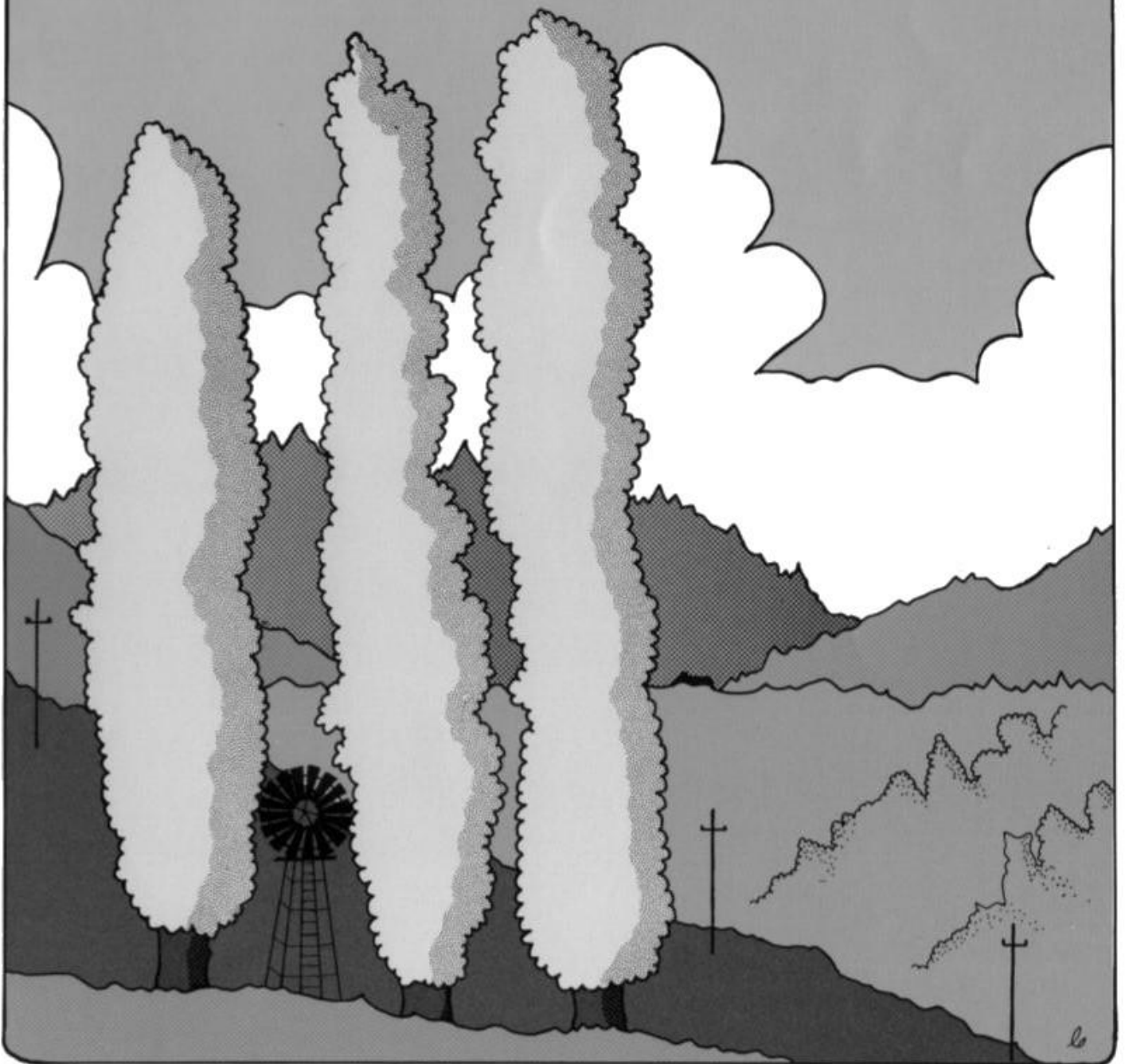




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FROM THE EDITORS PEN...

This issue covers a rather busy time of year with the end of our orienteering season, the AGM and then Christmas and New Year. (In other words, this was due out in December and now it's late January, how did that happen ?)

There was an interesting AGM and Prize Giving which included: president Peter's faux pas in welcoming everybody, including David Edmond's..... (who did you say she was Pete ?); the general discussion on membership fees and voting for committee members. (It is a rare and healthy sign to have more people offering to be on the committee than places available.) Many thanks goes to the retiring committee members and auditor: Peter Hill, Ken Holst, Philip Mardon and Neil Lawrence. Congratulations to all the winners, but remember you will be a year older next season which may make it a bit harder. Should we award Championship certificates in five year age grades? It seems a little silly in such a small club.

The Christmas event had the ideal location, the Smedley Station picnic shelter. Picnic tables, BBQ and hot water courtesy of Smedley management. Ted presented Jerry and Diane Jeromson with some bottles of wine to thank them for letting us use the station earlier in the year for the Long O. The new map for the picnic orienteering proved a challenge, with 20m contours and the colours more like a DOSLI map. But what about those games... who would have thought that a game to fill a tin from a farm pond, using an egg cup, and two teams of 8 people, could be as rough as bullrush... who would have thought of organising it so that the pond was 100m uphill from the tin? A big thanks to the Sapsford family for all of the fun & games.

Toward the end of last year the HBOC colours were seen in many parts of the country, from the Auckland Champs, CDOA Champs, WOA Champs and South Island Champs to our own HBOC Champs. Then during our 'off season' Peter Hill has been orienteering in China and Hong Kong, while Anita and Ben went to the Junior Camp in Taranaki and others have spent much of January running in the Elite Series. All this starts from our own regular fortnightly events, where the basic skills are developed.

David Fisher.

FROM THE COMMITTEE...

Those people sitting around the table at the Smedley picnic event, with lots of bits of paper and overly serious looks on thier faces, were the new committee making the following decisions...

MAP FEES FOR 1996:

Members	\$4.00 with a family max. of \$12.00
Non Members	\$7.00 no maximum.

O. Y GRADES FOR 1996:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Mens Grades</u>	<u>Womens Grades</u>	<u>Time</u>
Red Long	M17-39A		70
Red Medium	M40A+	W17-39A	50
Red Short	M Open Short	W40A+	40
Orange Long	M Open B		
Orange Short	M13-16	W Open B, W13-16	35
Yellow	M12	W12	20
White	M10	W10	20
String			

Anybody can run M17-39A or W17-39A

Anybody can run M Open Short, this is the intermediate step from M/W13-16 before they go to M/W17-39A

The String course is not an official O.Y.Series course.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GRADES:

We have decided to make a major change to the grades in which the club championships are competed. In previous years the champions were the winners in each age group as per the NZOF age grades, (ie) approx. every five years of age.

The Club Championships for 1996 shall be awarded using the same grades and course combinations as used for the O.Y.Series.

SHORT O SERIES:

The Short O. winners for 1996 will be decided at one event, not a series of events.

Do we need a compass ? Obviously not, for Alan inadvertently left his at the start at the CDOA Champs. Unperturbed, he proceeded to annihilate the opposition by over 27 minutes, by map reading only.

Comment overheard from a competitor at the completion of a run when he asked how he'd gone. "Great, I went straight to all the controls, but when I arrived, they weren't there!"

Our M & W 12's struggled a bit at the Frank Smith Trophy. A control had a bag of sweets beside it, with our entrants, sitting, quite comfortably, looking to sample them all.

Alan Berry ran M21A at the Frank Smith Trophy. Fortunately, the N.Z. selector wasn't there.

The electric fences were fierce at Glenroy (Wellington Champs). Robyn will vouch for that, as will Peter W, who blew a hole in his map bag crossing one.

Hamish has been accepted by the Air Force, so will be based in Blenheim. We all wish him well in his new career, and hopefully he will continue orienteering, for he has the talent to do well.

We should have a compass salesman in the club. He'd do well, especially out of the Watson's and Morrison's.

HB club members carried a bit of gold back from the old mines near Te Aroha where the CDOA Champs. were held. Gold badge credits to Alan (2), Sharon (2), Ross M. (2), Ben and Derek.

Didn't we do well at the Wellington Champs. Seven grades winners: Alan, Kath, Pamela, Maurice, Anthony, Ross and Amber.

NEW MEMBERS - Pen Portraits

CRAIG ANDERSON's first event was at Whirinaki. He looked very promising, doing two courses, looking a nice runner. It proved the case, as he is a member of the Napier Harrier Club, competing (most successfully) against Maurice !

Craig's two sons, Brad (10) and Cam (8) have both been to events and hopefully we will see more of them. They both seem to have the skills to be very good, if they want to be, (running and map reading.)

Craig moves into the M40 class next year, which means most of our male club members better watch out. When he masters orienteering techniques, watch out ! In private life he owns an engineering business in Onekawa and lives in Napier. So, hopefully, we'll see plenty of Craig, Brad and Cam in the future.

1996 Nationals

5 - 8 April 1996

Piopio area.

- * 4 days on one large area.
- * Inticate limestone rock, tomos, negative terrain, farmland, native bush.
- * Club relays.
- * A grade for everyone - beginners to elite.

Mark your diary & schedule your training.

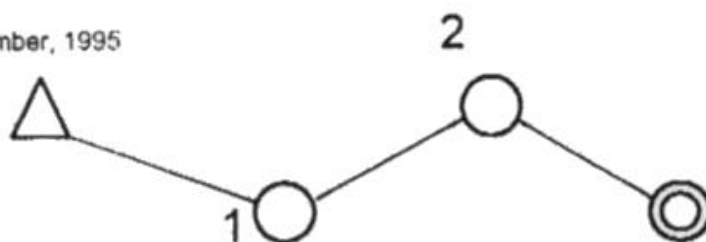
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Overprinting Courses on Maps:

For drawing courses for Major Events (pre-marked maps), a recommended violet pen is the *Staedtler Lumocolor AV* (# 313, super-fine, waterproof). It produces a line width of approximately 0.4 mm.

These pens are available from stationers in large cities, or can be obtained from the *MapSport* shop (Michael Wood) for \$7 each (price negotiable for larger orders).

Note 1: It is not recommended that this type of pen be used at a master-map site (club events, or O.Y.s) as they are prone to drying out if the cap is left off. Use the cheaper *Bic Ultra-violet* ball-point pens.

Note 2: Be wary what sort of ball-point pens you buy. Most come in "thin" and "thick" line forms. The "thin-line" form is usually too light to be used.



The Start at Major Events

I have been to a number of Badge Events and O.Y.s in the last 12 months where *NZOF Rule 28.3* has not been observed. This rule states that: "*The start or map issue point shall be sited so that later starters cannot observe what route choices are made*". This rule is the same as *Rule 22.6* in the *Competition Rules for I.O.F. Events (1995)*.

The \triangle on the map represents either

- (a) the site of the map pick-up point (if a different pre-start is used)
- or (b) up to 200 metres from the timed map-issue point

I.O.F. Rule 22.8 states "*the point where orienteering begins shall be shown on the map with a start triangle and be marked in the terrain by a control flag, but no marking device, if it is not at the time start*". It has been customary in N.Z. to mark the terrain with a triangle.

I am not personally concerned at this, provided the start point is clearly marked. At the recent C.D. Champs I discussed this with several orienteers who had just come back from competing in Europe. None could remember how the start was marked, so obviously it had been clearly marked.

Jim Lewis (NZOF Technical Officer)

1996 ANNUAL SEMINAR

Information Forms have just been sent to all Clubs and you, as a member, are most welcome to attend this Annual Seminar. The Annual Seminar is not just for committee members. If you are interested in attending, please contact your club secretary for a form. The more that can attend the merrier it will be.

Co-ordinator, 1997 National 'O' Week

Applications are now sought for a Co-ordinator of the 1997 National 'O' Week which is planned for November 1997.

The main tasks for this person is to either do themselves or find someone to find a sponsor(s) and co-ordinate the overall operation. **Deadline for applications close 29 February 1996 with the NZOF Secretary.**

Chairperson & Executive Officer, VWC2000 Organising Committee

Please note that the deadline for applications have now been extended to **29 February 1996**. All applications and enquiries are to be directed to Leon McGivern, 46 Hope Farm Road, Pakuranga, Auckland. Ph 09-576 4567(h).

NZOF Publicity Officer

Applications for NZOF Publicity Officer are sought for 1996. Applications close **29 February 1996** with the NZOF Secretary. Enquiries and a copy of the Job Description from the NZOF Secretary.

NZOF Club Manual

The initial copy has been printed and your club should have, or shortly will, received their copy. This manual is by no means complete but is a good starting point and I trust your committee and members find this manual very useful.

25years of NZ Orienteering.

1997 will mark 25 years since the NZOF has operated with a constitution and Council are looking at producing a booklet to mark this occasion. I am aware that orienteering started earlier but a constitution was only approved 25 years ago. I will shortly be writing to many people whom I am aware of that can help with information but if there is people out there that can help, please do contact the NZOF Secretary. I have managed to find some information from some old NZOF records and from past issues of *NZ Orienteering* and *MAPsport*.

It is going to be a big job to produce something worth reading and welcome any support and information.

Overseas News

I have some entry forms for the 1996 Swiss 6-Days in early August.

1996 NZ TEAM SELECTION TRIALS AND DATES.

1996 Junior World Championships (JWOC).

Juniors aged between 17 and 20 years old that are planning on attending JWOC 1996 in Romania, are required to send an "Application of Interest" Form to the Chairman of Selectors by the **31 January 1996**.

After the 1996 National Championships, all applicants will be advised if they meet the criteria.

Those that do get selected should bear in mind that the federation are unlikely to directly financially support you. However, those who consider they will meet the criteria are strongly advised to prepare a personal file on their performance history and future goals, which the federation will submit in a NZ Sports Foundation Grant Application. It is expected that the NZ Sports Foundation Grant Applications will close 28 February 1996. Those that have indicated their interest in attending JWOC 96, will be kept informed about these Grants.

1996 Southern Cross Junior Challenge.

The 1996 Southern Cross Junior Challenge will be held in Tasmania between 29 September and 06 October 1996. This second Challenge, is also being held in conjunction with the Tasmanian and Australian Champs. The NZOF will also be applying for funding for the team from ANZSEP.

NOTIFICATION of AVAILABILITY: Those interested in being selected are required to send a "Application of Interest" Form to the Chairman of Selectors by the **01 April 1996**.

SELECTION TRIALS: These will be the 1996 National Championships; 1996 Queen's Birthday 3-Days, with performances at the North Island and South Island Secondary Schools Championships being considered.

1997 A-NZ Challenge.

This is being held in Christchurch in early January 1997.

SELECTION TRIALS: Those wishing to be considered for selection are required to compete in at least **TWO** of the following events - 1996 Auckland Championships (19&20 October); Hawkes Bay 3-Days (26 - 28 October); CDOA Championships, Egmont (9&10 November) and the 1996 South Island Championships (16&17 November).

NOTIFICATION of AVAILABILITY: Those interested in being selected for the NZ Team are required to send a "Application of Interest" Form to the Convenor of Selectors by the **30 September 1996**.

"Application of Interest" Forms: *These are available from your Club Secretary, NZ Orienteering (December 95 issue), the NZOF Secretary and Squad Managers.*

NZ TEAM SELECTION POLICY.

The Selectors Panel have prepared a policy on NZ Team Selection and this policy will be published in the December 95 issue of *NZ Orienteering* as well as a copy being sent to Clubs and Squads.

Les Warren
NZOF Secretary

Cheerio...

Dear Hawkes Bay Orienteers,

I realise it is long overdue but I want to let you know of my decision to retire from orienteering.

I wasn't very fit when I first started competing. It used to take me until about Wednesday to lose all the aches and soreness from the Sunday event. So I took up jogging to be better prepared. When the knee became a problem, I stopped jogging, and have now come full circle. It takes me half the week again to recover.

I find I can't come to terms with doing a shorter course or walking around. So I've decided to retire. Me and Martin Crowe. To be honest I was probably ready for a change. "Oakdale", our new property has provided that change, and been quite a challenge. One that I am enjoying, and you'll find me there most times.

In our family 1995 is referred to as 'The Year of the Leg'. Brenda broke hers up near the hip, taking nine months to heal. Mark had a \$700 knee brace to make up for broken medial ligaments, and I finally had arthroscopic surgery on the problem knee in October.

I would like to take this opportunity to dwell on some of the highlights of my time with the club.

One would be the South Island Seven Day event. An APOC I believe. It was most enjoyable, and to be ready and able to do an eighth day if there had been one, means I must have been quite fit at that time.

To be a member of the team that won the Taupo All Night Relays one year was a big high. Not much sleep that night. Our best at previous Relays had been a fifth placing I think. We had a couple of ring-ins with Trevor Carswell (Auckland) and Roger Bee (ChCh.) along with Peter and Caroline Watson, Philip Allerby and myself and I think Peter Smith. Not many champions there, but we managed to put it all together and bring home the goodies.

I also had satisfaction from helping with the course setting at Badge, National and International events.

Finding new areas for mapping has always been my bent. I even dreamt about a place last night! I'll carry on looking, and if I find a good spot, you'll be the first to know.

I have been absolutely rapt with the sport over the years. To the extent that even now when I'm in a cool, dark, damp spot I have visions of Gwavas Forest. But over and above these highlights has been the pleasure of your company, your generosity and co-operation. Thankyou for that.

I haven't ruled out the possibility of a return, especially if the knee improves. M60 perhaps?

Cheerio

Stewart Hyslop

Junior Training Camp Egmont

This year the club paid part of the costs for two junior members, Anita Lloyd and Ben Lee, to attend the Summer Junior Camp run by the Egmont O.C. It is many years since we have had juniors in the right age group to attend a training camp. The committee is keen to support any juniors who are eligible for training camps.

When I first arrived I knew three people Ben, Penny Kane and Racheal McKenna. I was really nervous, with due cause. I was going to spend a week exercising - willingly !! - with fifteen people, and I had no idea what they were like.

THE PEOPLE..

Some of the people I met on camp were Fiona Monks , she and I became quite good friends , Penny Kane and Racheal McKenna who I already knew, Joene Nash who thought the sheep in the paddock were little white ponies, Michelle, really nice (her twin sister was Joene,) Helen very quiet but had a great sense of humour, Fran an amazing person had a great memory, (she knew the whole of Forest Gump word for word.) These were all the people in my grade. Elleloise and Aleisha they were quite nice. Then there was the Babe Potential. Not! There was of course Ben who the camp mother thought had a great butt, Paul probably the fittest of us all a little bit crazy but basically likeable until he and David told me who I reminded them of; Fibi of Friends. David the one person I was sure was all good until that comment about me. Spike otherwise known as Tim talked quite a lot but apart from that quite nice, and then there was James this kid really knew the meaning of sarcastic. Thats about everyone I got to know on Camp.

ORIENTEERING..

Compass work - bashing through the bush. Relocation - a way to keep the teenagers busy for a while. There was one thing I found really useful from the training exercises reading contours, I made better decisions when I did.

Some fun events we did were Vampire O the object of the game was to clip as many controls (points) without the Vampire getting you. Paul as a vampire followed Fiona around most of the course and then tagged her. Micro Orienteering where you have clues and have to find tiny red stickers stuck to things with letters on them. Then there was Course setters revenge where you had a moving control, a water control and a control up the abseiling tower (you had to go up the front of it).

OTHER ACTIVITIES..

At camp I was quite often going for swims at the swimming hole in the stream. Also a guy came up and took us kayaking in the canoes. We went down some small rapids in them and in a little raft.

We also used the ropes course that was at the Camp. It was only about the third day when I saw the sign " Danger enter at your own risk." One bit of the sporting equipment we had was a frisby, hence came a game tackle frisby, okay if you didn't have the frisby.

Some other activities we did were we went and saw Ace Ventura When Nature Calls. I didn't really enjoy it but most of the guys did. We also went to the pools. I'm sure the pool attendants really loved us when we came in smelly and covered in mud up to our waists.

Overall I really enjoyed orienteering camp and recommend it for others, only watch out those fences, they are vicious.

Anita Lloyd.

Driving up to the camp I was a little nervous. When we got there it was a bit awkward but everyone soon became great friends. I must say the food was very well prepared but it all tasted like dirt. All orienteering was 1st class, as were other activities. We did a night score event, relays, a lot of courses and on the last day the camp champs, which I didn't win but besides that I enjoyed the stiff competition. Other activities included swimming, movies, canoeing etc. Having Karl Dravitzki (M21A) there made us work 5 times harder, but whenever we got back from a run we found out he had done it in half the time. Although it was raining the first day the weather was great the whole week. Thanks to the support of the club I had a very enjoyable week in which I learnt a lot and I would be very keen to go again.

Ben Lee

AUCKLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPS 1995

The appearance of Hawkes Bay club members at either of these events is understandably sporadic. Woodhill is a long way and Timaru (or Craigmore to be precise) even further. However, the Hawkes Bay colours graced these foreign fields in 1995 with four entrants at each event.

The Tauroa Road Morrisons sallied forth on the Friday (22nd September). All six of them. Yes, the "string coursers" as well! The older kids dodging school and Dad dodging work. The usual quota of food, clothing, 'O' gear, and quarrels was loaded into the van within two hours of the original departure time. The cat looked decidedly miffed as we backed out the drive - she was in luck, we arranged feeds for her this time.

Auckland was a long way in a vehicle which appeared to grow smaller and more crowded with every passing kilometre. Nightfall, the Henderson Motel and the twenty-third playing of the "3 year old" tape coincided. Tea and bed followed soon after.

The family set out rather nervously on Saturday morning to tackle another Woodhill map. used was "Velvet Downs," known to those of you who did the January 3 Day Event this year. Dad, at least, having had almost two months of relative inaction orienteering-wise. Originally we were to run on the "Paparua" map, but sadly this has been rendered distinctly treeless, so the map

We approached via the forest this time, donating \$5 for the right to travel the forest road through indigenously owned "whenua." There must be a lot of farmers out there missing the chance to charge us for use of their access tracks.

We arrived in sufficient time to organise ourselves at regular intervals to the start. The little ones had no string course but a huge sandpit compensated until the drizzle set in. There was even enough spare sand for them to generously half-fill the van (obviously to replenish the sandpit at home).

The courses were well-set, though possibly a little short for Course 4, and the family fared reasonably well, with no major problems until Dad was mid-way through changing into dry gear. Duncan managed to misjudge his body signals and the resultant aroma soon had Dad lugging a pungent little boy to the even more malodorous event toilets, in the rain. Suffice to say the crisis was resolved and family headed for the promised, eagerly anticipated Parakai Hot Springs (and Hydro Slide). Even Val risked multiple injury on the aforementioned slide, much to the delight of the younger fry.

There was some satisfaction, too, in the results for the day - four wins out of four for Hawkes Bay! Sure, Amber and Val were the only entrants in their grades, but Amber beat all the M12 boys as well. Sometimes one gets lucky and this was my turn. Ross Brighthouse started six minutes ahead of me. At Control 2 he made a bad mistake and I caught him there. From then on it was cut and thrust through the tricky "light green" section, then his extra pace gradually pulled away and although I lost a minute over the final five controls, the win by 5 minutes was welcome.

Day two was the day of the Auckland/Otago rugby final. The morning didn't dawn - the sun had drowned. The rain was torrential. Val enjoyed a day in the van, with the little kids and the rain drumming on the roof. The remaining three of us tempted pneumonia and squelched our way round the Campus of Carrington Polytech - rather a change from the usual Short 'O's. The style threw Dad a little, finishing 3rd in the morning, while Ross took 71/2 minutes to lead by over 6 minutes, and Amber took 9minutes 17seconds on Course 12.

The afternoon saw a shift in the venue to Mt Eden (not the prison part), with the start right on top, in weather which was now dry with a cool wind. Ross cruised to a win, Amber again was the w12 only starter (the M12's all piked), and Dad managed to overhaul Max Kerrison into second briefly only to relinquish the spot again by 34 seconds with Dave Middleton the winner.

All that remained was the trip home again, tea, unpacking, kids washed, kids to bed, wash clothes, wash shoes, ready for next time!

Next time was Labour Weekend, when Ross and I were joined by Peter and Caroline Watson to try out these South Island Orienteers. Ross and I spent some extra time visiting old Christchurch haunts and people before the Watsons arrived. Friday was spent travelling to Timaru sedately in balmy weather. We were all a little unsure of what the competition might be like with a lot of unfamiliar names in the programme.

It poured with rain on Friday night and took till 9 Saturday morning to stop - fortunately. We had afternoon starts so headed out to Craigmore to find out what these 'dolines' were all about (or "dole holes" as Ross termed them). We discovered them to be basically whacking great depressions (negative terrain) and, apart from Caroline's second day, they mostly agreed with us or vice versa. Peter boldly took on the Course 1 runners and had a modest run by his standards to place 7th after the first day. Caroline was only two minutes behind Margi Freemantle for second, Ross won by over two minutes and I also had a win by just over a minute with one mistake.

The second day dawned beautifully fine and clear, the South Island at its best. After a healthy climb to the start, greeting Roger Bee (ex H.Bay) who was planner and starter, it was straight into a fast gallop. Courses were (sadly) a little short, but the terrain very interesting - in fact, so interesting that Caroline spent a little extra time checking out all the dolines near her controls. Peter, on the other hand, kept the top men honest with an excellent run for fourth, just 5 minutes behind National Champ Bruce McLeod who, in turn, beat Aidan Boswell by 5 seconds. Overall, Aidan won and Peter placed fourth. Ross won again with a minute to spare, while Dad was also the M45 winner in 28.5 minutes. Caroline placed 3rd overall.

Four courses were on offer on Day 3. This time on a 1:15,000 scale. Peter and Derek took on 52 others on Course 1. This was split into 2 sections. Derek was third in his section while Peter spent so much energy in trying to be fastest to the first control (the general location was visible from the start) that he spent the rest of the event recovering. His result did not appear but I suspect he was about 6th in. In actual fact he recorded probably the slowest time to Control 1 which serves to prove the old adage "more haste less speed."

Caroline overcame her suspicion of the doline with a smart time on Course 2 (3rd woman in),

while Ross tackled and conquered Course 3, just under a minute ahead of the M16 A winner Campbell Lilly, which was a good effort.

Hawkes Bay managed 5 winning runs, one second and one third over the weekend. North Islanders also took out the M35 (Michael Wood), M40 (Ted van Geldermalsen), and W21A Short (Margi Fremantle) grades.

The maps were basically farmland maps, which suited H. Bay, with two areas of dolines on the flatter hill-tops and the rest hilly slopes. The organisation was excellent and the competition was keen with 20 grades won by 2 1/2 minutes or less. There were about 150 entries, slightly lower than Auckland, but not many in the children's grades - just 18 aged 16 or under.

The trip was rounded off by extra-curricular activities such as Ross's first air trip, patting the lioness at the zoo, ten-pin bowling in Timaru and a detour to view the Maori rock-drawing(right by Craigmore). The last-named had more late twentieth century inscriptions than genuine pre-European art, though at least Kilroy hadn't been there.

I was asked to comment on the Clipper Trophy competition as well. This trophy is based on badge events with points ranging from 10 down to 2 depending on what credits are earned i.e. gold, silver, bronze, iron. For the trophy purposes 'B' Grades and Short Grades count as if they were 'A' events and Gold equivalent points may be earned if the performance warrants. Suffice to say that obviously those who attend most badge events have an advantage and that is the purpose of the trophy, to encourage greater participation. Ross had won the trophy in 1994 and Dad the year earlier (jointly with Peter Watson). Therefore, competition was keen. After the North Island Champs in January and Nationals at Easter there were still four badge events remaining.

The Lloyd family had a flying start with Maurice and Linda each snaring two golds in January. By the end of the Nationals I shared the lead with Maurice (three gold and a silver) with Ross just 2 points behind and Peter Watson 2 behind that..

Obviously, at Auckland, Ross and I sneaked ahead with the extra event (a gold each) then at the South Island it was two more golds each. With young son continuing to rack up maximum points at each outing the pressure was really on Dad to extract gold credits in the highly competitive M45 grade.

The pressure finally told in the CDOA Champs at Te Aroha when Dad's silver and gold allowed Ross's two golds to draw level. The Wellington Champs was the final Badge event and again golds were the order of the day - and the trophy shared.

This is not supposed to be an intra-family competition but finished that way because of the events attended. It does add another dimension to away events because a good non-winning run can still be worth points.

Certainly, Hawkes Bay has been well represented at all Badge events this year, and by and large we've all enjoyed ourselves, with the club showing strength across most grades (except

the Elite classes).

In all, 30 club members travelled to these away events with 22 of them having at least one gold credit or club equivalent.

Diane's house was burgled shortly before she went off to India and Nepal with Norris.

Peter and Caroline Watson's house was burgled, twice, while they orienteered in January.

Does somebody out there not like Orienteers ?

News from the Hellowell's.

They are now in Ocxaca? in Mexico, (its not in my atlas either!), doing a two week course in Spanish. Next they head up the Yucutan Peninsular through Belize and onto Guatemala.

Those of you who started early, in the sunshine, probably won't believe this but... Diane dnf'd due to the lightening strike nearby. Ted dnf'd because his glasses stopped working in the rain and he was worried that the lightening would electrify the standard barbed wire fences, after he saw what it did to the power pole. The control collectors had to seek shelter in the forest from the hailstones for ten minutes and then another ten minutes while it rained 'cats and dogs'. Half an hour later the sun was shining again, and Doug Matheson completed his course.

Ed.

A Course M17-39
RED Long 6.2km, 315m climb

Peter Watson	54.59
Bruce Perry	68.36
Ted Sapsford	DNF

B Course W17-39, M40+
RED Medium 4.2km, 235m

Ken Holst	57.36
Gary Farquahar (Rotorua)	64.54
Wayne Lee	66.45
David Fisher	68.12
Peter Hill	74.37
Alan Berry	75.29
Chris Howell	81.06
Caroline Watson	86.56
Doug Matheson	111.11
Diane Lucas	DNF

F Course MW12
Yellow 1.4km, 66m

Brad & David	23.52
Kay Holst	26.26
Gene & Jason	27.34
Kaya & Lisa	44.37
Feather Group	64.06

C Course W40+, M Short
RED Short 2.75km, 132m

Kath Berry	54.38
Brian Crawford	58.20
Catherine Lee	58.48
Anne Sapsford	87.59
Max McEwan	131.54

D Course Mens B, Womens B
ORANGE Long 3.1km, 150m

Craig Anderson	48.37
John Jefferis	52.46
Brian Wardle	80.28

E Course MW13-16
ORANGE Short 2.2km, 1.3m

Kathy Farquahar (Rot)	38.08
Gene, Brad, Kaya	57.15
Charles Martin	100.45
Dad Laverty	DNF
Corey Laverty	DNF

G Course MW10
White 1.0km, 42m

no competitors

Taped Course

Anneka Perry	10.04
Emma & Helen Watson	10.45

It's a little difficult to get an article out of Maurice at this time of year. He's either; pruning the Kiwifruit, thinning the Kiwifruit, spraying the Kiwifruit, irrigating the Kiwifruit or walking the tracks in the Marlborough Sounds with the family.

This event was originally listed as Maractotara, but somehow the farmers weren't asked for permission until too late. A quick change of venue and Maurice was able to organise the event during lunchtime runs, and save his weekends for the Kiwifruit.

Ed.

Course A

Craig Anderson	64.27
Geoff Morrison	75.36
Alan Berry	99.09
Pamela Morrison	100.09

Course B

Hamish Walker	56.39
David Fisher	67.51
Wayne Lee	77.14
Peter Hill	79.57
Brian Wardle	90.23
I.Jones	195.51
Charles Martin	205.39
C.Harlow	dnf

Course C

Caroline Watson	31.26
Waren Thompson	40.28
Kath Berry	41.11
Sharon Mardon	45.15
Catherine Lee	53.04
Anne Sapsford	62.32
R.Olsen	75.00
Andrew	dnf

Course D

Anthony Lloyd	22.00
Brad.Anderson	24.14
Cam.Anderson	34.05
Grant Robertson	34.22

Well I was surprised anyone turned up considering the weather. But did fine up for some of the day, so for the competitors it wasn't too bad. But for my assistant setter (Caroline) and I, we started on the map at 7.00 am and put all the controls out in the rain before the event. By the time we got back from that Kay had managed to sort out most things at the caravan but we still had to sort out shelter as by this time it was pouring with rain. Some wet bodies later, people started to turn up, and the event went off very well. Then we picked up controls in the rain

Included in those competitors were a few who were warming up for the Smedley Long O, and I can only hope they didn't do it because we had some pretty fast times.

Blunder of the day goes to Derek who didn't draw on the last two controls for the morning course and came into the finish to find that the master maps had already been changed for the afternoon courses, so we had to race around and find him a master map so he could go back out and finish the course. Maybe a bit extra time at the master map next time Deerek?

On that subject I have noticed many people don't draw lines between the controls on their maps. Okay, you don't have to - you could even leave the controls off and do it by memory - but I've also noted a number of people have gone to the wrong control, ie taken them out of order. Maybe an extra 5-10 seconds at the master map would be worthwhile to save many minutes during your run.

I know one prominent senior orienteer in NZ who at a badge event doesn't just pick up his map and run. He picks it up and very deliberately studies it for about 5-10 seconds and then he runs off to the start triangle. More often than not he wins so those few seconds at the start often make the difference between a win and a loss.

A big thanks to Caroline for all her work (she did most of the work - I just sat back and directed). Also to those who helped pick up controls.

Ken Holst.

Smedley Short O Results:

			<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Total</u>
Red Long:					
Geoff Morrison	HB	M40	31.10	20.27	51.37
Peter Warson	HB	M35	32.15	19.51	52.06
Graham Teahan	RK	M45	34.17	21.31	55.48
Derek Morrison	HB	M45	37.09	20.48	57.57
Hub Carter	KH	M50	38.10	25.03	63.13
Maurice Lloyd	HB	M40	39.03	23.02	62.05
John Goltom	EBOR	M60	44.39	23.48	68.27
David Fisher	HB	M40	52.07	34.45	86.52
Wilson Team			85.09	44.50	129.59
George	RK	M60		35.01	
David Edmond	HB	M40		45.50	
Red Medium					
Ross Morrison	HB	M12	17.47	26.08	43.55
Alan Berry	HB	M40	23.30	34.14	57.43
Eric Dunbar	HB	M40	25.34	29.25	54.59
Pamela Morrison	HB	W21	25.58	34.55	60.53
Pat & Terrie		Grp	32.35	51.27	84.02
Peter Hill	HB	M40	37.27	38.50	76.17
Linda Lloyd	HB	W21	30.50		
Red Short					
Sharon Mardon	HB	W40+	30.02	27.42	57.44
Kath Berry	HB	W40+	33.19	30.54	64.13
Anne Sapsford	HB	W40+	45.02	51.24	96.26
Jenny Teahan	RK	W40+	37.00		
Orange Short					
Anita Lloyd	HB	W15	29.03	31.07	60.10
Orange Long					
Connie Edmond	RK	W13		45.20	
White					
Anthony Lloyd	HB	M12	21.18	13.01	34.19
Brendon Lloyd	HB	M12	28.03	14.45	42.48
James Watson	HB	M12	33.00	16.51	49.51

SMEDLEY LONG O. RESULTS (1995)

Once again it is over. Within minutes of deciding to stage a mini search for late S.A.R. people they appeared over the last rise, wet weary and still cheerful. It is always satisfying to know everyone has finished safely. After wandering around Smedley Station these last four years I fully realise the real risks that do lurk for the tired and unwary if a careless creek crossing is attempted.

I am pleased with the results, the racing Orienteers achieved close to my anticipated winning times for each course. The S.A.R. people, though not so competitive, accomplished some very creditable times and all coped with the courses and conditions.

This was the fourth Smedley Long O. and if the comments of competitors are sincere it has been enjoyed in a masochistic way by participants. It has been purposefully kept a low profile event to foster the fellowship of those who like to run and roam the hills. Smedley itself is the common competitor as it holds a lot of hidden challenge in its varied terrain.

Even a small informal event such as the Smedley Long O. does require a lot of field work to prove the routes and practicality of each site. I have enjoyed setting the Smedley courses but it is time for a change. If the event is to continue a new course setter will be required in 1996.

This year the event was held at the request of the local Search and Rescue organisation, who provided welcome assistance. The 1995 Smedley Long O. was a success due to the help I received from Peter Abbott of Dept. of Conservation, David Harrington of Heretaunga Tramping Club, Ross Briggs of Hastings Police, Wayne Lee of H.B.Orienteering Club, my long suffering wife Anne of H.B.Orienteering Club and last but not least, David Fisher of H.B.Orienteering Club. For the last four years David has organised the entries, results and a great deal of work behind the scenes. Thank you David.

The event itself could not have been held without the generous assistance freely given by Jerry and Dianne Jeromeson of Smedley Station.

I hope all who took part enjoyed the experience in one way or another. The camaraderie, the competition or just Smedley itself.

Ted Sapsford.

Smedley Long O.

Course A - 18.5 Km 1360 m climb					
	No.	Name	Elapsed time start to Ctrl 403	Elapsed time Ctrl 403 to 408	Elapsed Time
1	15	Geoff Morrison	00:34	01:55	04:06:05
2	1	Peter Watson	00:39	02:16	04:37:57
3	18	Maurice Lloyd	00:30	02:53	05:48:45
4	30	John Goltom	00:35	03:03	06:03:44
	301	Warren Granger	00:46		dnf
	4	Earl Pollard			dns
	24	Rob Sinclair			dns
Course B - 14.5 Km 980 m climb					
	No.	Name	Elapsed time start to Ctrl 403	Elapsed time Ctrl 403 to 408	Elapsed Time
1	28	Max Kerrison	00:30	01:03	03:23:48
2	8	Hub Carter	00:32	01:11	03:51:33
3	31	Hamish Walker	00:37	01:06	04:00:45
4	101	Ross Berry	00:37	01:06	04:00:45
5	107	Mark Craven & Neil Mora	00:36	01:23	04:15:06
6	9	Ian Galloway	00:35	01:34	04:20:54
7	16	Pamela Morrison	00:42	01:27	04:34:20
8	210	D.Barker & G.Griffiths	00:49	01:55	04:46:43
9	302	Michelle Payne	00:51	01:26	05:08:41
10	206	T.Mulham & N.Bigwood	00:51	01:26	05:08:42
11	5	Alan Berry	00:51	01:38	05:16:26
12	112	Harry Osborne & Sue Andrew	00:51	01:28	05:17:31
13	211	W.Scott & B.Webster	00:50	01:34	05:17:31
14	26	Wayne Hennessy	00:51	01:49	05:52:55
15	212	T.Krippen & A.Millard	00:46	01:35	05:55:15
16	21	Pat van Berkel	00:51	01:49	06:12:00
17	304	Phil Luders & H.Hirst	00:51	01:35	06:15:16
18	209	W.Wheeler & J.Phillips	00:51	02:01	06:58:08
19	303	R.Bigwood & B.Luders	00:40	01:25	07:01:56
20	203	M.Hughes & J.Dawson	00:51	02:02	07:04:58
21	109	Dave Dittmer & Jason Nissan	00:51	02:27	07:12:55
22	108	Warwick Price & Gwen Lauder	01:02	02:16	07:13:05
23	208	B.Dinsdale & R.Inwood	01:00	02:01	08:44:55
24	110	Lyn Gentry & Lex Smith	01:04	01:56	08:45:55
	201	P.Coss & N.Hughes	01:10		dnf
	13	Ted Van Geldermalsen			dns
	204	B.Swanson & F.Dick			dns
	205	M.Weekes			dns
	207	H.Cunninghame			dns
	214	J.Kemp & F.Usmar			dns

Smedley Long O.

Course C - 10.5 Km 640 m climb					
	No.	Name	Elapsed time start to Ctrl 403	Elapsed time Ctrl 403 to 408	Elapsed Time
1	12	Fraser Mills	00:30		01:59:33
2	11	Royce Mills	00:35		02:44:17
3	25	John Doolan	00:38		02:44:17
4	29	Caroline Watson & Eric Dunbar	00:46		03:07:10
5	6	George Davies	00:48		03:26:29
6	17	Peter Hill	00:44		03:26:30
7	20	F. Anderson & A. Grossmith	00:53		03:37:01
8	10	Robyn Galloway	00:52		03:38:08
9	111	Rick Bowker & Jan Hawke	00:52		04:06:39
10	202	G.Jarvis & R.Vernon	01:07		04:08:26
11	213	H.Wilde & D.McNeur	01:00		04:27:43
12	102	David Heaps & Chris Waldron	01:03		04:32:34
13	103	Susan Lopdell & Anne Cantrick	01:02		04:35:14
14	14	Rex Hayes	01:30		04:47:14
15	19	Barbara Anderson/Jenny Bocoock	01:02		04:49:28
16	22	Sharon Mardon	01:01		04:50:32
17	23	Carol Broderick	01:01		04:50:32
18	7	Colin Greedus	01:30		04:53:32
19	27	John Bocoock & Michael Scott	01:30		04:55:39
20	2	David Edmond	01:02		05:17:59
21	3	Constance Edmond	01:02		05:17:59
22	104	Leo Brunton	01:09		06:01:01
23	105	Elissa Cairns	01:11		06:01:01
24	106	Lynn Gentry & Christine Hardie	01:31		06:59:06

THE SLUMP - OY#6 - 19th November 1995 Stewart Hyslop / Peter Hill

Peter Hill Dragged me off the shelf and dusted me down for this event. I was impressed with his approach to the courses for the youngsters.

We planned the event together, and must apologise for the awful dogleg on Red Hard and Red Medium courses. Completely missed it.

The colour coding was new to me. I've heard of Red Alert, Orange Roughy, Yellow Peril and Whites of their eyes, but not too sure of Red Hard and Orange Long.

Just checked in the diary. Hands up those who watched the All Blacks beat France 37-12 at 3.00am that morning.

It was good to see all your happy faces along with some new ones. Our thanks to those who helped collect controls.

Stewart Hyslop

CHRISTMAS EVENT - 10th December 1995 Ted Sapsford

Ted, Anne and Rowan Sapsford did all the hard work; hiding the lollies for the lolly hunt, decorating the picnic shelter and thinking up the games. All the games except for the bull-rush. My favourite has to be the 'Fill the tin with the water from the pond that is 50m up the hill using an egg cup and a team of eight people'. Although I think the proper and correct rules of engagement were not strictly adhered to - the bull-rush was safer, it was on flat ground.

The preliminaries involved teams of two, each clipping three controls, using maps carefully prepared by Ted. The winners were the Jeromsom team, the Smedley Station manager and his son.

This was our first use of OCAD to produce a map, 'Mini Smedley'. It was based on the DOSLI map of the area, with 20m contours, and used the DOSLI colour scheme. The colour master was computer printed then photocopied. Some basic fieldwork was done to ensure the contours and most ponds were correct. Fences and other features were known to be of doubtful accuracy, which created a few problems for the unwary.

It was a Christmas picnic, so there are no results.

Ed.

THE SLUMP - O.Y.6 - CLUB CHAMPS

Course setters: Stewart Hyslop & Peter Hill

Red Long 7.1km

Derek Morrison	68.08
Peter Watson	70.39
Geoff Morrison	84.47
Grant Davidson	89.43
Craig Anderson	DNF

Red Short 2.9km

Brian Crawford	41.48
Kath Berry	48.39
Catherine Lee	54.12
Sharon Mardon	56.49
Philip Mardon	61.24
Dave Smith	63.24
R,R,R & J	70.28
Max McEwan	111.45
Anne Sapsford	124.39
Ross Morrison (2nd)	37.36
Brian Wardle (2nd)	65.48
Linda Lloyd	DNF

Orange Short 2.75km

Ross Morrison	23.27
Tom Fargher	29.48
Ben Lee	30.41
Brian Wardle	38.11
David Taumata	49.12
Smith Group	55.57
Val Morrison	61.05
Anita Lloyd	71.17

Tape

James Watson	6.10
Sarah	14.05

Red Medium 4.25km

Ken Holst	48.38
Maurice Lloyd	53.08
Dave Fisher	60.47
Anna Jones	65.50
Wayne Lee	69.04
Caroline Watson	69.08
Ross Berry	80.39
Judy Martin	95.00
Pam Morrison	103.38
Alan Berry	109.08
Alison Mensen	134.33

Orange Long 5.15km

Jan Hawke	96.49
Rick Bowker	96.49
Paul Plowright	DNF

Yellow 2km

Russ Olsen	69.42
Marg Olsen	69.42

White

Anthony Lloyd	29.20
Jessica Fargher	35.01
James Watson	39.58
Emma Watson	41.16
Amber Morrison	44.02
Brendon Lloyd	46.28
Stacey Smith	57.12
Ursula Mensen	70.12

Walk

Mac & Ngaire Fisher

SHORT 0 SERIES 1995

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		O#1	O#2	O#3	TOTAL	BEST 2
M17-39	Geoff Morrison	19.89	25.00	25.00	69.89	50.00
	Peter Watson	24.06	24.38	24.77	73.21	49.15
	Derek Morrison	25.00	22.49	22.27	69.76	47.27
	Dave Fisher	18.89	15.53	14.86	49.28	34.42
	Norris Cox	13.46	19.71		33.17	33.17
	Maurice Lloyd			20.79	20.79	20.79
	Bruce Perry	20.03			20.03	20.03
	Tim Hay		19.94		19.94	19.64
	Ken Holst		19.64		19.64	19.64
	Wayne Lee	18.85			18.85	18.85
	Hamish Walker		17.60		17.60	17.60
	Alan Berry	17.08			17.08	17.08
W17-39	Caroline Watson	25.00	25.00		50.00	50.00
	Pamela Morrison		23.48	25.00	48.48	48.48
M40+	Alan Berry		22.11	23.82	45.93	45.93
	Peter Hill		25.00	17.92	42.92	42.92
	David Smith	25.00			25.00	25.00
	Eric Dunbar			25.00	25.00	25.00
W40+	Catherine Lee	22.58	25.00		47.58	47.58
	Kath Berry	25.00	20.70	22.48	68.18	47.48
	Sharon Mardon	22.39	18.01	25.00	65.40	47.39
	Anne Sapsford		12.42	14.97	27.39	27.39
M Short A	Brian Crawford	20.83	25.00		45.83	45.83
	Ben Lee	25.00			25.00	25.00
	David Smith		15.11		15.11	15.11
	Max McEwan		12.83		12.83	12.83
Mens B	Brian Wardle	25.00	25.00		50.00	50.00
	Charles Martin	15.74			15.74	15.74
Womens B	Val Morrison	10.00			10.00	10.00
W13-16	Anita Lloyd			25.00	25.00	25.00
M12	James Watson		25.00		25.00	25.00
M10	James Watson	25.00		21.46	46.46	46.46
	Brendon Lloyd			25.00	25.00	25.00
W10	Amber Morrison	25.00			25.00	25.00
	Gemma Lucas	17.47			17.47	17.47

O.Y. SERIES 1995

	O.Y.1	O.Y.2	O.Y.3	O.Y.4	O.Y.5	O.Y.6	TOTAL	BEST 5
M17-39								
Derek Morrison *	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		25.00	125.00	125.00
Peter Watson *	25.00	24.36	24.70	25.00	25.00	24.11	148.17	124.06
Geoff Morrison	17.98	21.40	24.04	18.58		20.09	102.09	102.09
Tim Hay		16.90	16.94	16.24			50.08	50.08
Derek Seow		16.85		13.39			30.24	30.24
Bruce Perry					20.04		20.04	20.04
David Hellawell			14.48				14.48	14.48
Norris Cox				11.91			11.91	11.91
Maurice Lloyd	10.00						10.00	10.00
W17-39								
Caroline Watson	25.00	25.00	24.29	10.00	25.00	25.00	134.29	124.29
Pam Morrison *	25.00	22.70	25.00	25.00		16.68	114.38	114.38
Diane Lucas	10.00	10.00	12.50	19.27	10.00		61.77	61.77
Linda Lloyd	17.31		16.14				33.45	33.45
M40+								
Peter Hill *	17.38		22.95	22.76	19.30	22.95	105.34	105.34
David Fisher	20.12	17.72	21.18	20.78	21.11	20.00	120.91	103.19
Ken Holst *	25.00		25.00		25.00	25.00	100.00	100.00
Wayne Lee	16.45	17.86	25.00		21.57	17.60	98.48	98.48
Alan Berry	14.12	13.83	18.30	18.40	19.08	11.14	94.87	83.73
Bruce Perry *	22.73	25.00		25.00			72.73	72.73
Eric Dunbar *	16.30	19.82		19.82			55.94	55.94
Maurice Lloyd		25.00				22.88	47.88	47.88
Philip Mardon *	10.00			13.82	13.82		37.64	37.64
Norris Cox			19.84				19.84	19.84
Doug Matheson					12.95		12.95	12.95
W40+								
Sharon Mardon *	25.00	17.52	24.83	22.16	25.00	21.41	135.92	118.40
Kath Berry	19.42	19.34	22.17	25.00	25.00	25.00	135.93	116.59
Catherine Lee	20.91	19.78	25.00	19.94	23.23	22.44	131.30	111.52
Rosalie Adlam	22.54		17.29				39.83	39.83
Anne Sapsford				10.00	15.52	10.00	35.52	35.52
Linda Lloyd		25.00					25.00	25.00
M Short A								
Brian Crawford	25.00		25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	125.00	125.00
Martin Glass	12.18		17.36	20.70			50.24	50.24
Charles Martin		25.00	10.00	10.00			45.00	45.00
Max McEwan			14.85		11.06	10.00	35.91	35.91
Dave Smith				18.50		16.48	34.98	34.98
Philip Mardon			16.55			17.02	33.57	33.57
Paul Plowright				20.53			20.53	20.53
Andrew Dunbar	16.68						16.68	16.68
Brian Wardle			10.00				10.00	10.00
Mens B								
David Smith	25.00						25.00	25.00
Craig Anderson					25.00		25.00	25.00
Tom Fargher						25.00	25.00	25.00
Brian Wardle					15.10	19.51	34.61	15.10

Womens B							
Val Morrison			25.00	10.00		25.00	60.00 60.00
Anne Sapsford	25.00						25.00 25.00
M13-16							
Ross Morrison	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		25.00	125.00 125.00
Ben Lee	10.00		21.02	17.33		19.11	67.46 67.46
W13-16							
Anita Lloyd	25.00	25.00	10.00			25.00	85.00 85.00
M12							
Anthony Lloyd	25.00	25.00					50.00 50.00
M10							
James Watson	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		25.00	125.00 125.00
Brendon Lloyd						21.50	21.50 21.50
W10							
Amber Morrison		25.00	25.00	21.83		23.71	95.54 95.54
Gemma Lucas	25.00		22.30	25.00			72.30 72.30
Emma Watson			22.30			25.00	47.30 47.30
Holly Lucas	23.54						23.54 23.54

H.B.O.C. TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE WINNERS (1995)

The Proficiency and Club Champion certificates and cups were presented by Tim Barnsley at the AGM.

Proficiency Certificates

For children who complete three courses by themselves during the year.

(None awarded.)

1995 Club Champions

W10	Emma Watson	M12	James Watson
W12		M12	Anthony Lloyd
W13-16	Anita Lloyd	M13-16	Ross Morrison
W17-20		M17-20	
W21-35	Caroline Watson	M21-35	Derek Morrison
W35		M35	
W40	Catherine Lee	M40	Maurice Lloyd
W45		M45	Ken Holst
W50	Sharon Mardon	M50	
W55		M55	Philip Mardon
W60	Kath Berry	M60	Alan Berry
W65		M65	Brian Crawford
W70		M70	Max McEwan

1995 Orienteer of the Year

W10	Amber Morrison	M10	James Watson
W12		M12	Anthony Lloyd
W13-16	Anita Lloyd	M13-16	Ross Morrison
W Open B	Val Morrison	M Open B	David Smith
		M Open Short	Brian Crawford
W17-39A	Caroline Watson	M17-39A	Derek Morrison
W40	Sharon Mardon	M40	Peter Hill

1995 Short O Series Winners

W10	Amber Morrison	M10	James Watson
W12		M12	
W13-16	Anita Lloyd	M13-16	Ross Morrison
W Open B	Val Morrison	M Open B	Brian Wardle
		M Open Short	Brian Crawford
W17-39A	Caroline Watson	M17-39A	Geoff Morrison
W40	Catherine Lee	M40+	Alan Berry

Charles Dook Cup	David Smith (Services to the club: - Organising Kiwi Sport events, mapping many schools, organising Saturday series for primary school children.)
Heather Mardon Trophy	Pamela Morrison (Most meritorious performance, women: - 1st National Short O. W21A)
Mark Hyslop Trophy	Brian Crawford (Most meritorious performance, men: - 1st National Champs. M65A)
Junior Cup	Ross Morrison (Most meritorious performance, junior: -)
Clipper Challenge Trophy	Ross Morrison and Derek Morrison (Most points scored at Badge Events.)
Lloyd Cup	Caroline Watson (Ladies Open Grade Champion.)
Nicholson Cup	Derek Morrison (Mens Open Grade Champion.)
Watson Trophy	Caroline Watson (Ladies Open Grade O.Y. winner.)
Bee Trophy	Derek Morrison (Mens Open Grade O.Y. winner.)
Robbie Smith Cup	Rolf Boswell, Robbie Smith, Dave Smith, Tracey Smith. (Day relay champions.)
Night Relay Shield	(not awarded this year) (Night relay champions.)
Wooden Spoon #1	Maurice Lloyd (Smedley Long O. - Causing a visitor to loose his compass and leading the visitor astray. Moving up from B course to A course.)
Wooden Spoon #2	Peter Watson (Smedley Long O. - Leading everybody astray from the very start with an unusual route choice, that everybody else followed.)
<u>Special Awards:</u>	
Wakelin Cup	Anthony Lloyd (M12 and under Champion at the WOA Individual Championship.)

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Library:	Kath Berry	Havelock North	877 7223

The club caravan and most of the equipment is stored at Philip and Sharon Mardons place, 'Pernel Orchard', 24 Evenden Road, Hastings. But don't rush around their without getting a key from either Sharon Mardon or David Fisher.

Some maps are kept in the shed at the Mardons' place but the bulk of the maps are stored in the vaults of NZAM. Contact the Secretary of Fixtures Officer if there aren't enough maps in the shed.

There are 'other' places from which additional club equipment miraculously appears when we run major events. If you need any of this just ask somebody who knows !

Map fees for 1996 events are:

Members	First Map	\$4 (Family max. \$12)	Next Maps	\$2 each
Non-Members	First Map	\$7 (No Family max.)	Next Maps	\$2 each

(Non-Members, Orienteering for the first time are given a card entitling them to one free map at the next event that they come to.)

HBOC Fixtures List for 1996

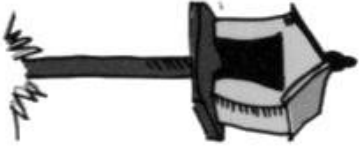
Date	Event	Location	Contact
<u>January</u>			
12 - 31	North Island Elite Series		
27	Swim & BBQ	Pernel Orchard	Sharon Mardon
27 - 28	Taranaki Turkey Trot	Egmont	
<u>February</u>			
04	HBOC Club event	Te Mata Park	Dave Smith
11	Working Bee for MKC		Ted Sapsford
17 - 18	Macpac Kaweka Challenge	Kuripaponga, Taihape Rd.	Ted Sapsford
<u>March</u>			
02 - 03	Taupo Night Relays	Taupo	
03	HBOC Club event	Whirinaki	Norris Cox
17	HBOC OY #1	Seafield Road	Geoff Morrison
24	HBOC OY #2	Mangarara	Pamela Morrison
31	WOA OY #2		
<u>April</u>			
05-08	National Championships	Piopio	
14	HBOC Club event	Tukituki	Craig Anderson
21	NZOF Annual Seminar		
28	HBOC OY #3	The Slump	Wayne Lee
<u>May</u>			
12	HBOC Club event	Te Mata	M.Glass / B.Wardle
19	WOA Sec. School series		
26	HBOC OY #4	Horseshoe Bend	Peter Hill
<u>June</u>			
01-03	QB - Badge Event	NWOC	
09	HBOC Club event		Ken Holst
23	HBOC Club event		Sharon Mardon
<u>July</u>			
07	HBOC OY #5		Peter Watson
21	HBOC Club event		

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

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

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