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EDITORIAL

We may not have done too much serious orienteering yet but the year has certainly been all action so far:

- . The Summer Series run over six successive Thursday nights from the end of January into March, proved very successful. Sure, the crowds were not that great, but on almost every occasion we saw some new faces and have gained at least two new members as a result of the series.
- . The Macpac Kaweka Challenge was again a great success, with about 360 competitors from all over New Zealand taking part. Many of our members were involved in organising the event or in helping out in the field. The Macpac is one of our main fundraising projects of the year and we are grateful to everyone who was able to lend a hand.
- . We had a very pleasant day running around Dave's course on the Lower Tuki and we have already had an away visit to Taupo for the Night Relays. Peter and Brian have almost completed the field work for the new Pukeora Hill map and preliminary work has started on two new maps for the 1994 Asia and Pacific Orienteering Carnival (APOC).
- . The serious business for the year gets under way with a Club event, to be run on the Whirinaki map on Sunday 29 March.

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The mechanics of the editorial selection process have escaped me but I seem to be in the hot seat for this issue and maybe even for a further issue if I cannot give the job away in the meantime. It should be a fun job though and I shall be very pleased to receive the assistance of members in the form of event reports, educational articles and any interesting tidbits of orienteering trivia that you come across.

The Club does however have certain editorial standards to maintain and I would ask contributors to note the following requirements:

- . Always check your spelling carefully
- . Read what you have written to see if you have any words out
- . Don't use unnecessary, redundant or repetitious words
- . Learn to use apostrophe's correctly
- . Don't use no double negatives.

Have a good year!

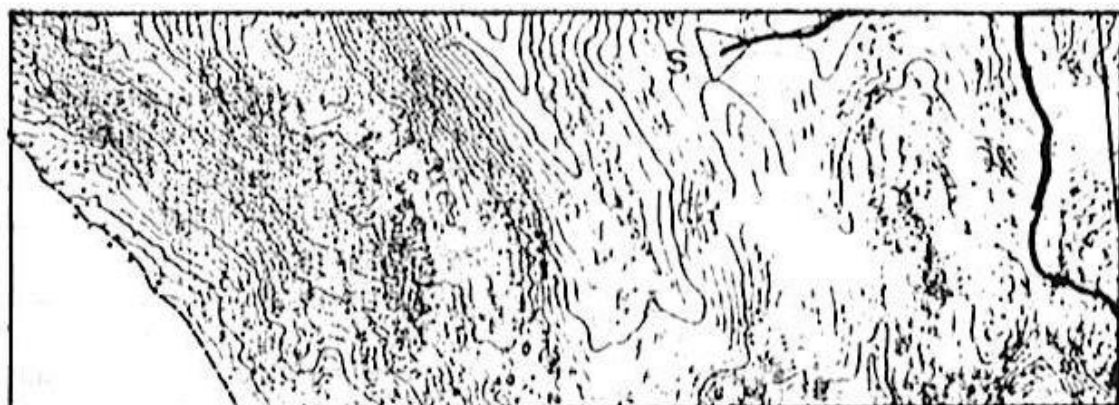
Alan B.

WATSON EXPLOITS ... SIGH
VETERAN'S WORLD CHAMPS - TASMANIA 3-13 JANUARY
1992 ... Caroline

(put a couple of hours aside and pull up a chair before you read this epistle - dedicated to those who know us well!)

Some statistics:	Total entries	1700	from 23 countries
	New Zealand	73	
	Sweden	383	
	Finland	192	
	Norway	141	
	Australia	630	

Personally, I cannot describe our travel exploits as a holiday. The maps were certainly worth it though. The country was magnificent, ranging from mining i.e. Naseby type terrain to an indescribable NZ equivalent - almost solid rock with clusters of boulder fields not boulders. It was notable that one well-travelled foreigner we spoke to remembered APOC at Naseby (which was even before our time) as 'memorable' country.



I remember Coles Bay 'Beaches, Bush and Boulders' with some regret. I was having my best run yet but my brain not being used to coping with such speed through controls, became confused and tried to orienteer the leg just completed but with the correct control code. I lost twenty minutes trying to figure out what on earth I was doing. Well, you know orienteering - unpredictable. The confusion put me way out of the running that day of course and four places down overall, after having two other consistent runs and working my way slowly up the ranks. And of course, it would be that day they announced my name and time over the PA system!

Peter, on the other hand, had a brilliant run, coming 12th in M35A division 2, and having the fastest NZ time in his division. There were 99 M35A's and they were split up into two random groups. He was announced too but that may have been to save lives as Peter hurtled past other competitors coming in at a more sedate pace.

It was not a good sign I thought that if I had a satisfactory run, Peter had a poor one and vice versa. I took it very easy the last day and didn't feel confident at all, with three 1km legs, but was pleased with my navigation and it proved a reasonable run to finish 10th overall. Peter was 17th that day; another good run and finished 14th overall in his division.

Getting back to the trip, however ... we were fortunate to have a contact in Launceston (pronounced Lonsseston which nobody seemed to be able to master). Kerry and Eric Dunbar's sister and brother-in-law organised a tent, lilos, pillows and chairs for us to pick up on arrival rather than lug it all over with us. Our hired Mitsubishi Lancer was not quite what we were used to but certainly economical on petrol. Speaking of petrol ... a good time to ask? ...

You're joking? No, I'm not joking - there we were, out amongst it - the rugged beauty of Tasmania - a sheer boulder goat track at about a constant 1:3 gradient which they call a public road over there, with our little car straining away, 'surging' over these boulders, the temperature gauge threatening mutiny, with the rest of the car following close behind, and just when there seemed no respite, we suddenly reached a plateau. That would have been about the same time the good ol' petrol warning light started grinning bright and orange at us. Something which the Watsons are so familiar with.

The trouble with Tasmania is that the dots on the map which look like quite a big place are lucky to have three buildings - a house, a hall and a pub. The trouble with Interlaken was that all it had was two fishermen giving us a friendly wave - just as well we weren't heading out to the Taupo All Night Relays Diane.

So Peter free-wheeled down the hills and around the corners while I 'steamed' between gritted teeth (the mind boggles). We crossed our fingers (well, I did - all of them) and travelled another 50kms over rough country on an empty tank. Naturally we filled up at the first petrol station we came to. In retrospect, however, we could

have made it to the petrol station over the hill. Bad judgement there Pete.

So that was our enjoyable, relaxing trip through outback Tazzy. The venues for events of course were, in true orienteering style, also out in the back blocks. An experience for the critters - hundreds of cars, a couple of dozen big buses and 1700 competitors taking over their block of turf for the day. I had a wallaby jump out in front of me (not good for the heart but did heaps for the adrenalin level) but apart from that we had to visit a wildlife park to see roo's, wallabies, wombats (which we were able to feed and at the same time handsomely contribute to the park's coffers)... as well as koalas, tazzy devils and snakes at close quarters. After seeing the snakes here I was grateful none had introduced themselves to me on our excursions through the undergrowth. They looked lethal, and are (some of the most venomous in the world) should you accidentally step on one but usually they know you're coming and are long gone. With neither sight nor sign of a live 'devil', on the other hand I was about ready to drop all anchors on some unsuspecting stretch of road to have a gecko at the 'flatter' model. You don't travel over 3,000kms and not see an animal native to that area!

We drove to Hobart after Coles Bay as we were half way there and the next day was a rest day. It was still a pretty tiring trip. Tasmania might look small but distances are still considerable and car travel on strange roads is hard on weary bodies.

In typical Pete 'tinny' style (no, not the beer type), our Wrest Point motel unit was upgraded to a NZ\$300 room in the Tower. Most memorable about the accommodation was the shower. The water pressure was so strong you couldn't stand under the spray. It was like being fired at with a shotgun full of nails. Difficult task to have a shower, but after having to take pot luck for hot water and if we were lucky, no wait, at St Helens High School Tent City, it was a case of 'where there's a will there's a way'. An interesting exercise I assure you.

If you ever get to Wrest Point, by the way, the in-house pizzas are a MUST. They are delicious. Nicest pizza we have ever tasted. (Pete having succumbed to another hunger pang. One of two vices. I, on the other hand was more interested in sleeping every spare moment I got).

We lost our allotted amount of money at the casino during the night, had breakfast in bed and headed for the awesome Mt

Wellington behind Hobart sometime in the morning. On to Port Arthur, the old convict settlement, which I found interesting but I kept having to wake Pete up from a snooze on the grass in the sun every time I shifted to the next point of interest, or non-interest, depending on how you look at it.

Once again we underestimated Tasmania's roads and discovered too late that we had at least three hours drive when we had only allowed for two. It was well after five and we had to be back by 8pm to get our catered meal. Another concept the Watsons are familiar with - being late. I was hard-pressed to average 80kmph on the narrow side roads and we were really looking at bread and scrape but with unadulterated enjoyment. Peter clocked up impressive recovery kilometrage on one of the few and far between drag strips up the middle of the island. There was a big glitch coming up by way of a long windy gorge (very scenic though not a strong point that day). The rental company obviously know their roads because they were wise enough to fit heavy duty tyres on the Watson's model, and for a little car, the Lancer certainly handled well. We were three minutes late!

Our Australian bank account negated the need to buy traveller's cheques but ANZ branches were like Hen's Teeth in Tazzy and unfortunately for us we arrived on a Friday afternoon! Even on Monday it took a bit of poetic licence with our Mastercard to achieve a cash advance. We had a pre-paid meal package though and Pete was not to suffer unduly. That came with entertainment a la' Jason, a la' ready or not, who found a marque full of hungry, eat anything orienteers a 'captive' audience for his oboe practice.

The event centre St Helens is a 'don't blink or you'll miss it' seaside town even smaller than Waipuk (!) and there wasn't a lot to do when we were off-duty although the bulk of Hub Carter's luggage for instance was his golf clubs. Fishing rod would have been a safer choice. He'd left his at home this trip. To my disappointment the image of tenting on the seashore was somewhat shattered on arrival as we found ourselves a little further back than that but apart from the lack of warm HB weather, the fresh water and sea water was an uninviting brown colour. It was tannin - digestable - but try looking into a cup of hot water first thing in the morning a shade darker than a cup of black tea. The locals have rain water tanks needless to say.

The event organisation was excellent and full marks to Tasmanian orienteers. Along with the innumerable problems that arise with big events, they also had to swap two days because of an un-

seasonal 5mm of rain in the four days prior to the event and log bridges had to be built to span small creeks which had developed into deep rivers and made uncrossable for all courses.

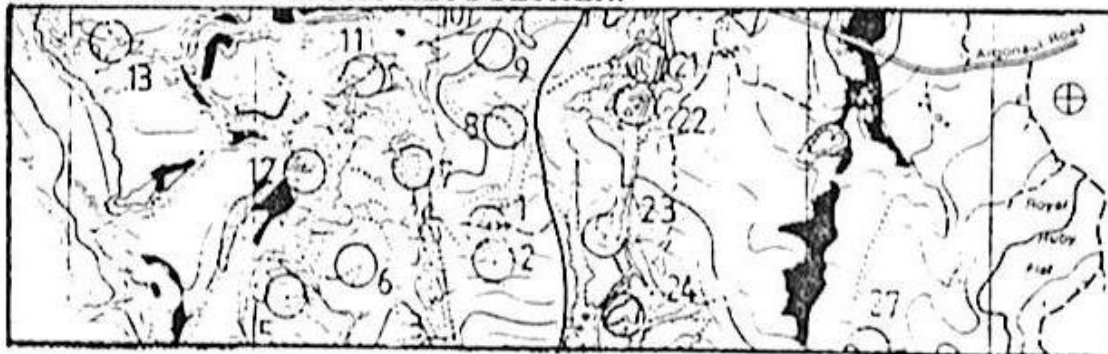
All the venues were pretty soggy and with marsh areas in abundance on the maps there was no way you were going to get round your course dry. I made a good show of it one of the days but after clipping my last control I was faced with a manned deep marsh crossing where you hung on to a rope and headed for the other side. Each step I disappeared four inches until I was 'thigh high', only half way across and still disappearing into the murk. I bravely turned around to the FC guys and asked if they had water snakes as well. 'Yeah', he said, 'But you just worry about the crocs'

The support from the Forestry Commission was amazing. With everything sluggish, cars entering the car-parks were soon getting stuck. Within minutes the FC was there with a truckload of metal and laying a make-shift wooden bridge. Another day the grader arrived to improve the track so that the buses could get out again. The log bridges had ropes and slats so that we didn't fall head-first into the drink and it was the FC truck emptying the port-a-loos on site.

There was on-site massage, physio, First Aid and ambulance, shops selling anything from hamburgers to Aussie hats and all results (except the non-vet B graders i.e. me!) were published in the local paper (and that took up 2-3 pages). There was a commemorative PO stamp, permanent 'O' shop at the Town Hall, discount at the local shops, Telecom trailer telephone unit, message board, two washing machines and driers, a marque bar, a top rock 'n roll band to play at the closing ceremony, permanent Search and Rescue and the list goes on. Thoroughly researched and organised.

We survived the water, the Ross River Fever carrying mozzys and the snakes, but not the exchange rate and discovered first hand how poor we are in NZ.

And what about the orienteering you ask? Well, the courses were first class and much more difficult than we are used to yet we orienteered better, assisted by the accuracy of the maps, BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY ALTOGETHER!



W E L C O M E ..

To new members Jill Beech, Michael White and Neil Mora.

We are glad to have you with us and are sure that you will enjoy both the sporting and social activities of the Club.

A REMINDER

Subscriptions are due no later than 31 March 1992. After that date, non-financial members will fall off the magazine list and will also have to pay the non-members map fee of \$5.

(Peter asked that I keep this reminder discreet).

ADDENDUM TO REPORT ON 1991 CLUB TROPHY LIST

I am assured on impeccable authority that the Night Relay Shield was indeed awarded at the presentations dinner at the end of last year. In fact, I can it sitting on the mantelpiece.

The winning Night Relay Team was Kath Berry, Bill Walch and Geoff Morrison.

MACPAC KAWEKA CHALLENGE - 15 - 16 February 1992

The forecast said it all - strong winds and rain in the ranges. We started in the rain, ran around the tops in a gale and in the rain, camped in the rain and slogged our way home again in the rain. Well almost anyway. But then, you just don't seem to notice the physical privations when you are having fun!

The event was again a great success, a tribute to the planning and the monumental hard work of the Orienteering Club and Tramping Club members who were responsible for the organisation of the event. We also owe a big "thank you" to the many club members who turned out to help with the gear checking and in the field during the weekend. We had people scattered all over the ranges, everyone making their contribution, often in very arduous conditions, to the smooth and safe running of this major event on the mountain running calendar.

Our special thanks go to the committee, who put in hundreds of hours of time, and doubtless a few sleepless nights as well:

Stan Woon (Chairman), Ted Sapsford, Brian Crawford, Ross Berry, Kath Berry, Sharon Mardon, Maurice Lloyd, Mike Bull and Daimer White.

Pim de Monchy and his partner put up a great performance to come in fourth on course 1.

Congratulations also to Ted Sapsford and Colin Tait, who came in third in the centurions grade on course 3. It is well recognised that runners and orienteers get a little madder as they get older but they clearly get meaner and tougher as well. Out of the 75 teams who finished course 3, two out of the first four home were centurions (combined age 100 years).

Rowan Sapsford and his mate really scuttled around course 3, coming in first junior and second overall.

Members who took part:

Course 1 - 60km, 3700m of climb (28 teams finished)		
Pim de Monchy and Russell Montgomery	9hrs 37m	4th
Derek Morrison and Robert Marshall (Derek finished but not Robert)		
Course 2 - 40km, 3040m of climb (58 teams finished)		
Peter Watson and Wayne Lee	9hrs 33m	23rd
Course 3 - 30km, 2160m of climb (75 teams finished)		
Rowan Sapsford and Ben Tanfield (1st Juniors)	6hrs 14m	3rd
Ted Sapsford and Colin Tait (3rd Centurions)	7hrs 16m	9th
Alan Berry and Terry Hildreth	8hrs 46m	34th
Diane and Graeme Lucas	11hrs 01m	58th
Jill Beech completed course 3 but her partner DNF'd.		

(finishing team totals include those who downgraded from longer courses)

PERNEL ORCHARDS SCORE EVENT - December 1991

We all enjoyed a very pleasant barbecue and get-together at Philip and Sharon's followed by a night run through the orchard. As always, this was great fun, especially as some of the staff had helpfully moved a couple of the controls while Sharon had her back turned. Derek is really into "gladness and light" after having left his torch at home!

Wayne Lee	200	Stewart Hyslop	150
Peter Watson	180	Philip Mardonise	130
Alan Berry	180	Anne Sapsford	130
Tim Barnsley	180	Dave Smith	115
Sarah Gurnsey	170	Geoffrey Lucas	100
Caroline Watson	160	Derek Morrison	95
Ted Sapsford	160	Ben Lee	90
Bill Walch	160	Dianne & Gemma	80
Rosalie & Louise	160	Tracey, Emma & Michelle	80
Dave Fisher	155	Keliann & James	70
Kath Berry	155		

SCORE EVENT ON TE MATA - 13 OCTOBER 1991

At 5.30a.m. I'm not receptive to new ideas but, after a reviving cuppa and some patient explanation, the different method of scoring seemed to be a "change for the good". This asked people to estimate their time for the course. Points and penalty points were to be allotted accordingly as well as points for each control.

At first there was puzzlement when people were confronted with the description but most appreciated the challenge which it represented and we hope you all enjoyed it.

The day was fine and the Peak House car park provided a warm, sheltered place for lunch.

Not sure why so many of the "big guns" had to be away working on the national venues - we missed you.

A big thank you to Diane who set the D course and did most of the hard work for the score event, also to Diane's husband Graham for bringing the caravan and to Kath and Alan Berry for towing it away and, not least of all, to Peter, who offered to collect all the controls - we were very grateful.

A plea for help - one stool in the caravan is too low, the other* is beyond polite description.

Ngairé F.

(* no sooner said than done, Ngairé)

Results: Te Mata Park - 13.10.91

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Score Event	Est. Time	Elapsed Time	Est. 1	Over. 2	Controls 3	Points 1+2+3
Derek Morrison	70	67	20	0	500	520
Wayne Lee	80	90	10	-30	500	480
Dave Fisher	80	82	10	-6	465	469
Peter Watson	60	84	30	-72	500	458
Alan Berry	80	77	10	0	425	435
Caroline Watson	90	91	0	-3	430	427
Ted Sapsford	80	87	10	-9	415	416
Andrew Mitchell & Ross Spearman	90	95	0	-15	410	395
Regan Gentry	80	91	10	-33	380	357
Peter & Pete	90	79	0	0	350	350
Rowan Sapsford	80	144	10	-162	500	348
Tim Barnsley	90	90	0	0	345	345
N.J. Sutton	90	90	0	0	345	345
Lyn Gentry	90	99	0	-27	340	313
Jim Glass	90	99	0	-27	340	313
Catherine Lee	90	86	0	0	295	295
A. F. & B. C. Smith	90	120	0	-90	335	245
Bruce Perry	30	27	60	0	165	225
Lucas Group	90	92	0	-6	225	219
Anne Sapsford	90	97	0	-21	240	219
R. Wilson Group	90	161	0	-213	430	217
Pike Group	90	93	0	-9	210	201
Charles Martin	90	88	0	0	165	165
Joyce & Doug Perry	90	81	0	0	80	80
Leigh Clark	90	87	0	0	75	75
Martin Glass	90	86	0	0	70	70

D Course (1.1km) mins.

Laverty Group	25.00
Mac Fisher	33.00
Geof & Robert	34.00
Rachel Perry	39.00
Philip Mardon & Sarah Guernsey	40.00
Michelle & Janelle	41.00
Amanda & Louise	42.00
Tracy Lucas	53.00
Amy & Nickie	57.00
Denise & Anneka Perry	65.00

SUMMER TWILIGHT SERIES

HAVELOCK NORTH - 30 JANUARY 1992.

A course	(4.9km)	B course	(3.2km)
Derek Morrison	27.15	Neil Lawrence	20.10
Pamela Morrison	32.10	Bill Walch	26.50
Wayne Lee	34.39	Ross & Sarah Berry and pushchair	30.28
Peter Watson	39.30	Sharon Mardon	31.38
David Cormack	45.00	Rosalie Adlam	33.00
Neil Mora	50.30	Glenda Smith & family	38.33
		Diane Lucas & Co	43.00
		Glenda Smith &	
C course	(1.8km)		
Amy & Mum	11.30		
David Smith	15.55		
Caroline Watson & Val Morrison	27.40		
Geoffrey Lucas	30.05		

Course set by Kath and Alan Berry

BLUFF HILL - 6 FEBRUARY 1992

A course	(4.4km)	B course	(2.5km)
Peter Watson	32.03	Neil Lawrence	22.27
Alan Berry	32.55	Bob Harris	26.14
Derek Morrison	34.55	Sharon Mardon	27.13
Wayne Lee	38.17	Kath Berry	27.30
Dave Fisher	39.17	Bill Walch	28.58
Tim Barnsley	47.58	Chris & Amanda Barnsley	30.23
Pamela Morrison	52.19	Anita Lloyd	31.40
Charles Martin	63.58	Rachel Hills	31.40
Max McEwan & Margot Young	75.00	Amy & Catherine Lee	31.48
Jill Beech	not timed	Michael white	37.00
		Trish Parkhill	37.50
		Brian Cottle	37.50
C course	(1.2km)	Philip Mardon	38.15
Caroline Watson	37.00	Val Morrison	46.48
Lloyds	45.11	Weaver	57.19
Michelle & Louise Barnsley	62.53	Leighton	57.32
Rachel Hills & Anita Lloyd (2nd course)	30.50	Wendy Jury & Chapman	57.32

Course set by Rosalie Adlam

PLAXMERE - 13 FEBRUARY 1992

A course

Peter Watson	23.00
Wayne Lee	30.00
Derek Morrison	31.00
Neil Lawrence	33.00
Alan Berry	34.00
Colin Tait	35.00
Bill Walch	41.00
Pam Morrison	51.00
Sharon Mardon	52.00
Chapman Group	55.00
Margot Young	74.00

B course

Anne Sapsford	42.00
Michael white	45.00
Catherine & Amy Lee	47.00

C course

Caroline Watson	44.00
Val Morrison	44.00

Course set by Ted Sapsford

ANDERSON PARK - 20 FEBRUARY 1992

A course

Derek Morrison	39.22
Wayne Lee	44.26
Peter Watson	53.15
Weaver Family	99.50
Pam Morrison	51.19 ml
Dave Fisher	75.00 ml
Jill Beech	38.00 m4

C course

Michael White	21.11
Catherine Lee	23.58
Chantelle Ramage	33.14
Amanda & Leonie	35.01
Dorothy Mitchell	35.06
Lloyd Family	35.50
Charles Martin	36.00
Watson Family	44.54

B course

Brian Crawford	31.47
Bob Harris	35.21
Bruce Hickey	39.50
Anita Lloyd	41.08
Chris Barnsley	45.11
Kath Berry	45.29
Irene sharp	49.00
Neil Lawrence	26.56 ml
Sharon Mardon	28.46 ml
Morrison Family	74.15 ml
Bill Walch	34.10 m2
Michelle Barnsley	50.28 m2

(ml = missed one control)

Course set by Tim Barnsley

FRIMLEY - 27 FEBRUARY 1992 (to come)

CENTRAL, WAIPUKURAU - 5 MARCH 1992

A Course	3.9km	B course	2.2km
Derek Morrison	28.20	C, L & A Barnsley	46.32
Dave Fisher	39.00	Michael White	49.55
Tim Barnsley	40.39	Carpenter Family (not all recorded)	54.09
Pamela Morrison	48.01		
Peter Watson (at dusk)	24.30	2 wrong	
C course	1.4km		
Michelle Barnsley	52.06		
Amy & Catherine Lee	18.52	1 wrong	
James Wilson & Ben Lee	25.55	1 wrong	
Val & Kate Morrison	33.10	1 wrong	

Course set by Caroline Watson

Caroline's comments:

There were two things that came to mind when I thought of comments from the course setter, but first, Congratulations:

- to Michelle Barnsley for winning the C course and reading her map correctly to get to no.1. It seems a gent's toilet to some is a pole behind a shed. Says it all!
- to Chris, Louise & Amanda Barnsley who had a nice stroll and came in first on the B Course.

Also on B Course, CHB people - Michael White now being our newest member of the Club. Welcome Michael.

I set the courses to help my ever-taxed husband who I must say doesn't seem to have taken advantage of one less task to do, but I did enjoy HAVING to get a bit of exercise by checking controls despite logistics on the home front.

Lastly, as history proves, it seems the Paki Paki/Bombay Hills has taken its usual toll of travellers. The philosophy I fail to understand but obviously it is different to those who did visit Waipukurau.

AWAY EVENTS

Several members travelled to Masterton for the Wairarapa Orienteering Club's OY event at Kuamahanga on 1 March 1992. Peter Watson was as sharp as ever but it looks as though they must have had trouble getting Derek Morrison out of the Martinborough pub before the course closed!

A course (5.5km)

1st Peter Watson	M35a	78.13
(10 minutes ahead of Graham Teahan, who came in no. 2)		
11th Wayne Lee	M40	149.42
14th Derek Morrison	M35a	234.10

C course (2.05km)

20th Caroline Watson	W21	94.55
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TE MATA Night Relay Practice - 29 FEBRUARY 1992

Those who competed in the light:

D course	(2.2km)	E course	1.7km)
Diane Lucas	47.00	Michelle & Tim Barnsley	25.50
		Amanda, Louise & Chris	
		Barnsley	66.00 m2
		Geoffrey Lucas	51.50 m3
F Course	(0.7km)		
Ben Lee	15.54		

Those who competed in the dark:

C course	(2.9km)	D course	(2.2km)
Peter Watson	37.26	Tim Barnsley	37.52 m1
Wayne Lee	39.48	Rosalie Adlam	61.19 m3
Derek Morrison	51.15		
Dave Fisher	53.17	F course	(0.7km)
Caroline Watson /		Michelle Barnsley /	
Catherine Lee	72.09	Tracey Lucas	21.30
Neil Lawrence	101.10		

TE MATA - 1 MARCH 1992

A course	(4.6km)	B course	(3.5km)
Gerard van Veen	50.25	Tim Barnsley	52.55
Geoff Morrison	50.48	David Fisher	52.33 m1
Ted Sapsford	90.35	(line/plot)	
Brian Crawford	91.11		
Peter Hill	114.17		
Dianne Lucas	114.38		
C course	(2.9km)	D Course	(2.2km)
Neil Mora	40.35	Chris Barnsley	67.39
Neil Lawrence	40.40	M & J Barnsley	115.14
Rosalie Adlam	61.31		
Sharon Mardon	67.30	E course	(1.7km)
Margot Young/Max McEwan	91.16	Vicky & Monique van	
Mac & Ngairie Fisher	95.54	Veen	49.45
Anne Sapsford	100.45	Tracey Lucas	50.56
	(m1)	Sheridan Thorne	52.07
F course	(0.7km)	Jess & Gino	63.22
Gemma, Hayley & Tracey	17.07		
Chantelle & Jane	36.59		

A course (Window Course) (4.62km)

1	Alan Berry	52.52		
	(The ability to walk on water helps in crossing the Tuki)			
2	Geoff Morrison	70.17		
	(Likes dry feet so went around over the bridge)			

B Course

(3.62km)

C course

(2.98km)

1	Neil Mora	23.29	1	Kath Berry	38.00
2	Tim Barnsley	29.22	2	Bill Walch	49.04
3	Diana Lucas	36.46	3	Pamela Morrison	51.32
4	Sharon Mardon	38.48	4	Christine Barnsley	60.02
5	Brian Crawford	44.04	5	Eagle Group	82.45
6	S & B Smith	44.16	6	Mawley/Wardle Group	109.21
7	Mac & Ngaire Fisher	50.05	(1)	Diane Kyle (2nd course)	70.19
8	Young & McEwan	52.45			
9	Wardle & Mawley (men)	76.52			

D course

(1.33km)

Picture course 12yrs & under

1	Catherine & Ben Lee	18.32	1	Timothy Eagle	3.28
2	S Gurnsey	19.22	2	Michael Barnsley	3.30
3	Michelle & Kirsty Barnsley	20.40	3	Kirsty Turner	3.41
4	Diane Kyle	23.03	4	Alice Moulton	4.13
5	Cooper Family	26.25	5	Louise Barnsley	4.56
6	Alice Moulton & Louise Barnsley	33.09	6	Nyssah Cooper	6.30
7	Brendan Dallimore	37.20			

Attendance was good considering the "all night" relay team was away in Taupo. An outstanding run by Neil Mora on the B course, winning by a margin of 6 minutes; shows that Neil could be a real force to be reckoned with in the near future, with the first event in the series to find the Orienteer of the Year in each grade coming up shortly.

Course set by David Smith

TAUPO NIGHT RELAYS - 14-15 March 1992

Hawke's Bay usually enters 2 teams for this event but we only managed to enter one team this year.

Jill, Caroline and Derek got the team off to a flying start with Hawke's Bay lying fourth after the third leg. The rest of us found the competition too tough but we all enjoyed the experience of navigating at night.

Hawke's Bay's final position was 13th out of 16 with the Central Club from Auckland winning the event.

We punished ourselves after the event by running an OY event the same day.

Hawke's Bay results:

Leg

1	Jill Beech	27.01	5	Rosalie Adlam	2.06.39
2	Caroline Watson	40.29	6	Peter Watson	1.34.36
3	Derek Morrison	1.21.56	7	Dave Fisher	1.43.30
4	Neil Lawrence	1.41.13			

Total time 9.35.24

Peter Watson

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NZU BLUES AWARD

Congratulations to Alistair Landels who was awarded a New Zealand University Blues Award in Orienteering in 1991. The NZU Blues Award is the highest sporting honour bestowed upon University Sports people.

1992 WOC SQUAD AND DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

These were announced in issue 17 of Mapsport but are also listed on the attached sheet.

PUBLIC LIABILITY

The NZOF has a Public Liability Policy with Norwich Winterthur Insurance (NZ) Limited. The limit of the indemnity for any one accident is \$1 000 000 (1 million dollars).

This policy covers damage to property, including the cost of fire fighting. Personal injury is not included as ACC covers this.

For a claim to be made it is understood that the landowner would need to prove negligence by the organisers or by an individual. Permission to be on the land would of course have to be granted in writing.

Events sanctioned by the NZOF (i.e. on the Fixtures Card) or organised by an affiliated club of the NZOF are covered by the policy. Organisers of events other than these should seek sanction from the NZOF Management Committee.

IOF CONTROLLERS CLINIC

In December 1991 Ken Holst, the NZOF Technical Convenor, attended an IOF Controllers Clinic in Switzerland. Financial assistance was received from the Hillary Commission for him to go (\$2500) with additional funds coming from the NZOF.

At this seminar Ken was licensed as an IOF International Controller. He will be the controller for the World Cup race in New Zealand in 1994, and has offered to control at the APOC event in 1994 too.

Ken's report from the clinic is attached. If clubs wish to find out more about the clinic, or particular aspects of it, they should contact Ken directly.

NZOF CONTROLERS SEMINAR 1992

In August Ken Holst will be running a Controller's Seminar at Flock House, near Bulls. It will be run along similar lines to the mapping seminar held in June 1991. \$500 has been budgeted from NZOF funds for this seminar so airfares and other expenses will need to be paid by clubs or individuals.

The VIP (Volunteer Involvement Programme) funded by the Hillary Commission but administered by Local Authorities is an avenue for funding for this seminar. Applications close very soon for this funding (or may have already closed) so clubs should enquire at their local council right away.

A form for clubs/individuals to register interest in the Controllers Seminar is attached.

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APPROVED CONTROLLERS CRITERIA

Ken Holst has put forward a proposal for registering controllers for major events, and how they are promoted to or demoted from the A or B list. The draft of this proposal is attached for clubs to make comment on. Further discussion will take place at the Controller's Seminar.

SENIOR A GRADE COURSES

The Technical Officer has asked that all courses for Senior A grades (including M60+) must be of a "difficult" technical standard at all Badge Events. B grades should not be run on the same courses.

HILLARY COMMISSION FUNDING

As we receive a substantial grant from the Hillary Commission they have asked that we acknowledge them in various ways such as printing the Hillary Commission logo on maps, in newsletters, in Mapsport, and by displaying banners at major events.

Club secretaries have more details on this. We ask that club and area newsletter editors and mapping officers make an effort to publish the logo and statement of acknowledgement, and that major event organisers check with the NZOF Secretary their responsibilities.

MAORI SPORT, FITNESS AND LEISURE

Hillary Commission funding is available for Maori sportspeople - for individuals at a national level, for young achievers, for administrative cadetships and for Iwi Organisation Grants.

The NZOF Secretary has further information on what funding is available to Maori and who exactly is eligible for such funding.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY 1992

North West Orienteering Club is now able to offer a 3-day badge event at Queens Birthday Weekend - at Muriwai (new map), Mt Auckland (updated map) and Otukinini Topu (updated map).

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA (PERTH) EVENT
EASTER 1993**

The NZOF Secretary has received information on this event and has details of accommodation in the area.

There are 7 events all within 100km driving from Perth:

- 9 April 1993 Family Relay (Unofficial teams may enter)
- 10-12 April Australian 3 Day
- 14 April Score Event
- 16 April Australia/NZ Individual Challenge and Badge Event
- 17 April ANZ Relay/Open Relay

The organisers are asking for indications of the numbers of New Zealanders attending. If you are intending to travel to WA please let the NZOF Secretary know so I can pass estimated numbers on.

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OVERSEAS EVENTS

The NZOF Secretary has the IOF 1992 Calendar of events. If you want information from this please write to her with specific dates you are interested in.

She also has information and entry forms for the following events:

Oppsal, Oslo, Norway - 15 leg relay/Interal. event	23/24 May 1992
Viborg O Club, Denmark	16-18 July 1992
Ostgota 3 Day, Sweden	28-30 July 1992
Catalunya 5 Day, Barcelona	28 Jul- 1 Aug 92
Western Australia - Easter 3 Day, ANZ Challenge	9-17 April 1993

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DATES FOR 1992

- 8 March: Information to clubs re AGM
- 18 April: Management Committee Meeting
NZOF Annual General Meeting
- 30 April: Applications to Fixtures Officer for 1994 badge events
Affiliation fees due to NZOF Treasurer - 1st installment
- 22/23 May: Management Committee Meeting
- 30 June: Affiliation fees due to NZOF Treasurer - 2nd installment
- 31 July: Badge Event list for 1994 available
Affiliation fees due to NZOF Treasurer - 3rd installment
- 31 August: Calendar for 1993 closes (OY's etc)
- 30 September: Affiliation fees due to NZOF Treasurer - 4th installment



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NEW ZEALAND 1993 WOC SQUAD

MEN

A.Landels	C	Elite
G.Barbour	E	Elite
R.Jessup	C	Elite
W.Teahan	NW	
P.Hill	W	
D.Melrose	NW	
B.Teahan	NW	
P.Wood	HV	
D.Ashmore	C	
M.McLean	W	
R.Crawford	C	
M.Tuck	C	

WOMEN

K.Fettes	NW	Elite
T.Robinson	SA	Elite
M.Gelderman	SA	Elite
C.Martin	NW	
J.Browne	SA	
A.Stone	NW	
J.Davies	W	
J.Guest	PAPO	

WOC Coaching Co-ordinator . J.Robinson

Elite status will be at the discretion of the selectors, but a guideline to obtain this status could be:-

A. Beat a named elite competitor 3 times in one season.

B. 3 gold badge status performances with at least one named elite competing

Likewise, an orienteer can lose their elite status by running consecutive silver badge or less performances. The aim of this exercise is to give a target of achievement within the squad.

NEW ZEALAND 1992 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

MEN

A.Boswell	SA
R.Boswell	SA
S.Teahan	RK
D.Teahan	RK
J.Teahan	RK
T.Carter	C
B.McLeod	D
M.Anderson	D
D.O'Brien	NW
T.Borren	KH
D.Farquhar	R
B.Brighthouse	SA
S.Collins	H
P.Ambler	NW
A.Barr	H
R.Bolt	C

WOMEN

M.Rutledge	W
A.Wood	HV
J.Martin	NW
J.Adams	PAPO
J.Henderson	C
K.Ambler	NW
S.Middleton	NW
S.Basire	E
F.Crawford	C
F.Rutledge	W
M.Edwards	R
K.Collins	H
F.Humphry	RK

Development Coaching Co-ordinator B.Henderson Assistant Coaching Co-ordinator R.Garden
Additions or deletions to this squad will be made after Easter and Queens Birthday weekends.

Wayne Aspin
Convenor of Selectors.

NORI ISLAND ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP 1992.

Badge event: Saturday 9th May 1992.

Map: NEW MAP
Terrain: Undulating farmland, Patches of native bush, intricate spur gully systems
Scale: 1:15,000m Contours 5m.
Location: 30mins New Plymouth.
Course Planner: Graham Maddern.
Controller: Max Kerrison.
Start Times: From 10am.
Course closes: 3.30pm.

Short O : Sunday 10th May 1992

MAP: Oxford/Dover (used Easter 1989)
Terrain: Undulating farmland, Patches of native bush etc.
Scale 1:15,000
Location 25 mins from New Plymouth
Course planner: Greg Barbour.
Controller: Ingrid Perols.
Starts : From 9.30 am.

ENTRY FEES:
\$15.00 each day adult.
\$ 8.00 " " junior.
\$38.00 " " Family maximum.

Only NZOF members are eligible to enter.
Entries close: 24th April 1992
Late entries : May be accepted at the discretion of the organisers
at double the fee.

address: entries to: PO box 693
New Plymouth.

Cheques to :Egmont
Orienteering Club

Name	day1	day2	grade	course	Y.O.B	club	fee

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS:

Course:	Grade
1	M21E
2	M21A,(Long),M35A,M19A,W21E
3	M40A,M17A,
4	M45A,W21A (Long),W35A,
5	M21A(Short),M50A,W19A.
6	M55A, W21A(Short)W17A, W40A
7	M60A, M65A, W45A.
8	M15A,
9	M21B, M35B,W15A,W50A,W55A
10	M40B,M45B,M17 - 20B, W21B,W35B,W60A
11	M50B,M13A,M21C,W40B, W45B,W17 - 20 B,W13A
12	M12A, M16B and under, W12A,W16b and under.

SHORT O CHAMPS:

Course:	Grade:
1	M21A, M35A.
2	M19A,M40A.W21A,W35A
3	M17A, M45A,W19A.M21B W40A
4	M50A,M19B,W17A,W21B,M35B,
5	M40B,W35B,W45A,W19B,M17B,M15A
6	M55A,M45B,W50A,W17B,W15A,M15B.
7	W45B,W15B,W40B,W55A
8	M50B.M13A,W13A
9	M12A,M60A,W60A,W12A

The organisers reserve the right to alter the grades offered where insufficient entries are received.



FIXTURES CARD

PROGRAMME 1992

*Denotes Badge Event. These and some others are pre-entry with closing dates usually three to four weeks prior to the event.

March

1	WOA OY1	Wairarapa
8	AOA Colour coded 1	South Auckland
14/15	*Canterbury Champs (SIC 3 & 4)	PAP0
14/15	Katoa Po	Taupo
15	CDOA OY1	Taupo
15	AOA Colour coded 2	Central
22	WOA OY2	Wellington
29	Great Day 0	North West

April

4/5	Otago Champs (SIC 5 & 6)	Dunedin
5	AOA Colour coded 3	North West
5	WOA OY3	Red Kiwis
12	CDOA OY2	Pinelands
17-20	*Easter 4 Day	Wgtn/HV/Wairarapa
26	AOA Colour coded 4	North West
26	PAP0 Forest Fun Run	PAP0

May

3	WOC Squad Forest Run	Woodhill
3	WOA OY4	Kapiti Havoc
3	Canterbury Mountain Marathon	PAP0
9/10	*North Island Championships	Egmont
10	AOA Colour coded 5	Central
17	CDOA OY3	Hamilton
24	AOA Colour coded 6	South Auckland
24	WOA OY5	Hutt Valley
30/31/1	Queens Birthday	North West
	Advanced Junior Training Camp	Auckland

June

14	AOA Colour coded 7	WOC Squad
14	WOA OY6	Kapiti Havoc
21	CDOA OY4	Rotorua
25	AOA Secondary School Champs	South Auckland
28	AOA OY1	South Auckland

July

11/12	NZ Secondary School Champs	South Auckland
12	Wayne Cretney Memorial	
	Winter Classic	Wairarapa
19	AOA OY2	North West
19	WOA OY7	Wellington
26	CDOA OY5	Taupo

August

2	AOA OY3	Central
16	AOA OY4	Whangarei
23	CDOA OY6	Rotorua
30	AOA OY5	South Auckland

COMING EVENTS

March	29	Club Event	Whirinaki	D Fisher
April	12	OY1	Smedley	T Sapsford/W Lee
	17-20	Easter 4-day event	Wellington/ Wairarapa	
	26	OY2	Seafield Rd	M Lloyd
May	9-10	North Island Champs	Egmont	****
	10	Club Event	?	
May 30-June 1		Queen's Birthday Event		N W Auckland
June	20-21	Coaching weekend (also a social occasion)	Omatua	S Hyslop
	21	OY3	McNeil	D Fisher
July	19	OY4	Pukeora Hill	P Watson
Sept	25	OY5	Granules or Gwavas	S Hyslop
Oct	24-26	NZ Champs	Christchurch	****
Nov	8	OY6 & Club Champs	Mangarara	B Perry
	14-15	Wellington Champs	****	
	24	AGM		

In addition to the above events, club events are scheduled for almost every second Sunday.

- . Start at all events is between 10.30a.m. - 1.30p.m.
- . Be aware that controls may be lifted after 3p.m.
- . Please allow for this in your start time.

All events are advertised in the "Community Notice Board" in the Napier "Courier", the Tuesday before the event, the "Coming Soon" column in the Hastings "Leader" the Thursday before an event, and in the Hawke's Bay TV Guide in the issue before each event. Listen to the local radio stations for cancellations, most UNLIKELY if an OY event.

For event information, 'phone:

Rosalie Adlam	843 5557	*
Dave Fisher	844 8282	* Napier/Hastings
Peter Watson	06 858 8208	* Waipukurau

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David Fisher

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