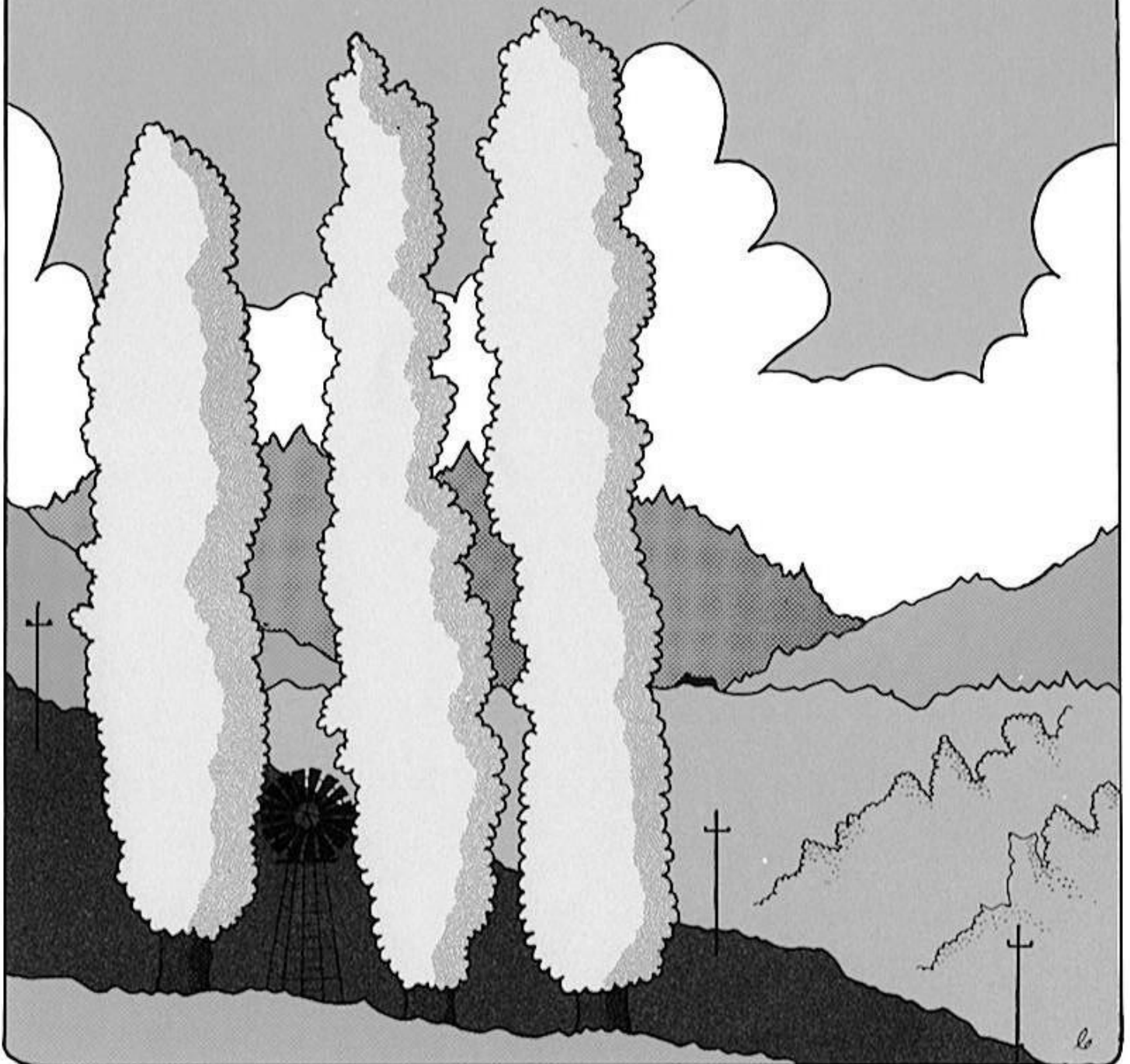




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EDITORIAL

I volunteered to put out the last Compass Points for the year because I was assured it was only a matter of compiling the results of, the last few events on the calender and a list of the first ones for next year. ^{cut}

Of course it hasn't turned quite that easy and there are some interesting articles to be read. Many thanks to those who have supplied them and I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Sharon Mardon.

1st Event 1991

Saturday 26th. January

Swim B.B.Q. Fun Event

Place:- Pernel Orchard.

Pakowhai Road.

Time:- Any time after 5pm!

BYO Food & Drinks

This event was run on the 'Matahiwi' map, a steep farmland map with bush covered gullies west of Masterton.

I stumbled around getting sunburnt and hot while not making any navigational errors which was a first for me for the year. Our course was somewhat longer than our normal HB event with 485m of climb on a 9.48km course.

I was very impressed with the water put out on the course (every second control) and that the official results were produced within four hours of the event finishing.

A special mention to Diane Lucas, who has been a regular badge event traveller this year, for her perserverance in the face of all odds, including a sprained ankle at this event.

Other HB participants were Brian Crawford, Fiona Crawford (off to Papatoetoe) and David van der Peet (Pahiatua).

CLIPPER CHALLENGE

For the benefit of our newer club members I have listed below the rationale behind this 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 1st January to 31st December.
3. Points are to be awarded to members who compete at events which carry NZOF 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 "
" Bronze " "	6 "
" Iron " "	4 "
Start dut Did Not Finish	2 "

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 times. i.e. 6 points.

COACHING

I hope to organise another coaching weekend next year but in the interim I suggest that anyone requiring personal coaching should approach me, Stewart Hyslop, Brian Crawford or Bruce Perry for assistance.

WHIRINAKI

One sunny mid-September Sunday I had a very nice run in the Whirinaki Forest, the goats had done a marvellous job of clearing the blackberry, so it was a pleasure to be out checking control sites, The next Saturday Stewart, Max and I went back and put out the controls. The weather was not so good. However Max said the showers would blow away and Sunday would be beautiful. Max is not an oracle where the weather is concerned, it poured all day Sunday and the event was cancelled.

A month later we tried again. Once again it rained. However this time we decided to carry on regardless. Considering the weather conditions we had a good turn out of club members with some close times being recorded on the B & C courses.

There was also a competition between the Napier and Heretaunga Tramping Clubs. The winner being the club with the lowest average time. This was contested on the B course. It was won by the Napier Club because their sole competitor did well. Ted vows that next year the rules will state that there must be a minimum of five entrants per club!

Many thanks to Stewart and Max who helped put out the controls twice and to Philip who helped run the day and collected in controls twice in the rain.

Sharon Mardon.

P.S. I haven't yet worked out who was the jinx as regards the weather!



RESULTS WHIRINAKI
SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER 1990

Philip and Sharon Mardon set five courses on a very wet day at Whirinaki Forest.

Members of the Heretaunga and Napier Tramping Club also took part.

A. Course 4.1 km

1.	Bruce Perry	38 minutes 35 seconds
2.	Peter Watson	44 minutes 33 seconds
3.	Wayne Lee	1.10.44
4.	Steven Mulcahy	1.52.22
5.	Paul Jarvis	2.36.16

B Course 3.4 km

1.	Ross Berry	45 minutes 7 seconds
2.	Ted Sapsford	1.00.04
3.	Harry Osborne	1.02.06
4.	Eddie Holmes	1.06.06
5.	Jim Glass	1.21.22
6.	Nigel Brown	1.21.48
7.	Lyn Gentry	1.23.14
8.	Diane Lucas	1.35.28
9.	Alan Berry	1.38.38
10.	Thurston & Barrett	1.42.14
11.	Dugan & Gentry	1.53.38
12.	Kath Berry	1.58.41

C. Course 2.6 km

1.	Amy Robertson	1.04.10
3.	Garth Robertson	1.04.12
3.	Brian Crawford	1.16.33
4.	Anne Sapsford	1.30.45
5.	Bartlett & Barnsley	1.44.25
6.	Yvonne McKelvie	2.44.30 Missed one
7.	Catherine Lee	2.48.38 Missed one
8.	Brian & Lois Nairn	3.03.45 Missed one
9.	Bill Walch & Leigh Clark	DNF

D. Course 1.8 km

1.	Barnsley	1.10.17
2.	Paul & Tamati	1.35.22

E. Course 1.1 km

1.	Barnsley	57 minutes 52 seconds
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The next event is the Club Championships to be held at Esk Forest on Sunday 11th November 1990.

1990 HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB CHAMPS
11 NOVEMBER 1990 - ESK FOREST

It was good to use this area again. It was first mapped in 1983 and the vegetation features remain very constant with very little change.

The onset of logging with a change of ownership of the forest made some difficulties with relation to final course setting. These were overcome with assistance from vetter Wayne Lee.

A feature of the entries was the participation from members of the Taupo Club. It is to be hoped that regular competition can be organised between our two clubs at venues located between Taupo and Napier.

Club champions are as shown in the attached heading to the results.

Many thanks to the vetter, Wayne Lee for his considerable assistance in setting the courses and preparing and arranging the new roadside signs. Many thanks also to Robin Nairn who provided considerable assistance in the running of the event on the day and manned the tent throughout at the expense of a run on the course.

Thank you to all those that assisted with the event and with the collection of controls. Special mention must also be made of the last participant from the forest who (after displaying good form on the A course earlier on the day) had difficulty in negotiating his way out of the forest on the road system.

Maurice Lloyd

D COURSE 2.1k

1.	H Mulligan			73.49
2.	L Nairn	W65		81.40
3.	L Galloway	W40	Taupo	86.07
4.	L Clark	W40		108.44
5.	A Sapsford	W50		109.32

E COURSE 2 k

1.	P de Monchy	M16		18.45
2.	P Smith	M16		26.11
3.	C Smith	W13		27.02
4.	J Faulkner	M12	Taupo	33.13
5.	B Nairn			65.57
6.	Cook Family	GP		52.53
7.	A & G Robertson	M14 & W12		65.51
8.	Pike Family	GP		135.35
9.	McKenna Family	GP		DNF

F COURSE 1.2 k

1.	Ben Lee	M12		9.32
2.	J Faulkner	M12	Taupo	10.56
3.	A Lee	W12		13.16
4.	A Lloyd	W12		15.38
5.	B & A Lloyd	M12GP		16.53
6.	K Mulligan	GP		18.19

ORIENTEERING

The 1990 Hawkes Bay Orienteering Champs were held recently in Esk Forest. This event was well supported by members from the Taupo Club. Club Champions for 1990 are - Peter Watson, Bruce Perry, Stewart Hyslop, Brian Crawford, Paul Jarvis, Linda Lloyd, Sharon Mardon, Caroline Watson, Lois Naim, Leigh Clark, Ann Sapsford, Pim de Monchy, Cathy Smith, Ben Lee and Amy Lee.

A COURSE 7.2 k

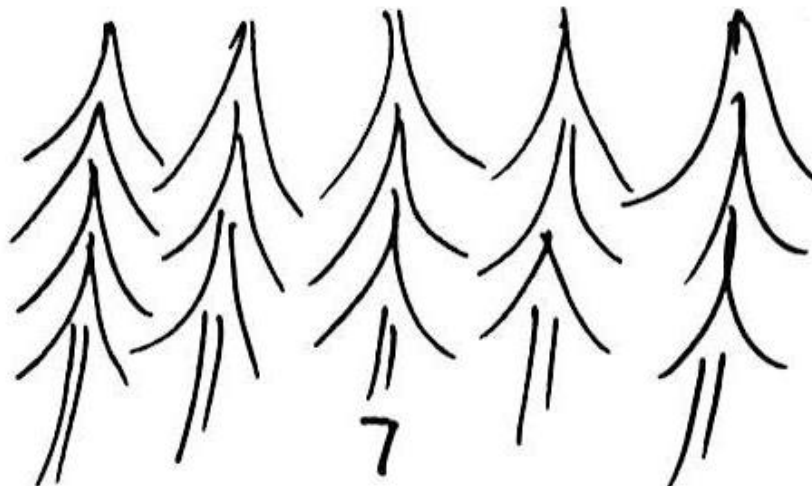
1.	P Watson	M21	60.31
2.	B Perry	M35	72.04
3.	D Fisher	M35	107.02

B COURSE 4.9 k

1.	P Henderson	M40	Taupo	46.34
2.	L Galloway	M45	Taupo	54.15
3.	K Scott	M55	Taupo	64.29
4.	S Hyslop	M50		67.22
5.	B Crawford	M60		68.26
6.	P Jarvis	M45		76.53
7.	T Hay	M21B		84.22
8.	M Pike	M35		84.55
9.	P Mardon	M50		108.13
10.	S Mulcahy			109.18
11.	D Smith	M50		111.30
12.	T Sapsford	M50		112.46
13.	B Walch	M40		DNF
14.	G Mulligan	M40		DNF

C COURSE 3.5k

1.	I Galloway		Taupo	37.43
2.	L Lloyd	W35		51.19
3.	S Mardon	W45		60.42
4.	P de Monchy	M16		68.40
5.	C Watson	W21		71.50
6.	J Henderson	W17	Taupo	72.34
7.	R Adlam	W35		82.45
8.	C Lee	W35		83.04
9.	M & N Fisher	GP60+		127.40
10.	D Lucas	W21		177.50



O.Y.POINTS	O.Y.1	O.Y.2	O.Y.3	O.Y.4	O.Y.5	O.Y.	TOTAL	BEST 5
M 17-39								
Peter Watson	24.00	25.00	22.41	25.00	25.00	25.00	146.41	124.00
Bruce Perry	10.00	25.00	25.00	19.93	25.00	20.99	125.92	115.92
Maurice Lloyd	25.00	0.00	22.85	0.00	21.65	25.00	94.50	94.50
David Fisher	14.57	13.53	25.00	13.81	0.00	14.14	81.05	81.05
Eric Dunbar	16.03	25.00	14.40	10.00	13.55	0.00	78.98	78.98
Stewart Hyslop	17.03	15.45	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.48	57.48
Gavin Shing	10.00	13.96	15.13	0.00	17.63	0.00	56.72	56.72
Wayne Lee	12.34	10.00	11.76	0.00	12.62	0.00	46.72	46.72
Doug Matheson	0.00	13.48	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	38.48	38.48
Tim Barnsley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
Peter Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
M 40+								
Brian Crawford	25.00	25.00	24.50	25.00	23.16	24.61	147.27	124.11
Paul Jarvis	25.00	23.42	25.00	16.99	19.25	21.91	131.57	114.58
Philip Mardon	23.06	21.18	0.00	25.00	24.89	15.56	109.69	109.69
Ted Sapsford	25.00	0.00	18.19	17.53	19.75	14.93	95.40	95.40
Dave Smith	18.62	16.89	19.12	19.59	18.10	15.10	107.42	92.32
Martin Pike	17.79	20.84	0.00	0.00	20.31	19.83	78.77	78.77
Nigel Brown	0.00	14.53	0.00	16.26	24.86	0.00	55.65	55.65
Stewart Hyslop	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00
Alan Burke	10.00	0.00	19.29	0.00	10.00	0.00	39.29	39.29
Bill Walch	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	30.00
Robln Nairn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
W 17-39								
Caroline Watson	22.67	25.00	23.05	25.00	21.78	17.86	135.36	117.50
Sharon Mardon	25.00	23.01	0.00	14.36	21.14	21.14	104.65	104.65
Catherine Lee	15.34	23.97	24.86	0.00	23.23	15.44	102.84	102.84
Rosalie Adlam	19.24	18.28	22.95	0.00	25.00	15.50	100.97	100.97
Linda Lloyd	24.51	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	74.51	74.51
Diane Lucas	12.12	10.00	11.66	10.00	18.40	10.89	73.07	73.07
Sue Pike	17.14	15.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.05	33.05
Fiona Sapsford	0.00	17.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.91	17.91
Chris Barnsley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
W 40 +								
Anne Sapsford	24.16	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	18.64	142.80	124.16
Lois Nairn	25.00	16.33	0.00	0.00	18.51	25.00	84.84	84.84
Diane Kyle	0.00	18.96	24.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.70	43.70
Yvonne McKelvie	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.80	22.19	0.00	41.99	41.99
Leigh Clark	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	18.78	28.78	28.78
M 13-16								
Peter Smith	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	100.00	100.00
Garth Robertson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Brian Nairn	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
W 13-16								
Cathy Smith	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	100.00
H 12								
Carlos Burke	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	18.65	0.00	93.65	93.65
Geoffrey Lucas	13.27	17.60	13.88	25.00	17.87	0.00	87.62	87.62
James Watson	21.79	24.90	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	71.69	71.69
Paul McKelvie	0.00	0.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	60.00	60.00
Ben Lee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Andre Burke	0.00	24.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.90	24.90
W 12								
Amy Lee	22.49	25.00	25.00	0.00	21.30	25.00	118.79	118.79
Anita Lloyd	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	21.22	71.22	71.22
Michelle Barnsley		0.00	0.00	0.00	18.98	0.00	18.98	18.98
Amy Robertson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00

Recent new members are encouraged, when confident in their Orienteering ability, to participate in the Orienteer of the Year Series (O.Y.). To do so, competitors must run in their grade (which is based on their age at the end of each year) at each of the O.Y. events. They may choose to run a higher grade. The winner of each grade, the setter and the vetter all receive 25 points. Other competitors points are calculated as

$$\frac{\text{WINNER'S TIME}}{\text{COMPETITOR'S TIME}} \times 25 = \text{POINTS}$$

These results are totalled over the 6 O.Y. events (including the Club Champs) and the best 5 are used to obtain a competitor's total for the series.

HANDICAP SERIES

This series is run in conjunction with the O.Y. Series. A Handicap Total after each event is arrived at by adding the competitor's handicap to his/her O.Y. points. For 1990, the best 4 results out of 5 were tallied to get a Handicap Total for the series. (O.Y.1 was not included, it will be for 1991) Initial handicaps have been calculated by subtracting the competitors' O.Y. Points from 25, at the first O.Y. event they competed in, in their respective grade. These are recalculated after each O.Y. using the formula

NEW H/CAP

$$\frac{((25 - \frac{\text{WINNER'S TIME}}{\text{COMPETITOR'S TIME}}) \times (25 - \text{LOWEST H/CAP PRESENT})) + \text{PREVIOUS H/CAP}}{2}$$

The calculation above takes into account the competitor's competition on the day by using the lowest handicap present as a reference. Confused? Don't be! It works! Check the results and you'll find this was a very close competition.

Final handicaps for 1990 are:

M17-39		W17-39	
Peter Watson	1	Linda Lloyd	1
Bruce Perry	3	Caroline Watson	6
Maurice Lloyd	3	Sharon Mardon	6
Gavin Shing	9	Rosalie Adlam	7
Stewart Hyslop	9	Catherine Lee	7
David Fisher	12	Fiona Sapsford	9
Doug Matheson	12	Sue Pike	10
Wayne Lee	13	Diane Lucas	13
Eric Dunbar	13	Chris Barnsley	15
Tim Barnsley	16		
Peter Hill	16	W40+	
		Anne Sapsford	3
M40+		Lois Nairn	3
Brian Crawford	1	Yvonne McKelvie	4
Paul Jarvis	4	Diane Kyle	4
Martin Pike	5	Leigh Clark	11
Nigel Brown	5		
Phillip Mardon	6	W13-16	
David Smith	8	Cathy Smith	---
Alan Burke	9		
Ted Sapsford	10	W12	
Bill Walch	15	Anita Lloyd	2
Robin Nairn	15	Amy Lee	2
		Michelle Barnsley	11
M13-16		Amy Robertson	16
Peter Smith	---		
Garth Robertson	8	M12	
Brian Nairn	15	Carlos Burke	3
		Geoffrey Lucas	8
		Paul McKelvie	8

HANDICAP POINTS	O.Y.2	O.Y.3	O.Y.4	O.Y.5	O.Y.6	TOTAL	BEST 4 OF 5
M 17 - 39							
Peter Watson	26.00	23.41	27.00	25.00	26.00	127.41	104.00
Bruce Perry	25.00	26.00	19.93	28.00	22.99	121.92	101.99
David Fisher	24.53	25.00	25.81	0.00	26.14	101.48	101.48
Eric Dunbar	25.00	23.40	20.00	27.55	0.00	95.95	95.95
Gavin Shing	21.96	26.13	0.00	27.63	0.00	75.72	75.72
Wayne Lee	23.00	24.76	0.00	25.62	0.00	73.38	73.38
Maurice Lloyd	0.00	22.85	0.00	22.65	25.00	70.50	70.50
Doug Matheson	24.48	0.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	49.48	49.48
Stewart Hyslop	23.45	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.45	48.45
Tim Barnsley	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Peter Hill	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
M 40+							
Dave Smith	23.89	27.12	26.59	24.10	21.10	122.80	101.70
Paul Jarvis	24.42	26.00	16.99	23.25	26.91	117.57	100.58
Brian Crawford	25.00	24.50	25.00	23.16	25.61	123.27	100.11
Ted Sapsford	0.00	25.19	24.53	26.75	20.93	97.40	97.40
Phillip Mardon	23.18	0.00	28.00	26.89	16.56	94.63	94.63
Nigel Brown	22.53	0.00	25.26	33.86	0.00	81.65	81.65
Martin Pike	20.84	0.00	0.00	26.31	24.83	79.98	79.98
Bill Walch	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	75.00
Alan Burke	0.00	31.29	0.00	19.00	0.00	50.29	50.29
Robin Nairn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
W 17 - 39							
Catherine Lee	33.97	31.86	0.00	27.23	19.44	112.50	112.50
Caroline Watson	28.00	26.05	28.00	24.78	21.86	128.69	107.83
Diane Lucas	23.00	24.66	23.00	33.40	22.89	126.95	103.93
Rosalie Adlam	24.28	29.95	0.00	30.00	19.50	103.73	103.73
Sharon Mardon	23.01	0.00	16.36	28.14	28.14	95.65	95.65
Linda Lloyd	0.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	26.00	52.00	52.00
Fiona Sapsford	25.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.91	25.91
Chris Barnsley	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
Sue Pike	23.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.91	23.91
W 40 +							
Anne Sapsford	26.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	18.64	119.64	101.00
Lois Nairn	16.33	0.00	0.00	22.51	30.00	68.84	68.84
Leigh Clark	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	33.78	58.78	58.78
Diane Kyle	25.96	31.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.70	57.70
Yvonne McKelvie	0.00	0.00	25.80	28.19	0.00	53.99	53.99
M 13 -16							
Peter Smith	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	75.00	75.00
Brian Nairn	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	50.00	50.00
Garth Robertson	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	40.00	40.00
W 13 - 16							
Cathy Smith	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	100.00
M 12							
Geoffrey Lucas	29.60	23.88	36.00	26.87	0.00	116.35	116.35
Paul McKelvie	0.00	25.00	40.00	40.00	0.00	105.00	105.00
Carlos Burke	25.00	25.00	0.00	18.65	0.00	68.65	68.65
James Watson	28.90	0.00	27.00	0.00	0.00	55.90	55.90
Andre Burke	25.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.90	25.90
Ben Lee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
W 12							
Amy Lee	28.00	28.00	0.00	24.30	28.00	108.30	108.30
Anita Lloyd	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	21.22	46.22	46.22
Michelle Barnsley	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.98	0.00	33.98	33.98
Amy Robertson	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	25.00

TAUPO "O" CLUB'S
1991

KATOAPA

(ALL NIGHT RELAYS)

THIS POPULAR EVENT WILL BE
HELD ON SATURDAY FEB 23RD.
ENTRY FORMS WILL BE SENT TO ALL
NORTH ISLAND CLUBS AFTER NEW
YEAR SO ASK YOUR SECRETARY FOR
YOURS.

SEE YOU THERE!

Contact Peter Watson Ph (06) 858 8208
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SOUTH ISLAND ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1991



PENINSULA AND PLAINS ORIENTEERS

9/10 MARCH 1991

PAPO invites all orienteers to our South Island Championships. We have two new maps for this event - Castle Hill, adjacent to Flock Hill used for the Easter 3 Day in 1990, and Chaney's Forest, a totally new area just north of Christchurch and similar to our Bottle Lake Forest map.

DAY 1: Saturday 9 March 1991

START TIMES: 11am - 2pm

VENUE: Castle Hill, 90 minutes from Christchurch on SH 73

New map, 1:15000, 5m contours

TERRAIN: Intricate limestone country. Numerous limestone escarpments and individual boulders. Moderately steep to steep tussock country.

DAY 2: Sunday 10 March 1991

START TIMES: 9am - 12noon

VENUE: Chaney's Forest, NE edge of the city, 15 minutes from central city

TERRAIN: Sand-lune pine forest, a number of roads and tracks. Some areas of intricate contours.

INCLUDES: South Island Challenges 3 and 4
Two days count for Badge Event

EMBARGO: Both areas are embargoed until after March 1991 to all orienteers.

ACCOMMODATION:

As the second day is very close to Christchurch we suggest you stay in Christchurch.

The nearest camping grounds to Chaney's Forest are:

Spencer Park Holiday Camp	- 3km from Chaney's Forest
Heyders Rd	- near the beach
Spencerville	- Tourist flats and cabins,
Christchurch	Standard cabins,
Ph (03) 298 721	Caravan and tent sites

There are two lodges with dormitory accommodation at Spencer Park. If people were interested in these they would need to let Chrissie know before the end of 1990. We would need a minimum of 15 people for the lodge. Cost \$7.80 adult, \$3.75 child

Meadowpark Motor Camp	- off Main North Road
PO Box 5178	- 5km from the square
39 Meadow Street	- 8km from Chaney's Forest
Papanui	- Tourist flats, Cabins
Christchurch	Caravan & camp sites.
Ph (03) 352 9176	
Fax 352 1777	

GRADES AND COURSES:	Men's grades	Women's grades
Course 1	H21A	
Course 2	H19A, H35A	W21A
Course 3	H17A, H40A	
Course 4	H45A	W19A, W35A
Course 5	H15A, H50A	W17A, W40A
Course 6	H55+A	W15A, W45A, W50+A
Course 7	H21B, H35B	
Course 8	H13A, H40+B	W21B, W35+B
Course 9	H17-20B	W13A, W17-20B
Course 10	H12A, H13-16B	W12A, W13-16B
Course 11	H12B	W12B

Some grades may be combined if there are not enough entries to warrant a separate grade.

ENTRY FEES:	Each day
Senior (19 and over)	\$15
Junior	\$8
Family maximum	\$40

LATE ENTRIES: These will be accepted provided they are accompanied by an additional 50% of the standard entry fee. A pre-marked map will not be guaranteed for late entries.

POST ENTRIES TO: South Island Championships 1991
P O Box 824
CHRISTCHURCH

Phone enquiries to Chrissie Williams Ph (03) 880 798

ENTRIES CLOSE: 15 February 1991

ENTRY FORM - SOUTH ISLAND ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1991						
NAMES	CLUB	GRADE	DATE OF BIRTH	DAY 1	DAY 2	FEEES
Make cheques payable to PAPO				TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____		
ADDRESS: _____						

PHONE: _____						
Special requirements for start times: (Please give reason)						



HAWKE'S BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB

NEW ZEALAND

O.Y. AND CLUB CHAMPS COURSE LENGTHS

For the last two years we have been experimenting with course lengths and I feel we need a firm arrangement so that we can have some consistency.

I have detailed below the 'A' course results for our six O.Y.'s:

<u>Venue</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Club Members Participating</u>	<u>% of Winners Time</u>
Granules OY1	Maurice	61.25	8	99,96,69,68,64,58,49
Smedley OY2	Peter	87.00	6	62,56,54,54, (40 DNF)
McNeil OY3	Bruce	76.03	6	91,90,61,58,47
Gwavas OY4	Peter	61.27	4	80,55,31
Seafield Road OY5	Bruce	74.55	7	87,71,54,50,36,34
Esk OY6	Peter	60.31	3	84,57

My suggestion is that we adopt the National M35A grade as our standard and this has an estimated winning time of 70 minutes, which means most people will finish within two hours twenty minutes (50%) and all within three hours 53 minutes (30%).

I would also suggest changing the estimated winning times for the B - F courses as follows:-

<u>HB OY Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>National Standard</u>	<u>EWT</u>	<u>Technical Difficulty</u>
M40+	B	M50A	55	Hard
W17-39, W40+	C	W40A	55	Hard
M13-16	D	M13A	45	Medium
W13-16	E	W13A	35/40	Medium
M12/W12	F	M12B/W12B	25	Easy

The finish times over the last year have been as follows:-

<u>Course</u>	<u>OY Grade</u>	<u>Current EWT</u>	<u>OY Results (minutes)</u>					
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
B	M40+	50	89	92	97	82	88	67
C	W17-39	40	77	70	52	28	56	51
	W40+	40	131	89 ^D	101	45	92	82 ^D
D	M13-16	35	39	52	41	-	26	19 ^E
E	W13-16	30	-	-	78 ^D	67 ^D	53	27
F	M12	20	11	48 ^E	21	93 ^E	11	9
	W12	20	8	85 ^E	28	-	12	13

CLI MEMBERSHIP LIST.

ADLAM, Rosalie	843-5557
ALLERBY, Philip	876-5518
ARTEMIEV, Karen	875-0596
BARNSLEY, Tim & Chris	8765282
BLACK, Wayne	855-8196
BROWN, Nigel	879-8239
BURKE, Alan	835-9723
CRAWFORD, Brian	844-6125
De Monchy, Pim	878-5773
DUNBAR, Eric	858-7146
FERRIS, Mark & Philipa	876-3716
FISHER, David	844-8282
FISHER, Mac & Ngaire	835-3773
HILL, Peter	879-8739
HYSLOP, Stewart	876-9721
JARVIS, Paul	878-2765
KYLE, Diane	876-9790
LAWRENCE, Neil	844-8305
LEE, Wayne & Catherine	877-6118
LLOYD, Maurice & Linda	835-5488
LUCAS, Brian & Shirley	877-7892
LUCAS, Diane	844-2139
MARDON, Philip & Sharon	876-8558
MATHESON, Doug	858-8088
McEWAN, Max	878-7721
McKELVIE, Yvonne	876-0287
MULCAHY, Steven & Karen	835-1352
NAIRN, Robin & Lois	876-8956
NATHAN, Maurice & Joan	843-6907
PERRY, Bruce & Denise	857-8914
PERRY, Sue	876-9134
PIKE, Martin & Sue	870-0246
ROBERTSON, David & Lynne	878-1531
SAPSFORD, Ted & Anne	879-8993
SHING, Gavin,	879-7862
SMITH, Dave	877-4583
STONE, Roger	
DRYDEN, Susan	877-8980
THORNE, Sheridan	878-7799
WALCH, Bill	844-1071
CLARK, Leigh	844-7715
WARD, Graeme & Angela	876-7575
WATSON, Gillian	858-8389
WATSON, Peter & Caroline	858-8208
YOUNG, Margot	876-9741

PUKENUI - MINI MOUNTAIN MARATHON

Setter: Bruce Perry Vetter: Russell Perry Honda 4x4: Kevin Perry

I volunteered to set the Mini Mountain Marathon following a request from the Heretaunga Tramping Club to hold another event similar to Peter Watson's effort in 1987. Peter had six entries on the entry closing date, we had four. Cancellation crossed my mind at this stage. However, the numbers swelled slowly and we finished up with 15 entries (19 competitors), with only four from other clubs - where were the HTC?

The C course was duly scrubbed (sorry, Diane), and we settled for two courses of 14.8km (660m climb) and 9.3km (440m climb). Pukenui Station and four neighbouring farms offered a great location for the event, and Kevin's local knowledge (and bike) proved invaluable. The control site checking still took two days and it didn't surprise us at all when nobody insisted on pulling controls after their run, even though I suggested that the last one back could have that honour.

The mass start, for everyone bar two late-comers, was at 10.00am (I would have it earlier in a future event), and we settled in to wait..... and wait..... and wait..... A nearby hilltop gave us a good view of most of the courses, and I was amazed to see the number of people having problems with the 2nd (common) control. They were going all directions! I suspect that the scale of 1:50000 and the lack of fine detail on the map took a while to get used to. Incidentally, that was the farmer's wife sitting above the control, watching and wondering!

Well, the sun got hotter, the estimated winning times came and went, conversation was reduced to one common theme - "I wonder where they are?"

Then much to the setter's relief, Ted van Geldermalsen appeared, still looking fresh, and pleased with the course. However, he did mention that a number of people were having problems - these problems are reflected in the results and the high attrition rate.

Postmortems revealed some interesting route choices. It would appear that the most critical leg on both courses was A6 to A7 (B5 to B6). The best route here was to head NE back to the main stream, follow the stream North past the two forks from the West, then climb out and run direct to the control. The second best choice was via the airstrip and involved more climb. However, the most common choice was the direct route which encountered several steep, scrubby streams to negotiate - a lot of energy and enthusiasm was lost on this leg and DNFs were the result.



Apparently Silvia Pleuler was leading the A course until she went astray heading for no. 2, taking with her one of the Hawkes Bay competitors - Silvia later DNF'd, the HB person didn't.

Comments such as "Macpac should be easy after this!" were heard but not taken too seriously. I believe that the EWTs of 170 mins and 125 mins were attainable with few errors in route choice. The terrain was tough though, and special thanks must go to Pukenui Station, and the other farmers for the opportunity to use it.



 PUKENUI - MINI MT MARATHON RESULTS - 25.11.90

A COURSE 14.8km, 660m climb

1.	Ted van Geldermalsen	(HVOC)	3.22.48
2.	Jurg Pleuler	(Switzerland)	3.37.28
3.	Peter Watson	(HBOC)	5.08.32
4.	Al Bacchus/Pim de Monchy	(HBOC)	7.42.09
	Maurice Lloyd	(HBOC)	4.45.44 m1
	John Craven	(Napier)	6.24.00 m7
	Doug Matheson	(HBOC)	6.24.00 m7
	Paul Jarvis	(HBOC)	6.24.00 m7
	Silvia Pleuler	(Switzerland)	DNF
	Peter Smith	(HBOC)	DNF

B COURSE 9.3km, 440m climb

1.	Anthony Horn/Eric Dunbar	(HBOC)	3.54.10
2.	Ted Sapsford/Brian Crawford	(HBOC)	5.20.13
3.	Diane Lucas/David Fisher	(HBOC)	5.33.07
	David Smith	(HBOC)	8.09.00 m2
	Peter Hill + 2	(HBOC)	5.55.00 m3

THE MINI MARATHON

It was one of those weaker moments that I agreed to enter the Pukenui Event but at least I insured myself by joining Ted Sapsford as partner. The mass start at 10.00am soon spread out and our first and last piece of luck occurred when a pair far ahead of us stopped in their tracks and ran back down the hill to the first control in the gully between us.

Soon we got tied up in red tape (although we had been warned) until Ted spotted some more and we did an acute angle turn down into a gorge - at least we thought it was a gorge, but we had no idea of what was still to come. We blew the next bit, our compass said to go further left but we tried to sort out the rows of trees and finished up in the wrong creek system. At least we knew how to correct our error.

We spotted the clearing that was Control 3 a long way off but either had to cross two rivers or swing left and cross at their junction. We chose the former and followed Dave and Diane down into our first proper gorge, dislodging earth and stones on top of them. At the bottom they swung left to the junction but we climbed straight out and dropped into the next gorge, getting to the control about 50 metres ahead of them.

All went well till we reached the NE reentrant that held Control 5. It just wasn't there!! In disbelief I wandered on looking for another NE reentrant but could not find one. I wandered back and there it was - in the NW one. So we had a look at the control descriptions and one of us blushed!

The next leg was a long one - across four bush covered gorges. We hit the first one far too low and moved upstream. Maurice glided past us dropping straight into the gorge but failed to reappear on the far side. Further up we met David and Diane who also took the gorge head on but we had spotted a track crossing even higher up and made for it. As we came back down the other side, they were just climbing out of the bottom with Peter.

There was no track for the next gorge and a sheer drop of 20ft into the creek on our first line of attack. A hundred metres upstream Ted wormed his way to the bottom and I followed to find an easy climb out the other side. The 2 D's were hard on our heels and quickly spotted our crossing place. We circumnavigated the last gorge and Maurice appeared leaving the next control as we approached. He had struggled in the gorge network but it was slower than he had hoped.

Control 7 was our undoing. It was on a spur to the east of a creek junction, not normal geology in this part of the country to start with. Then we found it was a 3 creek junction, not 2 as shown on the map. The spur we thought it should be on, was a ghastly knife edge ridge between the creeks and the whole area heavily bushed. The area was "out of context" with other controls so in the end we pulled out but did do a "reckie" downstream in the hopeless chance of finding the right spur. Ted said he would give it one last go and disappeared into the bush somewhat higher up. I climbed the hill above the bush line and was greeted by the sight of Ted pouring out of the bush, uphill, doing the haka - where did he get the energy!!

Pushing on down a valley to the last control on a creek bend, Ted wanted to use the left side and I thought the right was best so we split the difference and tramped the creek, at least there was no uphill and our shoes were washed clean.

The "run in" was cruelest of all. First we had to climb out of the deep creek bed harassed by a pig dog that thought we were opossums, then more misleading red tape led us into a muddy swamp and our shoes got dirty again and the last bit was, of course, uphill. As we crossed the finish line we were greeted with subdued clapping by a group of spectators relaxing in deck chairs behaving as if they knew what we had been thought in the last 5½ hours. As our eye sight slowly refocused, we realised they weren't spectators but fellow competitors and DID know.

Well I must admit Bruce did a good job course setting but the Survey and Land Information's Maps - that's another story. Still that is why I went with Ted in the first place, just as well too!

The 'O' Side of the Xmas Event.

Ah now, the Christmas 'O' events! I have such fond memories of past Christmas courses, mainly score courses where I didn't have to put much effort into it and would only get a few controls because well, it was nearly Christmas - poor excuse.

Christmas events are supposed to be fun happenings - well Hawkes Bay I'm sorry for breaking that tradition, move over gut-buster Kaweka Challenge - here's Fiona's Christmas event. I intended this to be a nice quiet social relay - just like the last event I set (night relays in August). The combination of a wee birdie suggesting that I should make the legs a wee bit longer (after all this event was to be in the light of day), and the fact that there was a bit of sun made this event well, um, not all that social and easy going. In between legs (a runner would go out get one control clip and then the next runner would go and get another clip and so on each going out five times), most people were catching their breaths and recovering from sunstroke sorry again folks. Some controls were axed to make things a bit better - My excuse is

- a) The sun
- b) The birdie
- c) It's a family trait to want to set longer events

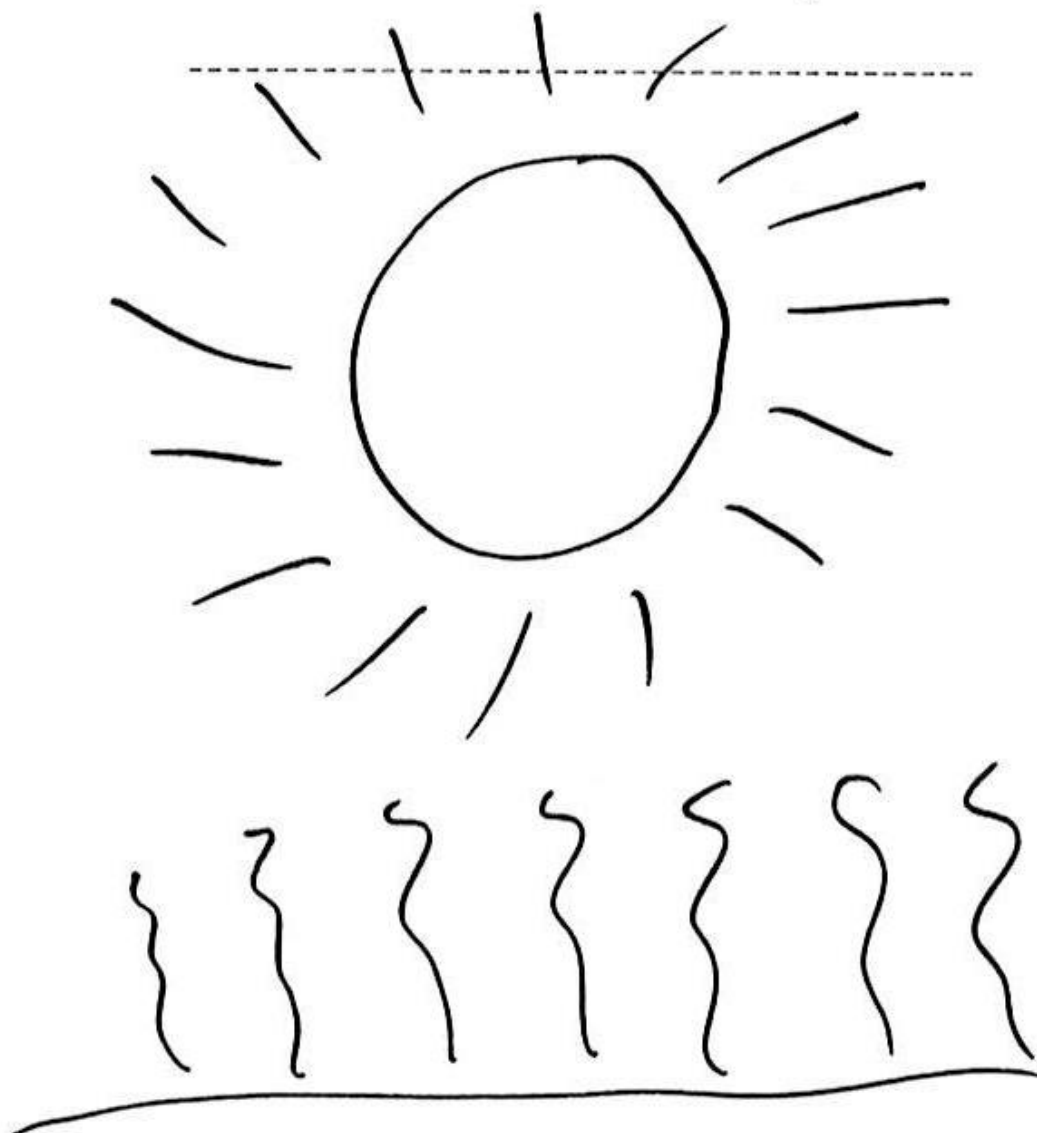
But it seemed like most people enjoyed themselves this was found out afterwards, I can't imagine anyone even mentioning the word "enjoy" during the event. But hey, it was memorable!

p.s. I apologise on behalf of the sun.

Fiona Sapsford.

CLUB RELAYS - LOWER TUKI - 9.12.90

LEG	A	B	C	
1.	Philip Allerby	Linda Lloyd	Mulcahy Family	2.17.23
2.	Maurice Lloyd	Gavin Shing	Anne Sapsford	2.18.09
3.	Peter Watson	Sue Perry	Tracey Perry	2.26.27
4.	Bruce Perry	Philip Mardon	Peter Hill	2.28.00
5.	Pim de Monchy	Alan Berry	Amy Lee	2.44.10
6.	Ted Sapsford	Brian Crawford	Anita Lloyd	2.47.20
7.	Dave Fisher	Stewart Hyslop	Catherine Lee	2.57.40
8.	Diane Lucas	Dave Smith	Yvonne McKelvie Paul McKelvie Geoffrey Lucas	3.22.00



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the 14th Annual President's Report for the Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club. Apart from the inaugural Macpac Kaweka Challenge, the year initially promised to be a "normal" one. Results have proved differently. The Macpac Kaweka Challenge, initiated and organised by Ted Sapsford into an event run by ourselves, and the Hawke's Bay Tramping Club, was a great success. I recall standing at the Start Line with Ted, gazing at the crowd of competitors in all their various ensembles, packs on their backs, itching to be on their way, as he realised, he had a "tiger by the tail." After some deliberation, the decision was made to run the event again in 1991. Your help may well be needed.

The first surprise of the year was when one of our teams won the National All Night Relay trophy. Previously, we have often entered two teams (seven per team), and have found ourselves in the "completing" category. Not this time, and I still find myself full of wonder at the result.

Our 1990 Promotional Event on a new black and white map of the Hastings A & P Showgrounds proved to be a great success. A number of families signing up as members in the months that followed, as they found Orienteering to be an enjoyable sport for the whole family.

The coaching weekend at Omatua, organised by Club Coach - Peter Watson, who at times must have felt akin to the rabbit being followed by the hounds, was another first for the Club. Enjoyed by all who attended, hopefully the weekend away will become an annual fixture.

Reversing the trend of recent years, we regained the inter-club Challenge Trophy from the Palmerston North Red Kiwis. Lets really pack that bus for the away event next year.

We tried a new "Orienteer of the Year" format which I feel achieved its aim of stimulating the series. In tandem, the Handicap Series was started, giving the statisticians a field day. This could lead to club events with start times related to handicaps.

The popularity of the Te Mata 1:5000 colour map produced by Brian Crawford is worth remarking on. While we are advised 1:15000 is the scale for Badge Events, it is clear the more easily read maps are those best suited to beginners.

The club has carried out its intention of holding an event every two weeks for ten months of the year. My thanks go to all of you who have made this possible.

I would like to welcome all our new members. I would also like to see you represented on the incoming committee. I have the feeling the club membership will increase again next year, which hopefully will see us qualify for the annual Ampro Award of twenty Silva compasses for the club with the biggest percentage increase in its membership.

With regard to 1991: There is the Macpac Kaweka Challenge in February, and our 3 Day event at Queen's Birthday weekend. Both will require a considerable amount of work from members on the days the events are held. Its different and fun.

We will contribute two days toward a Multi-Day event in January 1994. That sounds a long way off, but we must start preparing the maps that will be used on this occasion. Multi-Days can attract in the region of 800 competitors including overseas' visitors. So that again is something different.

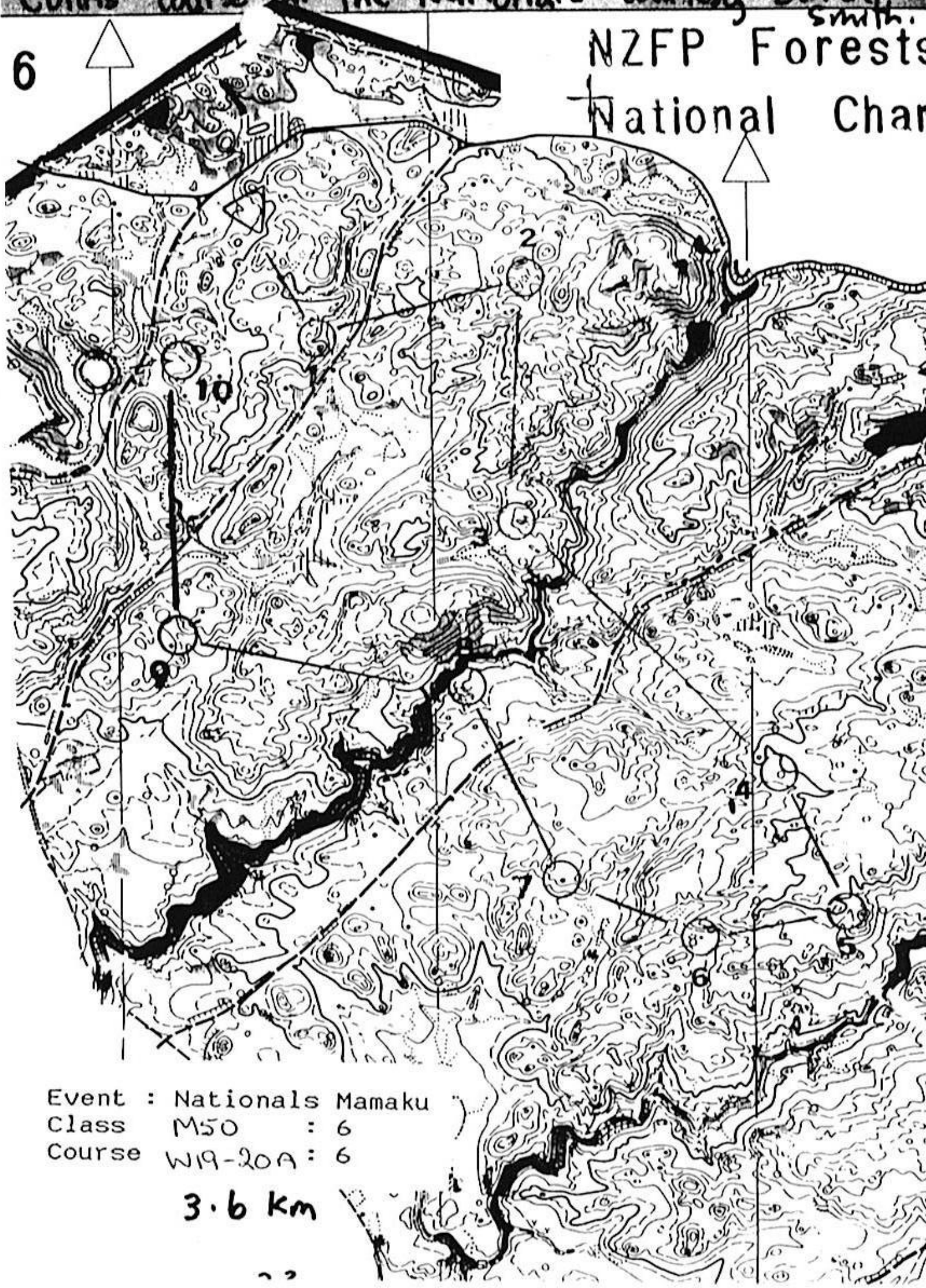
In closing I wish to thank this year's committee for all their input and cooperation toward making this anything but a "normal" year.

STEWART HYSLOP

Colins course at the Nationals - courtesy Dave Smith.

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NZFP Forests
National Char



Event : Nationals Mamaku
Class M50 : 6
Course W19-20A : 6

3.6 km

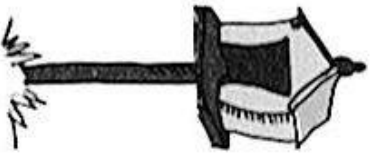
COMING EVENTS

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January 26th	Pernel Orchard	S.Mardon
February 9th (Sat)	Lower Tukituki	p. Jarvis
	New Map Practise for night relays	
February 10th	Working Bee at Kuripapanga for Macpac Kaweka Challenge(track Cutting/marking)	
February 16-17	Macpac Kaweka Challenge	T.Sapsford
February 23-24	All Night Relays (We are the Champions!!)	Taupo Club
March 10th	Rowe Road	
10th	South Island Champs	
March 24th	O.Y. 1 McNeil	M.Lloyd
March 29,30,31	Easter 4 Day	Auckland
April 1st.		C.D.O.A.
April 7th	Whirinaki	
April 21st	Raretu	
May 5th	O.Y. 2 Granules	S.Hyslop
June 1,2,3	Q.B. Badge Event	Hawkes Bay
July 28th	O.Y 3 Seafield Road	P.Watson
Sept. 22nd	O.Y 4 Gwavas	
Oct. 20th	O.Y 5 Esk or Chrohane	
Nov. 17th	O.Y 6 & Club Champs	Mangarara

Start at O.Y.events anytime between 11.30am-1.30pm
Start at club events anytime between 10.30am-1.30pm
Be aware controls may be lifted after 3.00pm. Allow
for this in your start time.

All events are advertised under the coming soon
column in the Hastings Leader on Thursday and the
Personal column on Saturday in Herald Tribune and
Daily Telegraph



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