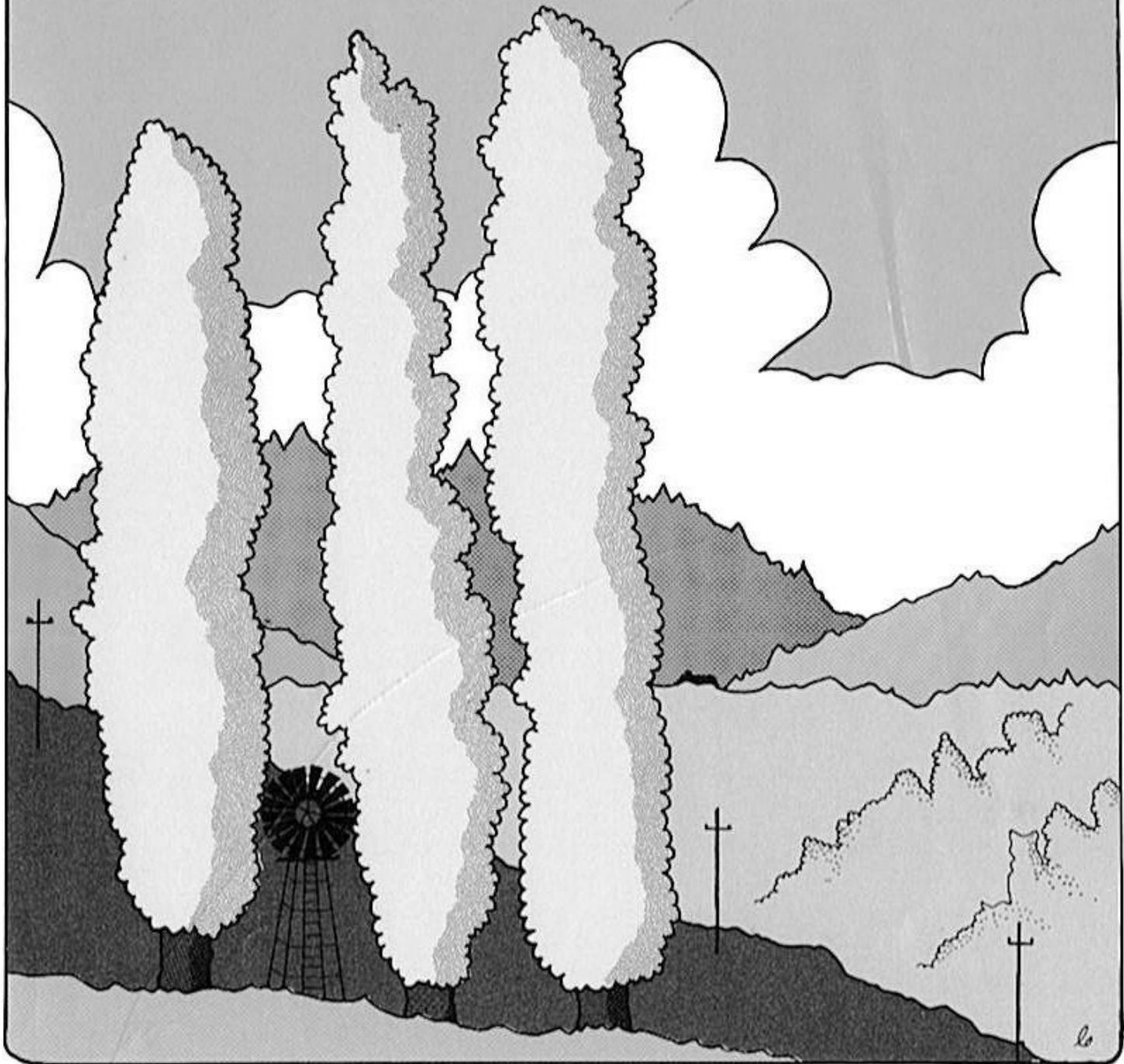




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EDITORIAL

The season is really with us and we have seen some good turnouts for events over the last few months. Well, at least until the Te Mata Park run, when the ladies turned out as usual but most of the men stayed home by the fire.

We have had our first run on the new Pukeora map and our thanks go to Peter Watson and Brian Crawford for the tremendous amount of effort that they put into the preparation of the map itself.

Brian and David Fisher are also busy on the new Slump map, up Dartmoor way, in preparation for the Asia and Pacific Orienteering Carnival in 1994 and preliminary work has also started on a new Granules map for the same event. We do not get to run on these maps ourselves until after APOC but we are all looking forward to the new challenges that they will present.

Philip Mardon and his engineer have tidied up the caravan and replaced the towbar hitch - just in time to avoid it taking off on a course all of its own.

Quite a number of members have taken part in away events and a group will be going up to Kawhia for the CDOA champs early in October. And with longer daylight hours, everyone will be back on the road again in serious training for Ted's Long O and the Club champs.

So much to do so little time!

And not forgetting the efforts of Caroline and Val (and their co-authors) towards adding to our family membership numbers. Our best wishes to you both.

Alan B.

COMING EVENTS

I hate to think what Ted Sapsford's garden looks like but his Smedley Long O map will soon be in great shape. A separate page dealing with the Smedley Medley appears later in this bulletin. This will be a major event on our calendar and promises to be a lot of fun for about the first 10km at least. After his own great effort in the last Macpac, Ted knows just what it is all about to feel slightly knackered, so now he intends to get his own back on the rest of us.

Fear not though - I hear tell that Smedley Station will have a tractor and forklift available to pick up any orienteers suffering from sleepy sickness or staggers!

The Club champs are being run on the Mangarara map on 8 November, in conjunction with OY6. We are inviting other Clubs from the lower part of the North Island along for the day and we will also be hosting Red Kiwis from Palmerston North for our annual inter-Club challenge.

It is not too early to start thinking about the 1993 Macpac Kaweka Challenge, to be held over the weekend 20-21 February. For those who are really keen, there will be a solo 1 day event next year over a course of 54km, with 3600m of climb.

And we think that some of our Sunday runs are tough!

We are also hopeful that we will have a couple of carloads going down to the Wellington orienteering championships on the weekend 14-15 November. We hope that you will be able to join us.

COACHING WEEKEND - 13 - 14 June 1992

Crohane was not exactly an orienteer's dream for Stewart's out and back memory course on the Saturday morning - wet, cold and a mass of blackberry. Unless some friendly goats can be encouraged to eat out the blackberry, a lot of the Crohane map is virtually lost to the Club, even if Carter Holt's do not start milling for a while yet. Nevertheless, Stewart's programme reinforced the very valid point that we should all be trying to fix the route to the next control in our mind, instead of stopping to have yet another peer at the map every fifty metres "..... just to make sure we are still on course".

The afternoon section of the programme was held at Omatua, including rather novel events such as a series of races testing our dexterity at clipping control cards and another testing the speed and coordination of eye and hand in copying control positions from the master map.

The evening comprised some very useful training videos and an hilarious game of Trivial Pursuits that demonstrated that members have certainly embraced the principles of multi-culturalism (rugby, Brahms, racing, Milton).

Sunday morning dawned clear and very frosty, making everyone a bit reluctant to leave their sleeping bags and head for McNeill.

Special thanks to Stewart Hyslop for organising the coaching, Bill Walch for looking after the social side, David Fisher and Rosalie Adlam for a very interesting OY course on the Sunday and to everyone else who contributed to a great social/orienteering weekend.

MANGARARA - 7 June 1992

A course (7.83km, 290m climb)

Peter Watson	97.20
Derek Morrison	100.32
Eric Dunbar	105.00 m5
Geoff Morrison	89.35 m5

C course (3.85km, 140m climb)

Pam Morrison	69.41 m3
Wardle & Scurr	82.33 m3
Mac & Ngaire Fisher	96.30 m3

E course (1.39km)

James Watson	23.21
Emma Watson	43.48
Jesse & Baden	77.00

B course (4.66km, 190m climb)

Peter Hill	113.00
Neil Lawrence	84.43 m3
Ted Sapsford	88.00 m3
Tim Barnsley	94.43 m3
Paul Jarvis	94.27 m6
Dave Smith	90.00 m6

D course (2.6km, 70m climb)

Caroline Watson	21.38
Rosalie Adlam	37.00
Kath Berry	41.54
Catherine & Amy Lee	44.10
Anne Sapsford	51.30
Bill & Denise	64.00
Fiona & Andrew Dunbar	83.00
Wardle & Mawley	85.00

Setting courses on Mangarara in mid-winter had promised to be interesting with the Mangarara Stream always having the potential to throw a spanner in the works. Putting out the controls on Saturday, both times I crossed the stream with dry feet and I didn't foresee any hassles. I didn't count on an inch and a half of rain that evening.

The Tukituki looked swollen beneath the Patangata bridge so I had intended to set up the start area and then go and check the stream level. Unforeseen circumstances left me short of time to do this. Things like the soft metal freshly deposited on the steepest corner of Mangarara Road which the caravan objected to being towed through. The trusty Mazda just got through and a chat to Jerry Elder revealed that he had bogged down in it in the very early hours - 100 metres from home



Next, one of the land owners had forgotten we had an event planned & he had an electric fence across the road to guide his cattle & paddocks on one side of the road to the other. Terry very obligingly pulled this to one side.

So I decided to let the early birds check out the stream for themselves, not really imagining anything deeper than kneedeep water. The drowned rats that returned were testimony to a very swollen and fast flowing torrent and so the decision was made to delete the C course, and warn those on the A & B courses that the stream was to be crossed at the individual's discretion.

Course A competitors were to draw their middle four controls from a second master map on the other side of the stream. Derek's sodden sheet was beyond it so he poked pen-tip holes into it instead. His final control circles were unreadable to he guessed/seagulled and still finished not far behind Peter. Is there no stopping this guy?

Thanks to the heaps of helpers for pulling in the controls although there were still six flags left at the end and no volunteers!!

Bruce Perry

McNEIL - OY? - 21 JUNE 1992

A course	6.0km	M17-39)	B course	4.1km	(M40+, M17-39B)
Maurice Lloyd	49.43	pts 25.00	Eric Dunbar	44.58	pts 25.00
Bruce Perry	50.27	24.64	Stewart Hyslop	53.19	21.08
Peter Watson	51.56	23.93	Neil Lawrence	57.35	25.00
Geoff Morrison	55.44	22.30	Tim Barnsley	62.13	23.14
Derek Morrison	60.39	20.49	Peter Hill	65.32	17.15
			Alan Berry	66.14	16.97
			Paul Jarvis	66.50	16.82
			Philip Mardon	73.58	15.20
			Dave Smith	158.00	10.00
C course	3.5km	(W17-39, W40+)	D course	3.4km	(M13-16, W17-39B)
		pts			pts
Linda Lloyd	52.33	25.00	Bill & Denise	78.57	
Caroline Watson	53.23		Chris Barnsley	115.49	25.00
Catherine Lee	56.00	23.46	Percy Family	132.00	
Wardle & Scurr	64.40		Hunt Family	132.00	
Sharon Mardon	67.09	19.56	Wardle & Mawley	DNF	
Kath Berry	69.42	25.00			
Diane Lucas	70.23	18.67	F course	1.4km	(M12, W12)
Heather Dobson	79.35				pts
Pamela Morrison	94.59	13.83	Geoffrey Lucas	13.00	25.00
Anne Sapsford	104.35	16.66	Ben Lee	18.00	18.06
Mac Fisher	109.00		Anthony Lloyd	18.21	17.71
Max McEwan	136.11		Anita Lloyd	19.33	25.00
Diane Kyle	145.55	m6 10.00	Gemma Lucas	20.00	
			Amy Lee	22.05	22.13
			Emma Watson	24.15	
			Jesse Hill	28.43	11.32
			James Watson	29.11	
			Amanda Barnsley	30.16	16.15
			Louise Barnsley	35.12	13.88
			Anneka Perry	44.00	
			A & B Mann	51.49	
			Brendon Lloyd	23.15	m2
E course	1.9km	(W13-16)			
		pts			
Michelle Barnsley	39.22	25.00			
Tracy Lucas	40.27	24.33			
Osborne Family	47.11				
Ross & Amber					
Morrison	55.36				

I have trouble remembering the next control code when running a course so it is unfair of you to expect me to remember which OY this was.

(Drei, trois, III, toru or just plain THREE, David)

I do remember that it was on the coaching weekend, that Rosalie and I had to be the first to leave the warmth of Omatua, (and it was very frosty and cold putting out those last few controls) and how disappointing it was to see a "common" car drive through all the mud and park next to me. Ah well, at least one "proper" car had to be towed out of the mud.

We would have started on time, but somehow the tables and a few other things slept in a little later than expected at Omatua.

It might be better to run the OY on the Saturday and have the coaching on Saturday evening and Sunday. This would make life a little more difficult for the course setters, but would give everybody a chance to compare route choices, etc and provide some feedback to the course setters as to the success of the courses. It is one of the evils of being a course setter and running the caravan that you are generally too busy to talk to people about the courses. The runners somehow find route choices the course setter never dreamed of, and it would be nice for the course setter's ego to know where some of you went.

This was Rosalie's initiation into the heady realms of OY course setting. It was also her initiation into course setting by four-wheel drive. Thanks for opening all those gates, Rosalie. Thanks also to those who helped pick up controls.

David Fisher

ANDERSON PARK NIGHT RELAYS - 4 July 1992

Regan Hickey & Glen Swayne
Paul Jarvis 107 mins
Neil Mora

Rosalie Adlam & Louise Barnsley
Pamela Morrison 116 mins
Derek Morrison

Kath Berry
Bill Walch 133 mins
Geoff Morrison

Amanda & Chris Barnsley
Sharon Mardon 140 mins
Dave Fisher

This being the second night relay event held on Anderson Park, there were only a few minor map corrections to be made. One being a stream crossing which had been changed to a weir, to allow for an increase in lagoon depth. This amendment was noticed by most competitors.

Being better organised than the last night relay at Anderson Park, all controls were sited correctly before loss of daylight, and not too soon to attract interest from the local lads.

A total of 4 teams comprising 3 competitors competed with the aid of a couple of local visitors to make up the numbers. We might even get a new member out of this event. The turnout was a bit disappointing especially being a mild, dry evening and promise of being a social occasion. Perhaps it was because members couldn't rise from their armchairs after the All Blacks defeat to Australia!

Accusations of a rigged draw were made when last year's winning team for the Relay Trophy were re-drawn for this event, purely coincidence - they finished third this time. Rosalie teamed up with my youngest daughter Louise hoping to get some inside information, sorry Rosalie, but she didn't assist in control setting this time. Geoff Morrison, wearing a striped sweatshirt, was asked by a couple of park likely lads as he trotted back, "What's wrong mate, did you do a burglary?" You must have played the part well Geoff - we wondered what took you so long to check your controls, and what you had bundled under your arm after each leg!

The event got under way about 7.45p.m. with the last runner in just after 10.00p.m. A good social hour(s) then got underway with all supper being demolished. How many slices of chocolate cake did you have anyway, Dave?

It was a good social event and I hope everybody enjoyed themselves. The only regret being the small number of participants.

Tim Barnsley

ADVANCE NOTICE

1992 NATIONAL JUNIOR TRAINING CAMP

DATE : 13-18 December 1992
VENUE : Finlay Park, Cambridge
WHO : Aged between 13-16 years

REQUIRE

- Trainee Coaches
- Camp Manager
- Camp Mum/Cook
- Van Transport
- Helpers

Anyone who can offer the above services or require any further information ; please contact Les Warren on (07) 8391214. Applications will be sent out in July 1992.

PUKEORA - OY4 - 19 July 1992

A course 8.5km (M17-39)			B course 4.5km (M40+, M17-39B)		
		pts			pts
Maurice Lloyd	75.40	25.00	Eric Dunbar	56.15	25.00
Derek Morrison	81.39	23.17	Stewart Hyslop	61.56	22.71
Bruce Perry	83.23	22.69	Tim Barnsley	69.06	25.00
Neil Mora	89.06	21.23	Alan Berry	74.55	18.77
Geoff Morrison	96.59	19.51	Paul Jarvis	75.34	18.61
Dave Fisher	136.16	13.88	Peter Hill	80.11	17.54
			Philip Mardon	94.33	14.87
			Brian Crawford	102.00	13.77
			Dave Smith	DNF	10.00
C course 3.0km (17-39, W40+)			D course 2.0km (M13-16, W17-39B)		
		pts			pts
Caroline Watson	52.31	pts	Bill & Denise	41.26	
Linda Lloyd	53.56	25.00	Diane Kyle	54.07	
Jill Beech	64.15	20.99	Anne Sapsford	56.04	
Rosalie Adlam	65.03	20.73	Chris Barnsley	59.42	25.00
Sharon Mardon	65.32	20.57	Lucas Family	74.58	
Kath Berry	72.12	25.00	Percy Family	77.39	
Heather Dobson	74.57		Charles Martin	91.04	
Diane Lucas	80.29	16.75	Andrew Dunbar &		
Pamela Morrison	81.06	16.63	James Frings	102.50	
Wardle & Scurr	82.05				
Bob Harris	86.41				
Mac & Ngaire					
Fisher	111.55				
Max McEwan &					
Margot Young	128.58				
Bill Walch	64.32	2nd			
E course 1.5km (W13-16)			F course 2.0km (M12, W12)		
					pts
Michael White	32.15		Anthony Lloyd	22.46	25.00
Ross Morrison	54.36		Anita Lloyd	26.26	25.00
Wardle & Mawley	69.46		Emma Watson	39.28	
Michelle Barnsley	DNF	10.00	James Watson	30.59	
Tracy Lucas	DNF	10.00	Louise Barnsley	47.59	13.77
			Anneka Perry	48.20	
			Perry Family	55.33	

This map was a year in the making and may never have got finished without Brian Crawford's assistance. It is very fortunate we have one person in the club who likes mapping.

The map is very small but has a lot of interesting features on it. Due to the size of the map we will only be able to use it once for an OY and so I tried to make the most of it.

The lengths of the courses were based on OY3 (McNeil) winning times and they proved very accurate with the winning times only slightly slower than the desired times.

An interesting problem arose with Bruce Perry when we discovered no clip in Box 18. Bruce knew he had been to the control but we assumed his compass had got in the way. Subsequently it was discovered he had overclipped in Box 9 (immediately underneath). As HB is a social club we accept anything remotely close but your risk disqualification if you overclip, clip in the wrong order, double clip or don't press the clipper hard enough. We discovered all the above problems together with extra clips.

Derek Morrison almost earned a prize for not following instructions when he did not clip the A course map change control when he first got there and had to be reminded 200 metres away that he had not clipped it yet.

The turnout was pleasing with 50 maps used. Caroline has declared herself unofficial, even though she was eligible for points, as she intended to run the B course this year until nature got in her way.

Thanks to Brian Crawford for the cartography and returning the caravan home, and to Tim Barnsley, Eric Dunbar, Bob Harris and Caroline Watson for collecting controls.

Peter Watson

GRANULES - 2 August 1992

A course (6.0km)		B course (4.3km)	
Peter Watson	46.41	Gavin Shing	43.17
Derek Morrison	47.16	Stewart Hyslop	48.34
Maurice Lloyd	52.55	Brian Crawford	69.46
Geoff Morrison	57.32	Ted Sapsford	75.03
Dave Fisher	60.37	Alan Berry	80.08
Peter Hill	121.40 ml	Tim Barnsley	95.15
C course (3.3km)		D course (2.4km)	
Paul Jarvis	54.34	Rosalie Adlam	32.15
Jill Beech	58.03	Derek Seow	38.28
Caroline Watson	59.06	Chris & Louise	
Catherine Lee	59.17	Barnsley	57.49
Trevor Percy	61.24	Percy Family	95.28
Amy & Dad	64.17		
Bob Harris	64.53	E course (1.9km)	
Mac & Ngaire Fisher	73.17	R & A	41.04
Bill Walch	79.32	Emma Watson	41.05
Margot Young & Max McEwen	89.40	Lloyd Group	44.55
Charles Martin	131.31	Joshua Hunt	46.30
Anne Sapsford	139.53	James Watson	46.38
Pam Morrison	67.07 ml	Derek Seow	48.04
Diane Lucas	DNF	Michelle Barnsley	57.06
		Ross Morrison	60.50

Setting courses on Granules is just as difficult as running a course! The choice of control sites is immense, so is the temptation to use technically difficult points. As it was just a Club event we decided not to make the courses too hard. It was very handy having the choice of a map with fences or without fences, it made setting the shorter courses much easier. We were able to use the fences as handrails.

The week before the event we went up to check our control sites. The Granules Plateau is a lovely place but not in a howling gale, the wind whips around the rocks and it is difficult to find a sheltered spot to consult the map. We changed a couple of the control sites as the direction of approach made the original choice too obvious.

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GRANULES (cont'd)

The weather smiled on us the whole weekend and I got most of the controls out on Saturday afternoon with Philip putting the rest out on Sunday morning while I set up the start finish areas. There was a very good turn out of Club members and a few new faces - hope they enjoyed it. Many thanks to the Lloyds, the Morrisons and Ted Sapsford who helped collect the controls after the event. Many hands make light work indeed.

Sharon & Philip Mardon

SMEDLEY - 16 August 1992

A course (6.5km)

Maurice Lloyd	72.11
Peter Watson	73.32
Bruce Perry	76.00
Derek Morrison	80.18
Geoff Morrison	93.48
Alan Berry	131.16

C course (3.1km)

Linda Lloyd	59.16
Kath Berry	70.08
Brian Crawford	72.11
Pam Morrison	73.44
Sharon Mardon	74.46
Catherine Lee	78.32
Fiona Sapsford	85.00
Mac & Ngaire Fisher	105.18
Max McEwan	120.45
Bill Walch	126.28
Anne Sapsford	127.45
Charles Martin	130.39
Derek Seow	159.00 m3

B course (4.7km)

Dave Fisher	67.25
Tim Barnsley	73.28
Wayne Lee	80.22
Paul Jarvis	94.44
Peter Hill	112.14
Dave Smith	39.02 m9

D course (1.6km)

Rosalie & Louise	42.06
Chris Barnsley	60.10
Wardle & Mawley	73.41

E course (800m)

Anita Lloyd	16.26
Anthony Lloyd	18.49
Alice Wardle	19.42
James & Emma Watson	26.30
Anneka Perry	27.54
Ross Morrison	28.01
Hugh Cobley	33.29
Michelle & Janelle	39.07

O.Y. POINTS REVIEW	O.Y.1 SHEDLEY	O.Y.2 SEAFIELD	O.Y.3 MCNEIL	O.Y.4 PUKEORA	TOTAL	BEST 3 OF 4
M17-39A						
Maurice Lloyd	22.12	25.00	25.00	25.00	97.12	75.00
Peter Watson	23.97	25.00	23.93	25.00	97.90	73.97
Bruce Perry	25.00	23.20	24.64	22.69	95.53	72.33
Derek Morrison	19.51	20.95	20.49	23.17	84.12	64.61
Geoff Morrison		16.52	22.30	19.51	58.33	58.33
Dave Fisher	16.90	15.75	25.00	13.88	71.53	57.65
Neil Mora	17.98	15.11		21.23	54.32	54.32
Wayne Lee	25.00	15.86			40.86	40.86
W17-39A						
Linda Lloyd	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	75.00
Rosalie Adlam	22.75	23.96	25.00	20.73	92.44	71.71
Diane Lucas	19.64	22.18	18.67	16.75	77.24	60.49
Sharon Hardon		17.07	19.56	20.57	57.20	57.20
Catherine Lee	10.00	19.56	23.46		53.02	53.02
Pamela Morrison		16.46	13.83	16.63	46.92	46.92
Jill Beech	22.35			20.99	43.34	43.34
H40+						
Eric Dunbar		25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	75.00
Stewart Hyslop	25.00	22.36	21.08	22.71	91.15	70.07
Alan Berry	23.15	21.56	16.97	18.77	80.45	63.48
Paul Jarvis	19.06		16.82	18.61	54.49	54.49
Peter Hill	13.81	18.56	17.15	17.54	67.06	53.25
Brian Crawford	20.23	18.05		13.77	52.05	52.05
Caroline Watson *	21.06	19.00			40.06	40.06
Philip Hardon			15.20	14.87	30.07	30.07
Ted Sapsford	25.00				25.00	25.00
Dave Smith			10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00
W40+						
Kath Berry	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	75.00
Anne Sapsford	13.21	10.00	16.66		39.87	39.87
M17-39B						
Tim Barnsley	25.00	22.26	23.14	25.00	95.40	73.14
Neil Lawrence		25.00	25.00		50.00	50.00
Bob Harris		17.28			17.28	17.28
W17-39B						
Chris Barnsley			25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00
W13-16						
Michelle Barnsley	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	85.00	75.00
Tracy Lucas			24.33	10.00	34.33	34.33
M12						
Anthony Lloyd		25.00	17.71	25.00	67.71	67.71
Ben Lee	25.00		18.06		43.06	43.06
Geoffrey Lucas	10.60		25.00		35.60	35.60
Jesse Hill			11.32		11.32	11.32
W12						
Anita Lloyd		10.00	25.00	25.00	60.00	60.00
Amy Lee		25.00	22.13		47.13	47.13
Louise Barnsley			13.88	13.77	27.65	27.65
Amanda Barnsley			16.15		16.15	16.15

HANDICAP POINTS	O.Y.1 SMEDLEY	O.Y.2 SEAFIELD	O.Y.3 MCNEIL	O.Y.4 PUKEORA	TOTAL	BEST 3 OF 4	H/CAP
M17-39A							
Geoff Morrison		27.03	32.30	25.51	84.84	84.84	5.5
Derek Morrison	28.01	27.45	25.99	28.17	109.62	83.63	3.0
Bruce Perry	29.50	24.75	26.64	23.69	104.58	80.89	1.5
Dave Fisher	28.40	24.30	25.00	23.38	101.58	78.20	10.0
Neil Mora	25.93	22.21		29.73	77.92	77.19	6.0
Maurice Lloyd	22.12	24.55	26.00	25.00	97.67	75.55	scr
Peter Watson	24.97	25.04	23.93	25.00	98.94	75.01	scr
Wayne Lee	25.00	27.36			52.36	52.36	10.5
W17-39A							
Linda Lloyd	26.08	25.25	25.43	25.07	101.83	76.76	3.5
Diane Lucas	26.20	27.18	22.90	21.77	98.05	76.28	9.0
Rosalie Adlam	26.75	26.54	22.30	22.63	98.22	75.92	6.0
Sharon Hardon		22.65	25.93	25.57	74.15	74.15	8.0
Catherine Lee	17.98	26.19	28.96		73.13	73.13	6.5
Pamela Morrison		24.77	22.15	25.18	72.10	72.10	11.5
Jill Beech	22.79			21.98	44.77	44.79	5.5
M40+							
Peter Hill	25.81	30.06	26.15	26.04	108.06	82.25	8.0
Alan Berry	29.65	25.06	19.97	24.27	97.95	77.98	5.5
Eric Dunbar		25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	75.00	scr
Stewart Hyslop	25.00	22.36	22.08	24.71	94.15	72.07	2.0
Paul Jarvis	22.06		21.31	24.61	67.98	67.98	6.0
Brian Crawford	23.73	22.05		19.27	65.05	65.05	8.0
Philip Hardon			23.70	23.87	47.57	47.57	9.5
Dave Smith			21.00	24.50	45.50	45.50	14.5
Caroline Watson *	21.63	22.50			44.13	44.13	4.5
Ted Sapsford	25.00				25.00	25.00	8.5
W40+							
Kath Berry	25.00	25.00	25.04	25.00	100.04	75.04	scr
Anne Sapsford	19.64	19.34	26.16		65.14	65.14	9.5
M17-39B							
Tim Barnsley	25.00	27.26	26.64	25.00	103.90	78.90	7.5
Neil Lawrence		25.35	25.26		50.61	50.61	scr
Bob Harris		21.36			21.36	21.36	9.5
W17-39B							
Chris Barnsley			25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	7.5
W13-16							
Michelle Barnsley	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	85.00	75.00	scr
Tracy Lucas			25.33	10.50	35.83	35.83	0.5
M12							
Anthony Lloyd		25.00	23.71	25.00	73.71	73.71	11.5
Ben Lee	25.00		19.20		44.20	44.20	8.5
Geoffrey Lucas	14.19		29.53		43.72	43.72	9.0
Jesse Hill			14.62		14.62	14.62	11.5
W12							
Anita Lloyd		12.33	29.50	23.14	64.97	64.97	8.0
Amy Lee		29.50	23.38		52.88	52.88	7.0
Louise Barnsley			21.51	18.77	40.28	40.28	14.5
Amanda Barnsley			20.90		20.90	20.90	11.0

THE ORIGIN OF ORIENTEERING

According to the history of orienteering it is commonly accepted that the sport originated in Scandinavia in the 20th century. However, I believe I have discovered much earlier historical reference to orienteering and another area of origin.

Golf is a high profile game and is played world wide on specially landscaped courses. A far cry from the desolate sand dunes of eastern Scotland where golf was first played. What does golf have to do with the origins of orienteering? The common factor is the area.

I recently came across an old document written in a curious Scot's code. The more I examined this document the more convinced I became that I was reading the confession of an 18th century orienteer. After completing their course most orienteers indulge in a time honoured custom of semi public self confession. It usually takes the form of recounting what happened and where (with appropriate embellishments), from the start, through all controls to the finish. Now this Scotsman definitely seemed to know the procedure, the arm of coincidence cannot be that long.

When pure research is involved objectivity must be retained so I will share my discovery with you the reader. This way you can share or refute my interpretation of the code. I will give you the code in its original form followed by my translation.

Code: An' bleak December's winds ensuin.

Decode: A lousy day for it. NOTE. The event date has a very antipodean bias.

Code: Thou need na start awa sae hasty.

Decode: Left the start too fast without checking the map properly.

Code: O, what a panic's in they breastie!

Decode: Could not find the first control.

Code: I'm truly sorry Man's dominion has broken Nature's social union.

Decode: The map is all to hell about here - can't make sense of it anyhow.

Code: I wad be laith to rin an' chase thee.

Decode: I thought you were going the wrong way so I decided against following you.

Code: Wee, sleekit, cawrin, tim'rous beastie.

Decode: Stuffed up three controls in a row, feel pretty shattered.

Code: In proving foresight may be vain.

Decode: No preconceptions this time got to be more careful.

Code: Thou saw the fields laid bare an' waste.

Decode: There should have been a map correction here.

Code: An' lea'e us nought but grief an' pain for promis'd joy!

Decode: Stuffed up again and I was certain that I had this one spot on.

THE ORIGIN OF ORIENTEERING (cont'd)

Code: The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft a-gley.
Decode: Today I really thought that I had my act together and was going to do so well. That was not how it turned out.

Code: Still thou art blest, compar'd wi me!
Decode: Sounds like you had a much better run than I did.

I am convinced that these are definitely the notes of an orienteer albeit not a very good one. Acceptance of this leads to the greater fact. Orienteering was being practised somewhere in Scotland in the 18th century.

Believe it or not!

Ted Sapsford (With tongue in cheek apologies to Robert Burns).



The latest fashion in orienteering headgear..... but will it sell?

NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

NEWSLETTER

JULY 1992



NEW ZEALAND TEAM TRIAL DATES

The NZOF Selectors will be using form at the following events as guidelines for selection for the team to represent New Zealand at Perth, Western Australia, at Easter 1993 in the Australia/New Zealand Challenge.

CDOA Championships 19-20 September 1992
AOA Championships 10-11 October 1992
NZ Championships 24-26 October 1992
WOA Championships 14-15 November 1992

Prospective team members should notify the convenor of selectors no later than 26 October of their availability (see NZOF News June 1992). The team will be announced in early December.

Competitors should run their usual grades as team composition can not be decided until 26 October.

The selectors are Robyn Davies (PAPD), Ann Scott (Southland), Graham Teahan (Red Kivis) and Wayne Aspin (South Auckland - convenor).

WOC TRIALS

The 1993 World Orienteering Championship will be held in USA in October 1993. Trials for the New Zealand team will be held during July 1993 and will be a two day event consisting of a medium length trial on the first day with two short course events the following day. The venue has not been decided yet. The team will be selected by Wayne Aspin (convenor), John Robinson (WOC Squad Coaching Co-ordinator) and Ann Scott and will be announced following the completion of the trial.

Nelson Lakes

NZOF CONFERENCE 31 DEC 1992 - 6 JAN 1993

All clubs have received information about accommodation and initial plans for this conference from Judy Martin and Laurie Baxter.

Please forward your responses to The Conference Committee
c/- P Hellsop
7b Elderwood Lane
Takapuna
AUCKLAND.

More details will be sent out in September but is important that ferry bookings and accommodation bookings are made soon.

CHANGES TO ACC

Included in recent ACC legislation is a change to the definition of an accident - "An accident must involve an external force".

This may lead to rejection of ACC claims for injuries caused by falls or lifting.

When claims for falls or lifting accidents are rejected please:

- write to your local MP to protest including details of the incident, costs and losses to you.
- send a copy to Hon John Banks, Minister of Sport
- send a copy to NZOF Secretary, P O Box 18 836, New Brighton. A summary of these will be forwarded to the Assembly for Sport who are collating information from all sports.



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY ORIENTEERING CLUB

Formal notification has been made that the Auckland University Orienteering Club no longer exists so clubs should send no further correspondence to their address.

But apparently Victoria University Orienteering Club has formed recently.

HILLARY COMMISSION FUNDING APPLICATION

The NZOF application for grant-aid was submitted on 3 July to the Hillary Commission.

Included with the application was

- a Financial and Performance Review for 1991/92
- the NZOF Development Plan
- the Coaching Development Plan
- the Funding Application for 1992/93
- a Funding Application for World Cup 1994

The funding application included a research project/survey to find out New Zealander's impressions of orienteering, provision for the coaching director, assistance with improving orienteering offered at Outdoor Centres, and assistance with Mapsport production and distribution. Copies of the Development Plan have been sent to Club Secretaries. The plan included much of what the Waiouru think-tank and the consultation groups came up with, but because of time pressure some of the objectives were not directly approved by clubs. It is hoped a fuller plan with input from more members and clubs will be a result of the NZOF Conference in January.

If clubs or individuals would like copies of the other documentation the NZOF Secretary can supply them.

Contributions to the application were made by Barrie Foote, Laurie Baxter, Judy Martin, Athol Lonsdale, Stan Foster, Colin Tait, Michael Wood and Chrissie Williams.

ORIENTEERING WORK IN SPAIN

The NZOF Secretary has a request from Seville Orienteering Club in Spain for an orienteer to work in Seville from September/October 1992 to June/July 1993. The work involves helping the club with management, organisation and development in return for board and lodgings and a monetary stipend.

If anyone is interested in this position contact the NZOF Secretary.

Chrissie Williams

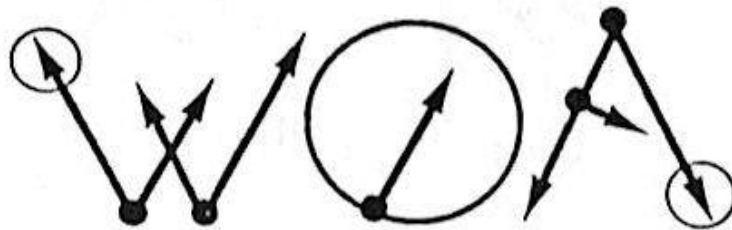
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Wellington Orienteering Association

presents the

Wellington Individual Championships 1992

Saturday 14 November



*courtesy of the
Kapiti HAVOC Orienteering Club*

and the

Wellington Short O Championships 1992

Sunday 15 November



*courtesy of the
Wellington Orienteering Club*



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Entry forms from Hawke's Bay Secretary, David Fisher.

1994



ASIA-PACIFIC
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APOC 1994

Wednesday 29 Dec. 1993 - Saturday 9 Jan. 1994

The Asia Pacific Championships in 1994 are being hosted by the six clubs that make up the lower North Island.

These championships are held every two years by orienteering countries that border the Pacific basin.

The six clubs, Wellington, Hutt Valley, Wairarapa, Kapiti Havoc, Red Kiwis and Hawkes Bay invite all orienteers to the APOC carnival which will consist of 10 events ie:

- 6 event series including the APOC championships, Australia/New Zealand challenge and North Island championships.
- APOC and ANZ relays.
- 1 warm up event.
- 2 model events.

The new maps will be over all types of challenging terrain eg:

- Terrain that is; typically Wellington, - steep open farmland with rock detail.
- Rolling farmland with bush/forest.
- Gully/spur forest.
- Fast intricate sandune forest.
- Farmland with rock detail.
- Intricate farmland with Forest/Bush.

The entry form has been produced and offers orienteers discount for early payment.

The fees have been set taking into account payment of 11% of fees collected for each event to NZOF, payment of GST and the fact that we are unable to attract any major sponsor.

Early indications are that large numbers will be coming from Australia, Scandanavia, Japan and Hong Kong.

Following the APOC carnival a mountain marathon is being held in Waiouru and hosted by the Central Districts Clubs and following this event the Central Club is organising a 3 day event in Woodhill forest.

SMEDLEY MEDLEY

November 21st - 22nd 1992

Saturday 21st

Club O.
 Five standard courses
 Entry on the day
 Orienteering colour map
 Scale 1:10,000 (5 m)
 Magnetic north lines on map

Sunday 22nd

Long O.
 Two long courses
 Pre-entry required
 DOSLI colour map
 Scale 1:50,000 (20 m)
 Geographic north lines on map

HBOC is running a one day LONG O. event on Smedley Station in the Whakarara Ranges, west of Tikokino. The map to be used for the event is part of the DOSLI 'ONGAONGA' U22 (1:50,000) map, pre-marked, laminated and updated with corrections that could affect route choice.

The LONG O. courses, being set by Ted Sapsford, are a stamina testing 23Km and 1280 m climb, or a jaunty 14 Km and 740 m climb.

Pre-entry is required for the LONG O. event, at \$15.00 per map. Closing date is 9th November.

There will be a club orienteering event on the Saturday using the clubs 'Smedley' map. This is a standard, colour, orienteering map, (1:10,000). The courses used on Saturday will be available on Sunday on an unorganised basis.

Entry for the Saturday club event is 'on the day', at \$5.00 per map.

Limited, basic, accomodation will be available in the Smedley Station shearers quarters, with a sausage sizzle on Saturday evening to meet the people.

It is planned to start the LONG O. by 8.30 am and close the course by 4.00 pm.

LONG O. entries will be acknowledged with an information sheet, not a programme, and results will be sent shortly after the event.

SMEDLEY MEDLEY LONG O

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

No. of beds: _____ (If staying at Smedley Station)

Course: 23 Km or 14 Km (Circle one distance)

Entry Fee: \$15.00 closes 9 Nov. 92 (Long O only)

Late entries: \$20.00 closes 16 Nov. 92 (Long O only)

(Please make cheques payable to Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club)

Post to: D.Fisher 26 Trent St., Napier.

COMING EVENTS

September	13	Club Event	Whirinaki	Alan & Kath Berry
	27	OY5	Gwavas	Stewart Hyslop
October	3	Saturday night "Pot Luck" Dinner		Peter Hill
	11	Club Short "O" Event	Esk	Maurice Lloyd
	24-26	NZ Championships	Christchurch	
November	8	OY6 & Club Championships	Mangarara	Bruce Perry & Eric Dunbar
	14-15	Wellington Championships		Kapiti Havoc
	21-22	"Smedley Medley"		
		Standard event Saturday		
	24	Ted's Super Long "O" on Sunday		Ted Sapsford
		Annual General Meeting		
December	6	Christmas Event & Relays	Pukeora Hill	Peter Watson
 1993				
February	20-21	Macpac Kaweka Challenge		

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 3.00p.m.
Please allow for this in your start time.

All events are advertised in the "Coming Soon" column of the Hastings "Leader" the Thursday before the event and in the public notices columns of the Herald Tribune and Daily Telegraph on the Saturday before the event.

Listen to the local radio stations for cancellations, MOST UNLIKELY if an OY event.

For event information, 'phone:

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



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