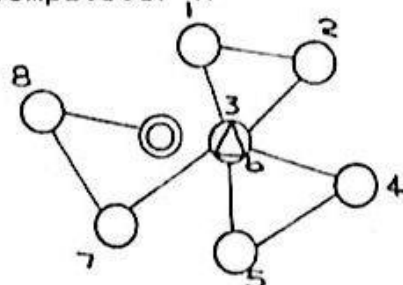
Course details:

estimated winning time	navigation	suggested grades
C1 110-140 mins	difficult	M19-35
C2 90-110 mins	difficult	M40-45, W21-40
C3 70-90 mins	difficult	W45+, M50+, Jnrs

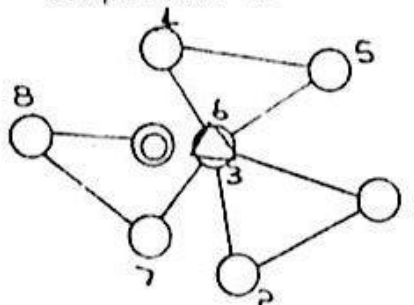
Course structure: clover leaf

e.g.

competitor A



competitor B



Event Fee: \$6 per individual

Commemorative 1990 certificates to all participants

Special Trophy M40 grade, course 2

Closing Date for Entries: Thursday 5th July

Send to: Kelvin Hoy, 35 Clyde Street, Island Bay, Wellington 2

First name	Surname	Course	Fee

Total:

COMING EVENTS

<u>JUNE</u>	24	McNeil O.Y.3 (was to have been Red Kiwi Challenge)	D.Fisher/S. Hyslop
<u>JULY</u>	8	Central-Waipukurau	Eric Dunbar
	22	A & P Showgrounds - 1990 Promotional Event	S. Hyslop
<u>AUG.</u>	5	Te Mata	S. & P. Mardon
	11/12	Omatua - Live in coaching w/end	P. Watson
	(Sat) 18	Frimley - Night Relays	F. Sapsford
<u>SEPT.</u>	2	Gwavas - O.Y.4	D.Matheson/N.Lawrence
	15/16	C.D.O.A. Champs	Rotorua
	16	Bluff Hill	Allan Burke
	30	Club Event	???
<u>OCT.</u>	14	Seafield Road O.Y.5	P.Watson/B.Crawford
	20/22	N.Z. Champs	
	28	Club Event	???
<u>NOV.</u>	11	Esk - Club Champs	M. Lloyd
	25	Club	
<u>DEC.</u>	9	Club	

Club OY events start from 11.30am. closing at 1.30pm.
All other club events start at 10.30am, closing at 1.30pm.

All events are advertised under the 'Coming Soon' column in the Hastings 'Leader' the Thursday before the event. They are also advertised in the Personal Column of the Herald Tribune and the Daily Telegraph on the Saturday before the event. Listen to the local radio stations for cancellations - most unlikely if an OY.

ORIENTEERING. THE THOUGHT SPORT



JUNE 1990