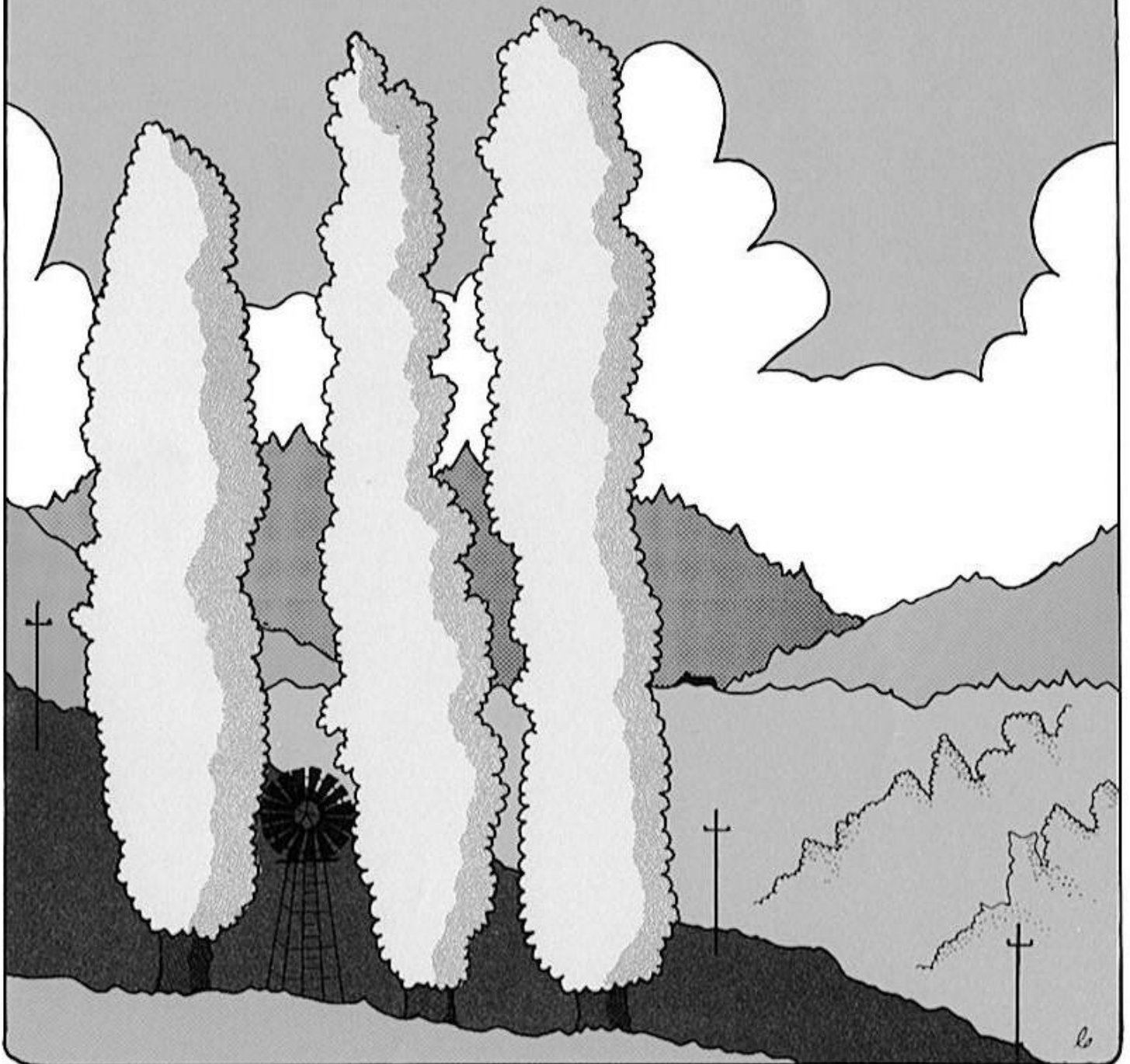


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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to our newest members Tom Fargher, Hamish Walker and Paul Plowright and au revoir to Robyn and David Hellowell who are off to South America and other parts.

For only the second time in the interclub competition with the Red Kiwis we have won two in a row (the last time was 1982-1983) with thanks to the 29 who travelled to Knottingly to achieve the result. The Red Kiwis changed the point scoring system which had the advantage of simplicity but the disadvantage of not rewarding everyone who travelled. We will give some thought to a modified scoring system which is both simple and encourages everyone to travel.

With the encouraging performances at Knottingly the club has a good chance of winning the Frank Smith Trophy on the 12th November 1995 and we need everyone to enter this Wellington area event.

The club has applied to host the National Individual Champs in 1997 on an area yet to be mapped. This will be subject to approval of the Wellington Orienteering Association and the NZ Orienteering Federation.

See you at Gwavas on my return.

Peter Watson

## INNOVATIVE ORIENTEERING

TE MATA 6th August 1995

Don't miss out, you may never get another chance to try it.

Brian Crawford hopes, (is going to), try out a few innovations on the red courses for this event.

It has been very quiet in the map making department so far this year with Ken and Alan working on the reprint of Maraetotara. However Stewart has now finished the photogrammetry for the new Tongio Forest map and has the go ahead for the Horshoebend and Clifton, or is it Te Awanga?, maps.

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The aerial photographs for the Tongio Forest map were a wee bit old and didn't show the power lines, the new? road alignment or any of the new? forest. Brian is now juggling with assorted maps and photographs from Carter Holt Harvey to get the base map up todate. (It's much warmer at home than out field checking!)

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Charles is concerned about the cost of Orienteering. The McNeil event was going to cost him over \$200.00 - that was until Dave Smith found the lost glasses.

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Congratulations to Brian Crawford, "H.B. Senior Sportsman of the Month" for May, for winning the M65 grade at the Nationals. Do we call you "sir" or just doff our hats to you?

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Want to buy an orchard? Kens only been here one season and he's already tired of playing at being an orchardist. Now he wants the real thing, to be a real orchardist on a full sized orchard.

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Pam and Alan were so impressed with the O signs used in the Wairarapa that they have started redesigning our own O signs.

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Teds finished painting the house and has been visiting Smedley Station again. This year the Smedley Long O. event will be run on behalf of Search and Rescue. There have always been too few entries to make it exclusively an orienteering event.

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Studying your map on the boot of your car can be a shocking business. Especially when the car door is opened onto a live electric fence, as one of our members and a Red Kiwi found out at Mangarara.

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MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



Knottingly produced a couple of surprises. Amy Lee and Geoff Lucas both putting their shoulders behind the wheel. Good to see, we hope you come back for more.

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Speaking of Knottingly, not only did we whop the Red Kiwis in the challenge, but we won four out of the seven courses AND it was a Wellington OY. Augers well for the upcoming Frank Smith Trophy, which we hope to get our sweaty palms on.

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**STOP PRESS!** Lost, possibly stolen, a BN2 bag !! Alas, not full of cash, but, women's clothing. Last seen - Knottingly.

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Don't our O Tops look good. Rosalie has done a great job on them and hopefully most members will end up with one. Lots of other orienteers from around the country have eyed them jealously and they look as though they're going to be well travelled. Two at O-Ringen this year and the Hellawells possibly featuring at an O-event somewhere in Columbia or Paraguay !

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How can we promote our sport as a family one !? At the end of the McNeil event the area around the caravan looked like a casualty ward. Caroline with a sprained ankle, Pamela with a bloodied knee and Bruce limping; were the inconsiderate offenders.

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Wayne's had the guttering fixed, well done Wayne.

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### Signposting Events

If you're in charge of an event don't assume that everyone is going to confidently arrive. Don't be afraid to put out signposts along a country road to reassure newcomers that they are still "on the right track" and that they haven't missed us completely.

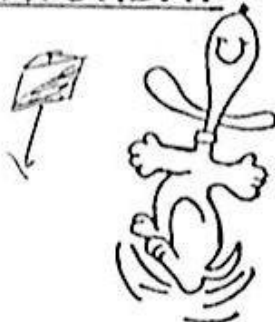
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FRIDAY



ANTICIPATION

SATURDAY



SUNDAY



MONDAY



I said,  
DON'T SPEAK TO  
ME!

## New Members - Pen Portraits

**Hamish Walker** from Havelock North joined the club at the beginning of July. He is a 7th former at HNHS, and at 17 is a welcome addition to our ranks. Being a past harrier (running skills), and Scout (map-reading and compass skills), he has all the credentials to go a long way in the sport, if he wants.

His parents, Royden and Janet, own Harveys Gift World in Central Hastings. Janet, a very good runner, has been to 3 events, (usually after a 2 hour run beforehand!), as has his oldest brother Gavin, in his University holiday break.

Hamish's other sporting interest is soccer. Unfortunately, like all bright sparks, he will probably leave the area after finishing school. He hopes to join the Air Force, (like one of our other bright hopes several years ago), which means he will be heading, probably, to Blenheim next year, so in the meantime, it's up to us to coach him into a very competitive orienteer for the upcoming championship events.

So next time you are out on the course and see a red flash sweep by, don't worry, it's Hamish on the improve.

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**Tom Fargher** and his daughters Jessica and Sophie came to one event at Smedley, and joined!! Sucked in like the rest of us.

Tom is from Otane and his daughters, Jessica (Form 1) and Sophie (J2), got to school in Otane School, where Tom is on the Board of Trustees and the PTA. They have 3.5 acres and run a few sheep and a pony. Tom feels like a rancher, obviously, but no, he works for Telecom. Unfortunately he is in Auckland for the next 8 weeks, so not much will be seen of him in that time.

His wife Sue, has yet to surface at an event, but hopefully she will pluck up enough courage to come along one of these days. Perhaps she is doing all the work down on the farm!

It's good to have Tom and family in the club. We need good keen people, though he mightn't stay for long if he has any more results like the one at the score event at Pukeora Hill. The unbelievable score of -910 !! Reason, lost his clipcard, then went over the time limit looking for it. Not having a watch didn't help. Welcome to the club Tom.

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**Paul Plowright** joined the club in early July also. He's been back in New Zealand less than a year, (His parents had shifted from Hamilton to England when he was 13), working for PDI Electronics in Napier as a Software Engineer. (Sounds a bit technical for me!)

Don't be fooled by that pommie accent, acquired from 18 years in the UK, he's a Kiwi at heart and enjoys (as we all do) an All Black victory.

After 10 years of rock climbing and mountaineering he decided to give orienteering a try. It's a bit like "jumping out of the frying pan into the fire" after we've had events at Maratotara and McNeil!! He also likes a game of squash every now and then.

Paul is improving with every outing and it won't be long before he's competing with our best on the red long course. So watch out for the tall blonde guy, with the long ponytail running up the side of cliff faces!

Paul lives in Napier with his partner Helen, whom he's enticed out from England, but unfortunately not as far as the O courses yet. Keep trying.

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The red courses were designed as a measure of contestants' orienteering skills and physical attributes, following on from Aiden Boswell's training weekend a few weeks earlier:

Recall - the ability to commit a leg to memory without the map to refer to.

Greater recall - the ability to commit a line on a map to memory, with the control somewhere along the line.

Route choice - there were two or three score type controls thrown in, to be picked up as and when the runner chose.

Accuracy - navigation on a section of the map which showed contours only, with none of the fancy coloured stuff.

Keeping on a contour without drifting up or down - to locate an unidentified control somewhere along that contour.

Plus speed and strength. They certainly help but do not make up for deficient skills.

The ever obliging Jerry and Di Jeromsen allowed us the use of a cottage so that we could stay over on Saturday night. Jerry had even arranged for the herd of bulls to be moved from the paddock used by the yellow and white courses - but he replaced them with steers instead. The subtle difference would probably have been lost on the kids so Kath had to do a hasty rework of the courses and move them across the road.

Some serious yachting activity at San Diego delayed the start for quite a few but there was a good turnout, including a number new to orienteering. The weather was fine but cool and a good day was had by all.

Setters: Kath and Alan Berry.

P.S. Perhaps we shouldn't take steers too lightly either. At Queen's Birthday, the farmer cleared the steers from a paddock used for the event ... but left just one yearling steer behind in the scrub. That sole steer took to Bill Lowrie and bowled him, and then had another go every time Bill poked his head up. Result - broken ribs and a punctured lung. Apparently a single steer left behind from a herd can go a bit beserk.

**SMEDLEY STATION - 14/5/95**

Course setters: Alan & Kath Berry

A Course - 6.5km 315m climb

Peter Watson	58.35
Derek Morrison	59.07
Geoff Morrison	66.23
Bruce Perry	71.49
Ken Holst	77.56
David Fisher	95.45
Wayne Lee	101.28
Tim Barnsley	105.04
David Hellowell	109.27

B Course - 4.6km 225m climb

Caroline Watson	66.02
Ross Morrison	78.58
Pamela Morrison	80.07
Brian Crawford	82.06
Ross Berry	101.13
Robyn Hellowell	128.30

C Course - 3.4km 195m climb

Mark Craven	51.37
Angie Tichbourne	75.29
Sharon Mardon	89.20
Ben Lee	91.00
Paul Plowright	112.34
Chris, Michelle & Catherine	130.19
Mac & Ngaire Fisher	166.09

D Course - 2.9km 105m climb

Mark Craven	34.21
Hamish Walker	37.37
Dave Smith	43.39
Kay Holst	43.49
Lori Amlehn	52.11
Jacky Touhy	53.51
Anne Sapsford	58.47
Paul Plowright	59.25
Val Morrison	74.38

E course - 2.1km 70m climb

Amanda Barnsley	27.51
Fargher Family	33.50
Janet Walker & James Maultsaid	34.23
Sue Flanagan & C Jackson	34.41
Daniel & Myles	45.22
McKenzie Group	49.19
Janice & Chris Blair	52.20
Amber Morrison	63.57

F course - 1.1km

Daniel & Myles	14.26
Louise Barnsley	16.45
Fargher Family	20.56
Amber Morrison	21.59
Blair Family	23.48
Andrew & Alister Sheppard	33.09
Robyn Berry	33.13

String Course

Anneka Perry	5.00
Stacey	5.19
Christina Blair	5.35
Sophie Fargher	6.39
Kate Morrison	7.34
Duncan Morrison	9.03
Sarah Berry	10.06



Well I gather all enjoyed the string course - even the adults who accompanied the Tiny T's. Thanks to Geof Morrison for his help in putting out the tape and scouting different caves to traverse. Only one little girl got upset - she got her boots wet (on the inside). well who wouldn't be upset at that!

The white course I was worried about, but only because of the BULLS the children has to go through the middle of. No need to worry. The comments after were "Oh we just went around them!" Great to see they had the confidence to do so.

The yellow course seems to be a waste of time at this stage - only one entrant!

The Orange - well Ross and Ben raced around it (2 courses up from their grade) most of the others made it so it must have been okay.

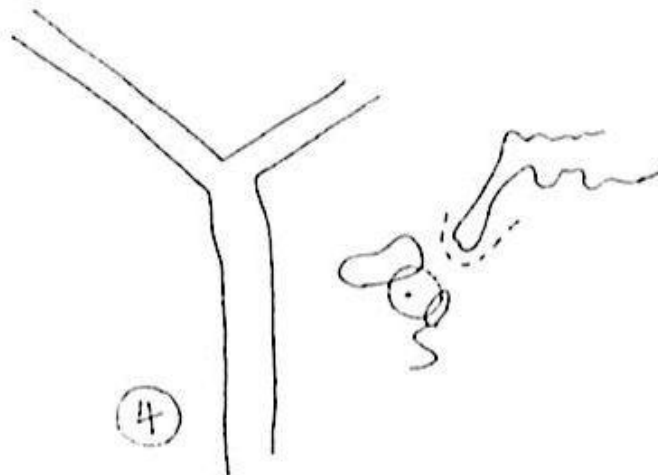
Red 1,2,3 I went to some length to set Red standard courses with a combination of long and short legs and as much directional change as possible. Everyone seemed to appreciate the difficult courses with not too much climb. Glad to be of service...Actually it's quite gratifying when people come back saying that it was difficult but that they enjoyed it so much.

The only hiccup in the event was on Saturday when Robyn sprained her ankle!! What some people will do to get out of carrying the controls.

Ken Holst

#### MYSTERY SPOT #1

What map is this from? Where is the control? What is the control description?



**MARAETOTARA - O.Y.3 - 14/5/95**

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Course setter: Ken Holst

A Course - Red 1

Derek Morrison	69.05
Peter Watson	69.55
Geoff Morrison	71.50
Tim Hay	101.58
David Hellowell	119.18

B Course - Red 2

Wayne Lee	58.27
Peter Hill	63.40
Pamela Morrison	67.00
Caroline Watson	68.57
Norris Cox	73.39
David Fisher	69.00
Alan Berry	79.50
Linda Lloyd	103.45
Diane Lucas	133.58

C Course - Red 3

Brian Crawford	56.13
Catherine Lee	66.26
Sharon Mardon	66.54
Kath Berry	74.54
Martin Glass	80.58
Philip Mardon	84.55
Mac & Ngaire Fisher	89.20
Max McEwan	94.37
Rosalie Adlam	96.05
Tichbourne	103.08
Paul Plowright	132.35
Charles Martin	157.35
Brian Wardle	DNF

D Course - Orange

Ross Morrison	54.30
Ben Lee	64.50
Tom & Jessica	84.35
Derek & Janine Manning	92.32
Val Morrison	108.45
Anita Lloyd	DNF

E course - Yellow

Dave Smith	58.40
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String Course

Duncan Morrison  
 Kate Morrison  
 Dave Smith  
 Sophie Fargher  
 James Watson  
 Helen Watson  
 Emma Watson

F course - White

Paul Allen	25.00
James Watson	25.00
Ricki Dawson	32.40
Amber Morrison	41.17
Gemma Lucas	46.17
Emma Lucas	46.17
Tichbourne Boys	DNF

As I did most of the fieldwork on this part of the map I had been keen to set a course here to see how everyone went on a new map.

I couldn't use some areas because of map errors such as the power lines being on the map, more rocks etc. Stewart spent a long time mapping the swamp and all his detailed fieldwork had gone down the drain.

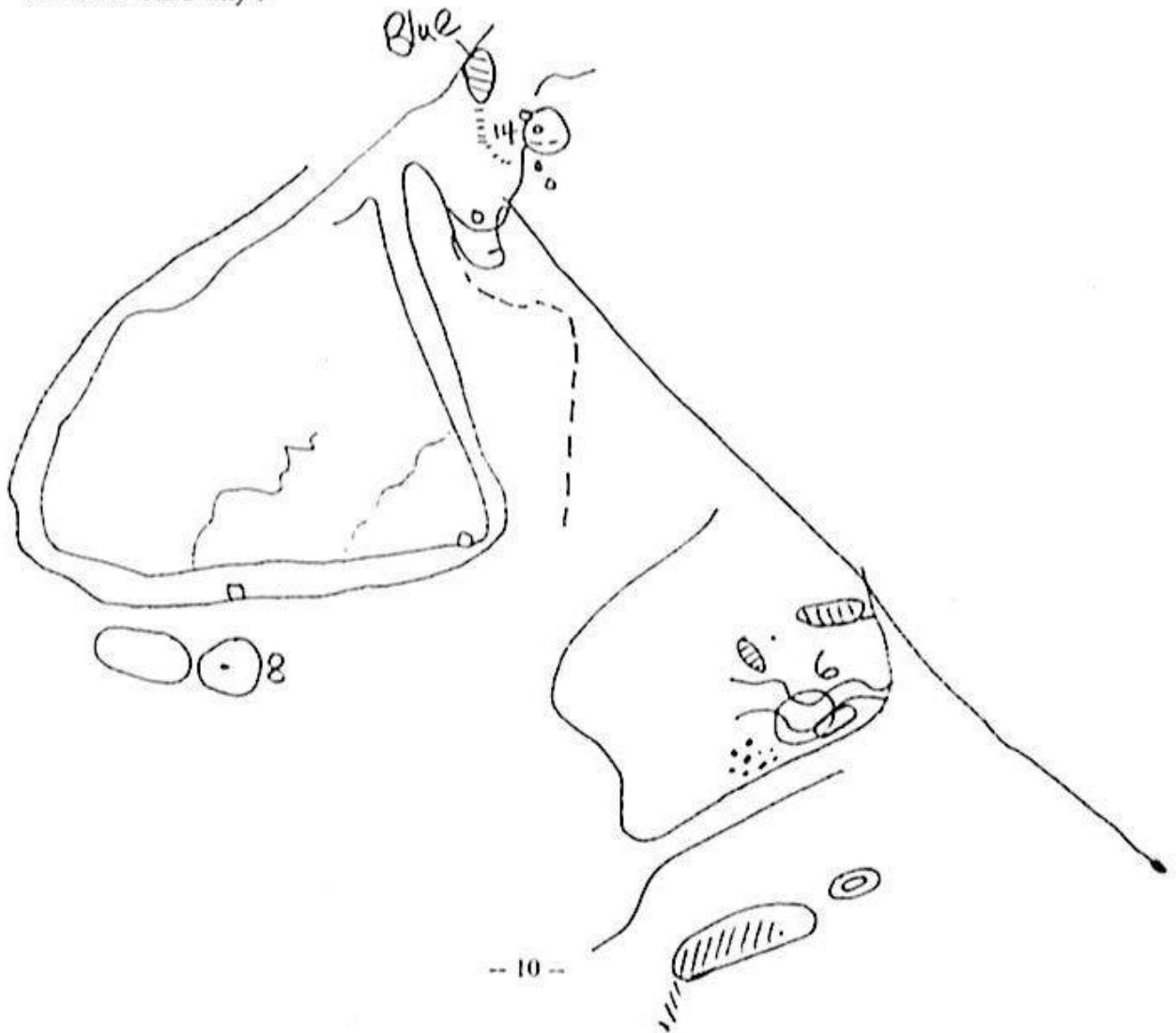
I don't know much about the event. I don't know which way anyone went. I can remember asking the NZOF President is he'd orienteered before..! There were some odd mistakes which spoiled things a bit.

Big well done to Martin Glass who I threw in at the deep end. Thanks to Wayne, Peter, Dave, Brian and the other chap for their help.

Peter Hill

MYSTERY SPOT #2

What map is this from, yes it's the same map as Mystery Spot #1?  
Who drew it and why?



**MARAHOTARA-SHORT O#1 - 11/6/95**

Course setters: Peter Hill & Martin Glass

<u>A Course - Red 1</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Graham Teahen (Red Kivis)	29.40	26.10	55.50
Derek Morrison	28.41	27.15	55.56
Peter Watson	32.42	25.25	58.07
Bruce Perry	32.37	37.11	69.48
Geoff Morrison	45.18	25.00	70.18
Dave Fisher	38.13	35.48	74.01
Wayne Lee	39.36	34.34	74.10
Alan Berry	39.26	42.26	81.52
Pamela Morrison	50.41	46.43	97.24
Norris Cox	68.58	34.55	103.53

<u>B Course - Red 2</u>			
Ross Morrison	36.23	36.48	73.11
Caroline Watson	34.31	39.45	74.16
Mark Craven	40.21	33.55	74.16
Dave Smith	DNS	61.18	61.18

<u>C Course - Red 3</u>			
Ben Lee	24.19	26.00	50.19
Brian Crawford	35.36	24.48	60.24
Kath Berry	32.39	28.24	61.03
Paul Plowright	34.12	32.39	66.51
Catherine Lee	42.14	25.21	67.35
Sharon Mardon	38.39	29.31	68.10
Mac & Ngaire Fisher	54.06	DNS	54.06
C & P Fisher	DNS	53.36	53.36

<u>D Course - Orange</u>			
Tom Fargher	22.32	19.50	42.22
Brian Wardle	36.22	40.48	77.10
Charles Martin	59.25	63.09	122.34
Val Morrison	50.52	DNS	50.52
De Jong	53.51	DNS	53.51
Laverty Group	DNS	26.18	26.18

<u>E Course - Yellow</u>			
David Taumata	76.46	48.46	125.32
De Jong	50.00	DNS	50.00

<u>F Course - White</u>			
James Watson	26.19	15.31	41.50
Amber Morrison	30.44	27.11	57.55
Gemma Lucas	29.31	53.21	82.52
Helen & Emma Watson	40.51	DNS	40.51
Courtney Jenkins	41.21	DNS	41.21

Pukeora Hill is the second and final event that I have organised for the club this time round.

I have often wondered how to weight an event so that the ladies can compete with the men. With this score event the men were given 50 minutes to spike as many controls as they could while the ladies had 70 minutes. This did not allow a lady to win, but it is the first time that Catherine Lee has beat Wayne!

I asked Ben Lee to help with this event. This was an eye-opener. I really don't know where his mean streak comes from but the placement of some controls was .... challenging. The standard of his orienteering while placing the controls was very good. Thank you Ben, you were a tremendous help. I hope that other younger members are asked to assist in the planning and running of future events.

The course was set and times allocated so noone could get all the controls. Dominic Teahan came closest with two missing. Unfortunately he incurred 280 time penalties and finished two places behind his father who was third.

The placement of control numbers was random to give you no help in course planning. It is interesting to note that with 940 points to get the winner only had 730, but five people scored over that before time penalties were taken off.

Caroline Watson was the first lady, followed by Pam Morrison, both of who did not use the full 70 minutes. Caroline had another five minutes while Pam had 10.

It was pleasing to see some juniors out on this course. Ross Morrison, Constance Edmond and Andrew Dunbar all did well.

On the White Course three people finished with perfect scores of 730 and were under the 30 minutes. James Watson was under but missed one. 16 people completed this course. I was very tight for time and rushed this course resulting in a few wrong control descriptions for the early competitors. The location and control numbers were still correct. They were corrected by the afternoon.

I must also mention the taped course Ben set. He has a few complaints concerning the tape reel which was in a tangle after the last event! The younger ones seemed to enjoy it with several completing the course twice. Congratulations.

Working the results out that day had not ever been considered until Pam came in with an offer to help score the cards. Her enthusiasm rubbed off and we completed within a few hours what would have taken me most of the evening. Thank you Pam.

The assistance given by many at the end ensured an early departure for me. Thank you all for that.

I would like to mention the extra assistance Geoff and Pamela provide at events, helping new people and getting reluctant new members along. Well done.

David Hellowell

PUKEORA - SCORE EVENT - 25.6.95

Course setter: David Hellowell

<u>Men's Grade</u>		<u>Women's Grade</u>	
Peter Watson	730 pts	Caroline Watson	660 pts
Derek Morison	695	Pamela Morrison	460
Graham Teahen	625	Catherine Lee	435
Geoff Morrison	610	Constance Edmond	245
Dominic Teahen	590	Jenny Teahen	230
Tim Hay	485	Rosalie Adlam	95
Ken Holst	470	Ngaire Fisher	45
Bruce Perry	380		
Wayne Lee	345	<u>White Course</u>	
Ross Morrison	280	Constance Edmond	730 pts
George Davies	205	David Edwards	730
Peter Hill	195	Gavin Walker	730
David Fisher	190	James Watson	690
H. Walker	190	Nicholas Teahen	650
David Edmond	115	Joanna Wright	610
Brian Crawford	70	Amber Morrison	610
Andrew Dunbar	40	Vincent	580
Eric Dunbar	30	Wakenshaw	490
Tom Fargher (lost card)		Dion	450
<u>String course</u>		M King, S Dykes	410
James Watson		Jessica Fargher	410
Anneka Perry		Anne Sapsford	410
Helen Watson		M Davies	270
Emma Watson, Sophie Fargher		Tripp	-10
		Pike	-10

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.... Dave and Ben did their best to bamboozle everyone at the Pukeora score event. They put out a 28th control when there were only 27 boxes to clip in AND the 4th control on the men's course was on the control descriptions but not on the master map. (But why did nobody notice until AFTER they finished?)

(Dave and Ben had spent several days before the event in bed with the flu.)

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This event took longer to set than the usual day before the event due to the extensive scrub cutting, pine tree plantings and my absentmindedness in forgetting the control flags.

Doug originally checked out the potential starting areas and we decided to use the north west end of the map as we thought it would not be possible to use any of the access tracks because of wet weather.

Conditions proved ideal and winning times were as expected. We didn't envisage competitors would try and run through the manuka cuttings at pace and several of you returned blackened and bloodied with Caroline suffering a badly sprained ankle.

It was also clear that a lot of you are not reading your control descriptions. In Hawkes Bay terrain you can get away with running into the control circle and then looking for the control. In more intricate terrain you would lose a significant amount of time on each control. If the control description states that it is on the south eastern boulder, southern foot, then run in from the south side and check the southern most boulder first.

Thank you to Martin Glass, Pamela Morrison, Geoff Morrison, Brian Crawford and Dave Fisher for assisting with control collection and to Doug Matheson for helping to set the event despite not running in an event this year. Thanks also to James for setting the taped course.

#### DID YOU KNOW ....

The Secretary receives copies of club magazines from all other clubs. They get passed around the committee members but if you want to read any of them just give the Secretary a word.

Going to an away event and haven't got an entry form? Try the Secretary.

Club meetings are every 3rd Tuesday of the month and any member may attend. The venue rotates around the committee members. Let the Secretary know your coming.

The Secretary can never be found when you want him!

MCNEIL - O.Y.4 - 9/7/95  
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Course setters: Peter Watson & Doug Matheson

Red Long 7.0km 300m climb

Derek Morrison	68.27
Geoff Morrison	92.07
Tim Hay	105.23
Derek Seow	127.46
Norris Cox	143.38

Red Medium 3.5km 150m climb

Bruce Perry	59.10
Peter Hill	65.00
David Fisher	71.11
Eric Dunbar	74.38
Alan Berry	80.24
Pamela Morrison	94.13
Hamish Walker	95.04
Philip Mardon	107.04
Diane Lucas	122.15
Ross Morrison (2nd)	88.32
Caroline Watson	DNF

Red Short 2.0km 100m climb

Brian Crawford	45.50
Kath Berry	50.00
Martin Glass	55.21
Paul Plowright	55.48
Sharon Mardon	56.25
Dave Smith	61.57
Catherine Lee	62.42
Robbie Smith Group	68.50
Mac & Ngaire Fisher	81.45
Anne Sapsford	89.06
Charles Martin	DNF

Orange 1.4km 100m climb

Ross Morrison	17.04
Kyle Brennan	23.24
Ben Lee	24.37
J & G Walker	50.38
Val Morrison	DNF

Yellow 1.2km 90m climb

J Sutton & D Jenner	38.24
Christopher Pike	46.03
Pike Group	60.44

White 1.0km 50m climb

James Watson	16.01
Gemma Lucas	22.15
Amber Morrison	25.29

String Course

Sarah Berry	9.12
Anneka Perry	9.46
Kate Morrison	12.37
Duncan Morrison	14.34

Red Kiwis Interclub Challenge Results:

Knottingly 2nd July 1995

The challenge was run under new rules this year. Points were given to the first three runners from either club to finish. (3 points for first, 2 points for second and 1 point for third). This made it much easier to determine the winner, (we knew the winner on the day, instead of months later). Thanks to the Red Kiwis for the hot soup at the finish and for accepting their defeat so graciously. The winner has to get the cup engraved for the last few years that are missing.

The results below show the first three from either club and then only HB results, with their placing amongst all competitors on the course.

Red Long 9.6 Km

1	RK	Dominic Teahan	70.48
2	HB	Derek Morrison	72.44
3	RK	Jonathon Emberton	73.32
4	HB	Peter Watson	74.20

Red Medium 7.5 Km

1	HB	Geoff Morrison	62.45
4	RK	Mark Pritchard	72.50
8	RK	Royce Mills	77.01
9	RK	Dave Persson	77.06
11	HB	Wayne Lee	80.30
27	HB	Pamela Morrison	100.24
29	HB	Norris Cox	100.45
--	HB	Peter Hill	103.23 (m1)

Red Short 4.3 Km

13	HB	Caroline Watson	51.40
17	HB	David Fisher	53.00
19	RK	Carol Ramsden	53.50
21	RK	Peter Ramsden	54.05
23	HB	Linda Lloyd	56.07
38	HB	Brian Crawford	66.51

Orange Long 5.2 Km

1	HB	David Hellowell	46.44
2	RK	Mark August	51.28
3	HB	Ross Morrison	56.38
4	RK	Brendan Levine	59.06
10	HB	Diane Lucas	68.56
11	HB	Robyn Hellowell	73.28
16	HB	Paul Plowright	107.01

Orange Short 3.2 Km

1	*HB	Ben Lee	27.36
5	HB	Catherine Lee	34.26
10	RK	Jenny Teahan	46.50
12	HB	Sharon Mardon	49.30
13	HB	David Edmond	50.14
20	HB	Val Morrison	71.47
22	HB	Amy Lee	74.34

Yellow 2.9 Km

8	HB	Geoffrey Lucas	35.15
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White 2.2 Km

1	HB	Anthony Lloyd	18.59
3	RK	Nicholas Teahan	21.05
4	HB	Gemma Lucas	23.32
8	HB	James Watson	27.09
16	HB	Janet Turney	42.09
17	HB	Amber Morrison	48.11

# WHY DO WE UNDERVALUE ORIENTEERING?

"Eight dollars?" he queried, at the registration desk for the Wellington Night Champs. "I must be in the wrong business," clearly suggesting the price was too high.

Yet HVOC subsidised this regional championship by a dollar for every dollar charged, and most other clubs probably do this too. Here are the figures directly related to the event. They do not include mapping and drawing costs, loss of equipment, or wear and tear.

60 pre-marked maps by laser copying at \$3	\$180
Function Room Hire (on the map)	\$50
Consumables	\$30
Total	\$260
Income: 14 at \$8 and 5 at half price	\$132

That's the cost side, but we don't live in a "cost-plus" world any more, do we? What about value? Participants enjoyed:

- a new map
- premarked courses
- not having to pre-enter
- comfortable heated indoor venue
- showers and proper toilets
- computer mapping demonstration
- orienteering videos
- book display by orienteering shop
- selection of overseas orienteering magazines
- tea, coffee and milo

In setting our price, we thought that orienteers would value these at least equal to:

- a movie ticket, or
- the cost of driving to the event from Wellington (one way)
- the shuttle bus to the airport
- a couple of drinks in a pub
- getting Sky for a week
- a 20min phone call to Auckland (evening rates)
- two blank videotapes
- a bottle of cheap wine

... all of which cost around \$8. Obviously, many of us value these things at more than \$8 or we wouldn't purchase them.

Orienteers come mostly from the professions and have higher than average incomes: Why do we think that orienteering isn't worth much?

MICHAEL WOOD, HVOC, IN "TALES OF WOA"

O.Y. SERIES 1995
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	O.Y.1	O.Y.2	O.Y.3	O.Y.4	TOTAL	BEST 3
M17-39 Derek Morrison *	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	75.00
Peter Watson *	25.00	24.36	24.70	25.00	99.06	74.70
Geoff Morrison	17.98	21.40	24.04	18.58	82.00	64.02
Tim Hay		16.90	16.94	16.24	50.08	50.08
Derek Seow		16.85		13.39	30.24	30.24
David Hellowell			14.48		14.48	14.48
Norris Cox				11.91	11.91	11.91
Maurice Lloyd	10.00				10.00	10.00
W17-39 Pam Morrison *	25.00	22.70	25.00	25.00	97.70	75.00
Caroline Watson	25.00	25.00	24.29	10.00	84.29	74.29
Diane Lucas	10.00	10.00	12.50	19.27	51.77	41.77
Linda Lloyd	17.31		16.14		33.45	33.45
M40+ Bruce Perry *	22.73	25.00		25.00	72.73	72.73
Peter Hill	17.38		22.95	22.76	63.09	63.09
David Fisher	20.12	17.72	21.18	20.78	79.80	62.08
Wayne Lee	16.45	17.86	25.00		59.31	59.31
Eric Dunbar *	16.30	19.82		19.82	55.94	55.94
Alan Berry	14.12	13.83	18.30	18.40	64.65	50.82
Ken Holst *	25.00		25.00		50.00	50.00
Maurice Lloyd		25.00			25.00	25.00
Philip Mardon	10.00			13.82	23.82	23.82
Norris Cox			19.84		19.84	19.84
W40+ Sharon Mardon	25.00	17.52	24.83	22.16	89.51	71.99
Kath Berry	19.42	19.34	22.17	25.00	85.93	66.59
Catherine Lee	20.91	19.78	25.00	19.94	85.63	65.85
Rosalie Adlam	22.54		17.29		39.83	39.83
Linda Lloyd		25.00			25.00	25.00
Anne Sapsford				14.03	10.00	10.00
M Short Brian Crawford	25.00		25.00	25.00	75.00	75.00
Martin Glass	12.18		17.36	20.70	50.24	50.24
Charles Martin		25.00	10.00	10.00	45.00	45.00
Paul Ploverright				20.53	20.53	20.53
Dave Smith				18.50	18.50	18.50
Andrew Dunbar	16.68				16.68	16.68
Philip Mardon			16.55		16.55	16.55
Max McEwan			14.85		14.85	14.85
Brian Wardle			10.00		10.00	10.00
Mens B David Smith	25.00				25.00	25.00
Womens Val Morrison			25.00	10.00	35.00	35.00
B Anne Sapsford		25.00			25.00	25.00
M13-16 Ross Morrison	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	75.00
Ben Lee	10.00		21.02	17.33	48.35	48.35

W13-16	Anita Lloyd	25.00	25.00	10.00		60.00	60.00
M12	Anthony Lloyd	25.00	25.00			50.00	50.00
M10	James Watson	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	75.00
W10	Gemma Lucas	25.00		22.30	25.00	72.30	72.30
	Amber Morrison		25.00	25.00	21.83	71.83	71.83
	Holly Lucas	23.54				23.54	23.54
	Emma Watson			22.30		22.30	22.30

SHORT O. SERIES 1995
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M17-39	Derek Morrison	25.00
	Peter Watson	24.06
	Bruce Perry	20.03
	Geoff Morrison	19.89
	Dave Fisher	18.89
	Wayne Lee	18.85
	Alan Berry	17.08
	Norris Cox	13.46
W17-39	Caroline Watson	25.00
M40+	David Smith	25.00
W40+	Catherine Lee	22.58
	Kath Berry	25.00
	Sharon Mardon	22.39
M Short A	Ben Lee	25.00
	Brian Crawford	20.83
Mens B	Brian Wardle	25.00
	Charles Martin	15.74
Womens B	Val Morrison	10.00
M10	James Watson	25.00
W10	Amber Morrison	25.00
	Gemma Lucas	17.47



Start time for all events is between  
10.30am and 1.30pm. Courses close at 3.00pm.

<b>HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB COMING EVENTS</b>
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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/MAP	CONTACT PERSON	SIGNPOSTED FROM
Jul 23	Club Relays	Rowe Road	Geoff and Pamela Morrison (06) 8774870	Middle Road, 15 mins from Havelock
Aug 06	Club WOA OY#6	Te Mata Kuamahanga	Brian Crawford (06) 8446125	Te Mata Road/Simla Avenue
Aug 20	HBOC Short O#2	Gwaves	Wayne Lee (06) 8776118	Salisbury Road/Kereru Road
Sep 03	Club	Drive 0	Dave Smith (06) 8774583	
Sep	Club CDOA OY#5	Whirinaki Ngamotu	Diane Lucas (06) 8430095	SH 2/North SH5
Sep 24	WOA OY#7	Duck Creek	Rotorua Wellington	
Oct 01	HBOC OY#5	Seafield Road	Sharon Mardon (06) 8768558	Puketitiri Road/Seafield Road
Oct 08	CDOA OY#6		Pinelands	
Oct 15	Club	Maraetotara	Maurice Lloyd (06) 8435251	Waimarama Road/Maraetotara Road
Oct 21-23	Labour Weekend 3 Day South Island Champs	Whangarei Christchurch		
Oct 28	HBOC Short O#3	Smedley Station		SH 50/Smedley Road
Oct 29	Smedley Long O	Smedley Station	Ted Sapsford (06) 8798993	SH 50/Makaroro Road
Nov 03	WOA Rogaine		Hutt Valley	
Nov 04-05	CDOA Champs	Kellarney Lake	Hamilton	
Nov 11-12	(WOA Relay Frank Smith Trophy)		Hutt Valley Wellington	
Nov 19	(HBOC OY#6 HBOC Champs)	The Slump	Stewart Hyslop (06) 8798078	10kms from Dartmoor Road Bridge
Nov 25-26	(WOA Short O Champs WOA Champs)	Gordon Kear	Red Kiwis Wairarapa	
Nov 28	HBOC AGM			
Dec 10	Christmas event	Smedley Station	Ted Sapsford (06) 8798993	SH 50/Smedley Road

For further information see the "Happenings" column in the Hawkes Bay Sun, on the Thursday prior to events.

HBOC = Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club  
OY = "Orienteer of the Year"  
WOA = Wellington Orienteering Association  
CDOA = Central Districts Orienteering Association

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