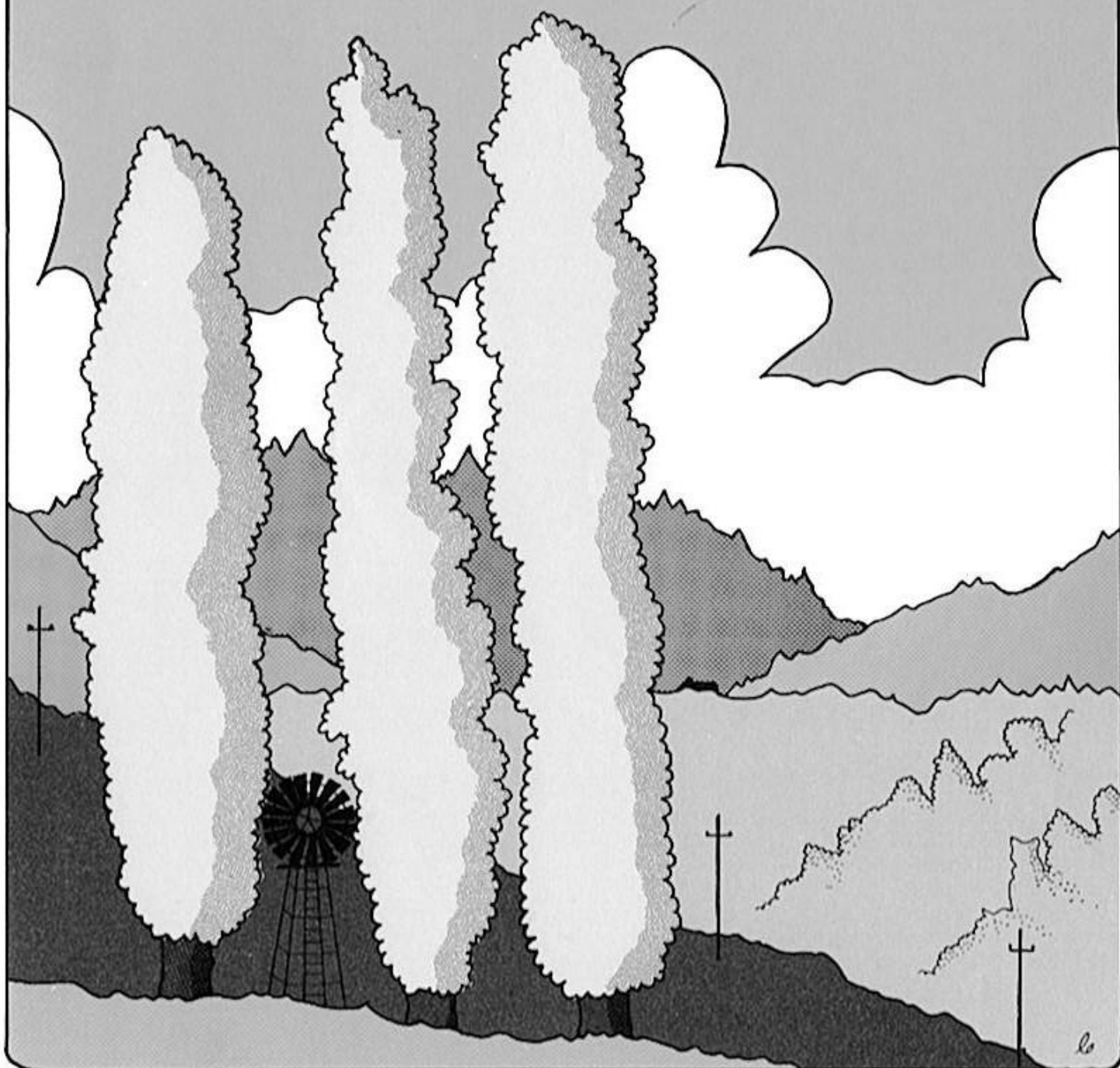




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Congratulations to Ross Morrison for winning the Brighthouse Trophy (best performed orienteer over the calendar year in championship events) and to Ben Lee for winning the junior title at the North Island Secondary School Championships.

My thanks to Geoff for his efforts with our younger members. Geoff's efforts should ensure that they are enthusiastic and feel they are progressing in the sport.

The club's next aim will be to encourage secondary school children to take up the sport but judging by the response I have got from the local college, it will not be easy.

A review of the Macpac Kaweka Challenge is currently being undertaken and I would appreciate you giving an indication to Alan Berry if you are prepared to joining the M.K.C. Committee.

Finally, I urge every member to make an appearance at the Red Kiwi Inter-club Challenge to be held at Smedley Station on the 7th July 1996.

Peter Watson

## EYE IN THE SKY BY THE MAGPIE

- ◆ An example of following instructions to the letter - during a Junior Squad exercise, one of the white course participants, diligently followed the fence without deviating, never mind the blackberry bush! Well done Emma.
- ◆ A certain member is having problems getting to events. Firstly the wind blew the sign around 180° as he headed out to Seafield Road - so he ended up tiki - touring out to Dartmoor.  
Next he was off to Te Mata. Not realising this was a different map to Te Mata Park, he drove around the Peak for a while wondering where everyone was. Then it was helping with the OY at Mangarara, but a cheap flight to Australia was enough to abandon that.  
Finally, he arrived at the Junior coaching, with no-one to be seen - oops, a bit early! Remember, it's a 10.30am start Tom.
- ◆ Diane doesn't mind being chased by those males at Maraetotara, even if they're bulls!
- ◆ Some of the juniors are really improving with all this extra coaching - Brendon was off to do his course at Pukeora Hill, without a map, control descriptions or a compass!
- ◆ It's amazing when you go to a new area how good you sound when you write your own pen portrait - is that the same Tim Barnsley featuring in the Rotorua magazine that came to HBOC from Mangaroa Prison!
- ◆ Peter Hill's new map at "Horseshoe Bend" was enjoyed by everyone despite the wind that was blowing straight off the Antarctica.
- ◆ Is the rumour true, that a certain club member is yet again standing against Winston Peters in the coming election. Second time lucky, eh Peter!
- ◆ Anita Lloyd our globe-trotting club representative, head-hunting earlier in the year in Japan, without success, and now off to the US and Canada, to try again.

# ATTENTION!

HAWKES BAY V RED KIWIS  
Inter - club challenge

**WHEN:** Sunday 7th July

**WHERE:** Smedley Station

All HB club members must attend whether you're 7 or 70, slow or speedy, social or serious - you must take part to ensure we gain another victory against the RK's

Hi there. My first taste of Orienteering was as a Venture Scout. I have always liked wandering around the countryside exploring. Orienteering appeals to me because both mind and body are tested and you can't blame anyone else if you mess up.

In my quiet times I read or listen to music; in my noisy times I put on a Hawkes supporters top and shout myself silly at the basketball games. Born and raised in, Napier my parents are still here along with one of my brothers.

I work at night making formica bench tops; that's why I am one of the last people to start a course on Sundays.

See ya around,  
Richard Lynn.

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Hi. My name is Diane Cochrane and I have been a typesetter at the Herald-Tribune for 16 years. I won't say how old I am but I have two daughters aged 29 and 31. My first contact with Orienteering was 17 years ago. Out of curiosity I took along my two daughters, then aged 13 and 15, to Te Mata Park after having seen an advertisement in the paper. It was an hilarious introduction to Orienteering as my elder daughter looked at the map, pointed over the hills and yelled "this way", and like the Light Brigade we charged off into the unknown. Of course we got hopelessly lost as the direction was wrong right from the start, but thanks to a young lad we came across in our wanderings we eventually finished the course. I don't really know why we never went back.

As the years passed, the sport would pop into my mind from time to time and I would think that I should give it another go. I typed some Orienteering results for the paper a couple of months ago and decided that now was the time. I contacted two of my friends (since High School), Maxine and Jenny, and asked if they would like to try it too. Our first outing was the Tukituki River bank and after doing the White Course and finding that we enjoyed the experience we decided to join.

We made up our minds some years ago that we had to get out and do things now before we found that we couldn't -- "use it or lose it" as the saying goes -- so a group of us, Jenny, Jurgen, Maxine, Charlie, Phyllis and Bob and me, set out to do one adventurous thing every year. So far we have canoed down the Whanganui River, horse trekked from Wainuiomata over the hills to the Pencarrow lighthouse, black water rafted at Waitomo, been hotair ballooning and did some pot-holing in the Canoor caves at Dannevirke. I think Orienteering is good because as well as getting some exercise, it offers the chance to see some of the local scenery, to use the brain and is a lot of fun as well. I look forward to meeting more of the Orienteering fraternity.

Diane Cochrane



## JUNIOR SQUAD

The squad is up and running, having had two sessions so far, at Rowe Road and at Pukeora Hill. The turnouts have been good, though we hope they can become even better.

Rowe Road was a bit of a trial, though we probably didn't achieve as much as we'd hoped for, we did have a much better idea where they were all "at". The inclement weather didn't help, but it was a good start nevertheless.

At Pukeora Hill, the forest provided really good courses. The theme was "have a plan"! All competitors had to indicate the route choice for their entire course before they'd left the starting blocks. Ben, Brett and Anita were all 'shadowed' on their 'orange courses', whilst the 'yellow' discussed their courses on returning. The entire practice was over in less than 2 hours, and there seems to already be improvement, with some real 'stars' of the future in the making.

The next session is on June 30th, a week before our first 'test', the Red Kiwis challenge, the following week.

If any of you know any young, budding orienteers, who you'd think would be interested in joining the 'JOKS' (Junior O Klub), don't hesitate to let us know.

Lastly a big thank you to the parents who have involved themselves in the coaching, shadowing etc. It's all worthwhile with positive feedback.

The current squad is:

M18 Andrew Dunbar  
M16 Ben Lee, Ross Morrison, Brett Taylor  
W16 Anita Lloyd  
M14 Anthony Lloyd, Danny Blair  
W14 Jessica Fargher, Lynley Clothier  
M12 James Watson, Brendon Lloyd, Riki Dawson, Grant Bicknell, Brad Anderson, Cam Anderson, Tim Feather  
W12 Amber Morrison, Gemma Lucas, Emma Watson, Jo Wright, Phillipa, Aneka Perry

### REMEMBER

June 30th Coaching, Te Mata, at the end of Tauroa Road,  
start 10.30am  
July 7th Red Kiwi Challenge, Smedley Station

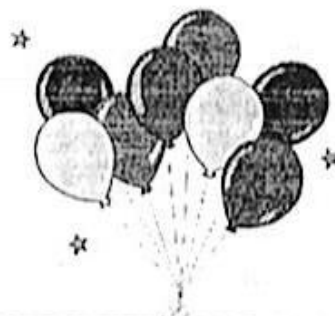
There will also be coaching sessions on July 28th and August 25th in our build up to the Junior Interclub Challenge at Labour Weekend

GM

# 1993 NZOF Course Setting Competition

This year the competition is different for a number of reasons

1. There are three categories to enter
2. There is prizemoney up for grabs
3. The competition is being run by *NZ Orienteering* magazine rather than a Club, and all profits after prizemoney, postage etc have been deducted go to the "One New Zealand Fund" which aids the travel expenses of South Island juniors to enable them to go to training camps etc in the North Island.



**PRIZEMONEY**

**Category 1 Senior** The SILVA Trophy and \$50 prize.

Two courses must be planned, one for M12A (white) and one for the M50A/W35A (red)

**Category 2 Junior (under 19 yrs)** The Currie Trophy and \$40 prize

Two courses must be planned, one for M12A (white) and one for M40B/W16A (orange)

**Category 3 Novice Course Setter** \$50 prize

For those not confident enough to set a red course

Two courses must be planned, one for M12A (white) and one for M40B/W16A (orange)

To register competitors must send the entry fee (\$15 senior and novice, \$10 junior) and details of which category they wish to enter to the address below. You will then be sent maps and all details including course lengths etc. Each map will have your own number on it to ensure the judges do not know the names of the competitors! Final entries to the competition must be returned by 31st August. Remember the sooner you register the longer you have to plan your courses.

This competition is open to all orienteers but only persons affiliated to NZOF may enter categories 1 and 2. Initial judging will be done by the Editor of *NZ Orienteering* magazine (a previous winner of the SILVA trophy) and the best 10 courses in each category will be forwarded on to a panel of three experienced judges.

All entrants will receive their maps back complete with written comments from the judges

**Win some money.....**

**Support a good cause.....**

**Have some fun setting....**

**Enter NOW.....**

Register with Bruce Collins, 99 Otonga Valley Rd, RD1, RAGLAN. ph 07 8255745



## HAWKES BAY BLOSSOM 3-DAY

The new maps are almost completed, course planning is underway and the first entries have been received!!! Organisation is now well underway for the 3-day event that Hawkes Bay is hosting at Labour Weekend.

You will find your entry form for this event, which contains the information about what is happening, in this magazine.

We want to encourage as many club members as possible to enter the event and enjoy the competition. It's an opportunity for everyone to take part in a multi-day without having to travel too far or to find accommodation for the weekend. We especially want to see as many juniors as possible taking part, so that we field a strong team for the Blossom Junior Challenge.

So everyone, dust off your training schedules and ready yourselves for when the weather warms up. It's your chance to have a home advantage at a badge event.

Of course we will be needing assistance during the weekend with running the event so locals may have to be flexible with start times so they are free during the main "race time".

We would like to hear from anyone who may be interested in staying at "Omatua" for the weekend to act as our "host/supervisor" for the visitors who choose to stay there.

If you have any comments, suggestions, queries regarding the weekend please give us a call.

Pamela & Geoff Morrison Phone (06)8774 870

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 3 DAY

Otakanini Topu and Auahine Topu revisited? Hmm should I go? I remember those maps and not very fondly as I made alot of mistakes on them.

The usual H.B. trvelling circus didn't eventuate and only five of us made the trip north. The Morrisons braved the elements and camped at Parakai, I decided my older bones needed home comforts and opted for Bed and Breakfast at a hotel in Helensville.

The weather over the three days wasn't too bad, although rather cold. The first day had a cold gale force wind with the odd shower thrown in but apart from that it was fine.

Both maps had very little in the way of fight so some very fast times were recorded. The race times in some of the grades were extremely close too, as little as one second separated first and second some days.

There may have been only five of us but what we lacked in numbers we made for in quality, we came away with two firsts, two seconds and a third.

Pam won her grade the W21AL

Geoff came third in the competitive M40A grade

I came second in the W50A grade

Ross came second in the M16A's - he missed coming first by 24seconds.

The best performance was Derek in the M45A grade. He came first overall with a consistant second or third each day. This grade had the largest entry of the competition and at least half of the runners had a good chance of winning.

Afeature of the M21E grade was the number of M18 and M20 runners in it and how well they did against the recognised elites. The furure of our mens elite looks good.

I enjoyed the three days, the courses were well planned with some testing route choices in the farm land areas and the usual tricky control sites in the forested sand dunes. I found the course lenghts just right too! The only thing I didn't appreciate was the forty minute walk to the start on days 1 & 3. Still it did get us to a very interesting part of the map and cut down the amount of climb in the actual course.

Many thanks to North West for a good weekend.

My first effort in course setting was for the club event on the Lower Tuki map, an experience from which I learnt a lot. The biggest lesson was that however long you think it will take to put out the controls is about half the actual time required - and that just doesn't leave enough time on Sunday morning! When I arrived late and puffing back at the caravan after racing around placing controls I was very grateful to see that Alan and Pamela had assessed the situation and were doing an excellent job of creating order from chaos. Their efforts helped ensure that the early competitors got started without undue delay.

On the competitive side this event proved to be a great leveller with some of the most experienced orienteers being placed at a relative disadvantage by the placement of some of the controls. The Red courses particularly tested the lateral thinking skills of participants - "I know where I am. Where was the Course Setter when he thought he was here?". Most people, however, coped remarkably well and showed resourceful determination to complete their courses. I was particularly impressed with the effort of Ross Morrison who had the fastest time on the Red Short course. Just keep talking him out of tackling the long courses Derek!

The weather remained gloriously fine all day so that those intrepid competitors on the Red Long course who forded the river, and trainee mud wrestler Oliver Watson, soon dried out. The grass seed, however, was much harder to get rid of. There has to be a better way to remove seeds from socks than soaking them overnight and leaving them in the hot water cupboard until they germinate!

Craig Anderson

# TUKITUKI - 14 April

## Red Short 4.5 km

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Ross Morrison   | 50:56  |
| Caroline Watson | 64:05  |
| Brian Wardle    | 68:42  |
| Dave Fisher     | 78:39  |
| Catherine Lee   | 85:55  |
| Sharon Mardon   | 103:30 |
| Brian Crawford  | 115:40 |
| Kath Berry      | 121:00 |
| Anne Sapsford   | 128:00 |
| M&N Fisher      | 133:30 |
| Charles Martin  | 143:30 |
| Max McEwan      | 229:07 |

## Orange 3.1km

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Richard Lynn | 60:38 |
|--------------|-------|

## Red Long 7.6 km

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Derek Morrison  | 75:05  |
| Peter Watson    | 80:54  |
| Geoff Morrison  | 99:51  |
| Paul Plowright  | 132:00 |
| Alan Berry      | 134:13 |
| Wayne Lee       | 143:35 |
| Pamela Morrison | 144:58 |

## White 2.6km

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Brent Shotter | 38:00 |
| D Jen Max     | 76:18 |
| Olsen         | 99:00 |

## Course Setters Report:    The Slump    O.Y.3

Date: April 28th

Around the end of March, heeding Ted's plaintive cry for assistance, I agreed to set OY 3 on April 28. "The Slump" is still a challenge to run on, but equally, course setting can be stimulating too -- and frustrating. Many interesting sections of the map are not suitable for control placement because they are not mapped exactly enough, no doubt due to the difficulty of fitting so many features into such small confines.

Broad planning of courses at home almost invariably failed once the map was visited.

Anzac Day fell kindly, 3 days prior to the event, so that controls were all in place by Saturday night.

The original starting site was scrapped and the APOC one substituted. I feel the club should invest in Electricity Company shares given the proliferation of electric fences on our map. "The Slump" was no exception. However, knowing how you all love these obstacles I planned all courses but Red Long (and perhaps medium) to avoid them.

The beautiful weather was duly ordered and the only minor setback was the longish grass in one section of the Red Long Course. I feel certain that this gave no particular advantage to any runner.

Ross Morrison and Brett Taylor set up a string course for me-- thanks boys. Actually, they liked it so much that they both ran on as well! We even arranged for flushing toilets at the start/finish.

Red Long and Red medium were planned to have a mixture of leg lengths and direction changes. Each had one longish leg on the way home (2.2 km's for Red Long) and the lakes were used to keep runners thinking about route choice.

Each level of difficulty requires different control placement so that on a map like "The Slump" it is difficult to duplicate many controls - 61 were used for the 7 courses set.

DNF's were minimal, thankfully, with all Orange, Yellow and White courses completed. 43 maps were dispensed.

Four runners tackled Red Long. Geoff Morrison gained his first OY win with Peter Watson just 3 minutes back. Both complained of feeling "off colour" before and during their run, but local knowledge probably helped them edge out visitor Graham Teahan who was a further 3 minutes away. Graham went to the right of the lake each time there was a choice. Political bias? Craig Anderson continues to show promise, handling the tricky terrain well. All entrants chose the southerly track on the long leg. The setter favoured the northerly route- how wrong can we be?

Red Medium is hotly contested these days. Plenty of private duels - husband and wife (the Nicholsons), men and women, and the "recently operated on" brigade to name a few. Route choices on the two longer legs were decidedly mixed. Ken Holst was wily enough to notch



fastest time , while Ray Nicholson won the battle of the sexes over wife Liz by under two minutes. Pam Morrison claimed a near perfect run to head the women's field. Caroline Watson was less fortunate after turning her ankle (again) but bravely battled home, saving the ambulance posse some work. Fortunately, we had the foresight to station the caravan adjacent to a sheep trough which proved ideal for cooling the afflicted joint. Pity the thirsty sheep!

Dominic Teahan used the Red Medium as a training exercise and obviously ran well enough (55 minutes) but lost his clipcard in the process.

Red Short attracted 9 starters with a huge age range. Youth won the day, in the form of Ross M. despite his reaching the 9th control before realising he had missed 8. His time was close to the EWT for that course. Brian Crawford came second in just over the hour, while Sharon Mardon showed her enhanced speed , leading home the women.

Orange Short had but one starter, Brett Taylor, who spent a little longer out there than he should have (some coaching needed I feel).

Orange Long was a close contest, with Ben Lee continuing his good form. However Tom Fargheris improving fast and newcomer Richard Lynn also looks promising.

James W. galloped around the Yellow course in good time, but Gemma Lucas had some problems. Three intending members stepped up to Yellow level and they assured me that they enjoyed themselves and will be back.

Nicholas Teahan showed the HB juniors the way on the White course, but Jessica Fargher wasn't too far behind. Emma Watson headed Amber Morrison by a minute, while newcomer Joanna Wright finished close to them, but unfortunately missed a control.

Helen Watson helped her Dad round the course later in the day and seems to have the right idea.

It was gratifying to hear the positive comments from parents about the White course, too. It is imperative that we design these courses to get the least experienced kids around comfortably. The better ones will graduate to Yellow once they feel confident at the White level.

The award for the best clipcard punching goes jointly to Eric Dunbar and Emma Watson while the worst clips were those of Caroline Watson -- perhaps down on strength after her injury?

Thanks Liz, for helping check the clips etc. Thanks, too, to Dave Fisher who assisted before and after the event , plus the volunteer control gatherers; the "reversing" Lees, Pam and Geoff, and Diane Lucas.

Derek Morrison.

Red Meel 8-9 9-10

- Ken Holst, 7-14 - 13-29 ---
- Liz Nicholson 9-36 - 12-04 ---
- Raymond Nelson 8-15 - 12-16 • ---
- David Fisher 8-23 13-04 ---
- Dominic



Dominic

THE SLUMP - O.Y.3

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Setter: Derek Morrison

28 April 1996

Red Long 7.38km 370m  
Mens Open

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Geoff Morrison | 80.10  |
| Peter Watson   | 83.47  |
| Graeme Teahen  | 86.23  |
| Craig Anderson | 115.39 |

Orange Long 3.35km 175m  
Mens Open B

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Ben Lee      | 53.42 |
| Tom Fargher  | 56.57 |
| Richard Lynn | 61.54 |
| Dave Smith   | 85.04 |
| Jenny Teahen | 88.10 |

Red Medlum 4.59km 300m  
Womens Open, M40+

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Dominic Teahen  | 54.51     |
| Ken Holst       | 59.18     |
| Pam Morrison    | 65.14     |
| Ray Nicholson   | 65.40     |
| Bruce Perry     | 66.16     |
| David Fisher    | 67.07     |
| Liz Nicholson   | 67.35     |
| Wayne Lee       | 83.27     |
| Caroline Watson | 93.50     |
| Eric Dunbar     | 103.54    |
| Diane Lucas     | 120.41    |
| Ross Morrison   | 62.19 2nd |

Orange Short 2.46km 130m  
M13-16, W13-16, Womens Open B

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Brett Taylor | 85.14 |
|--------------|-------|

Yellow 2.02km 110m  
M12, W12

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| James Watson   | 42.22 |
| Maxine Wilson  | 76.20 |
| J. Vierkotten  | 76.20 |
| Diane Cochrane | 89.23 |
| Gemma Lucas    | 97.40 |

Red Short 2.92km 190m  
Mens Open Short, W40+

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Ross Morrison       | 42.43   |
| Brian Crawford      | 62.06   |
| Sharon Mardon       | 88.41   |
| Philip Mardon       | 94.45   |
| Catherine Lee       | 102.45  |
| Mac & Ngaire Fisher | 142.54  |
| Anne Sapsford       | 152.07  |
| Charles Martin      | DNF     |
| Brett Taylor        | DNF 2nd |

White 1.71km 90m  
M10, W10

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Nicholas Teahen | 25.11     |
| Jessica Fargher | 27.55     |
| Emma Watson     | 29.07     |
| Amber Morrison  | 30.10     |
| Helen Watson    | 53.41     |
| James Watson    | 22.04 2nd |
| Joanna Wright   | 31.05 m1  |

String Course

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Sophie Fargher  | Ben Lee       |
| Emma Watson     | Ross Morrison |
| Helen Watson    | Brett Taylor  |
| Kristen Feather | James Watson  |

# LANDOWNERS

All orienteering clubs are dependent on landowners for access to their farms and forests. We are very grateful for their continued ; support. It is very important that their property is looked after. Please report any damage you may notice or cause and observe the following:-

- Cross ordinary fences where possible at a strainer post or go through the wires.
- Do not stand on electric wires as you may break the Insulators. Cross single wire temporary fences by going under them, or by stepping over the wire, holding it down with your map bag as an Insulator.
- Climb gates at the hinge end or go through them. Always leave them as you find them.
- Respect animals. If they seem frightened make your way around them quietly.
- Please **DO NOT** bring your dog to farm events or events in grazed forests. This may seem unfair on your quiet well-behaved pet but it is quite a reasonable request for a farmer to make, as most animals run from dogs even your dog. At events held in an area like a public park where dogs are allowed, please keep them under control as there are often a lot of young children around the registration area.
- Keep out of out of bounds areas (shown by black or sometimes purple vertical lines on the map). Keep children away from any landowner's machinery or property.
- **DO NOT** smoke at any forest event.



# Te Mata

12 May 1996

After an afternoon running around Tauroa station we had over 20 sites for controls for the long courses. There was no stock on the land and the grass was well over a good length which made going tough especially up on the high plateau.

Thanks to Alan & Kath Berry for their help with the shorter courses I found it hard to think like a ten year old.

Sunday dawned fine & I made my way out there with the caravan hanging out the signs on the way, then putting the string course out.

There was a good turn out of members, plenty of family groups & a few new faces who took up the challenge.

Thanks to Brian Wardle for his assistance in the caravan & for all those who picked up the controls.

Martin Glass.

## TE MATA \*\*\*\*\*

Setters: Brian Wardle & Martin Glass      12 May 1996

### Red Long 4.0km

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Geoff Morrison  | 43.07  |
| Ken Holst       | 53.38  |
| Peter Watson    | 53.55  |
| Craig Anderson  | 58.28  |
| Wayne Lee       | 66.24  |
| Alan Berry      | 72.51  |
| Pamela Morrison | 83.01  |
| Richard Lynn    | 108.30 |

### Red Short 2.5km

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Philip Mardon       | 71.35  |
| David Fisher        | 72.50  |
| Catherine Lee       | 77.06  |
| Diane Lucas         | 83.04  |
| Sharon Mardon       | 84.29  |
| Kath Berry          | 85.00  |
| Anne Sapsford       | 110.28 |
| Mac & Ngaire Fisher | 114.57 |

### String Course

Oliver Watson

### Orange 3.0km

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Ben Lee        | 47.12  |
| Brett Taylor   | 70.30  |
| Ted Sapsford   | 88.38  |
| Charles Martin | 144.30 |

### Yellow 2.0km

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| James Watson   | 42.20 |
| Kay Holst      | 53.15 |
| Diane Cochrane | 56.12 |
| R, R, S & K    | 66.18 |
| Bussells       | 67.22 |

### White 1.0km

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Danny Blair                         | 27.18 |
| Michelle Crompton<br>& Karen Cooper | 35.18 |
| Emma Watson                         | 37.18 |
| Lynley Clothier                     | 41.53 |
| D & T                               | 45.22 |
| Helen Watson                        | 55.47 |



I had no intention of writing a course setters report of the "Horseshoe event" but a telephone call from Diane ( how could I refuse, remember Smedley )

"What about Hong Kong." she said

"Well let me tell you about the shopping."

"No, not the shopping; the Orienteering."

Yes, right, this is an Orienteering magazine so let me tell you when I came out of the 20th shop with four bags in one hand and six in the other I was completely lost and loving it. Seriously now. Yes the Orienteering was an interesting diversion; steep, covered in loose rocks and tombs everywhere. How did I do ? Well if my Orienteering was as good as my shopping.....

Highlight would have to be New Years Eve on the peak looking down on Hong Kong.

Opps, wrong subject. Highlight would be finding one Chinese person in brand new tights and shoes with compass and map resting on his chest as he slept in the midday sun out the back of the course. Hijacked by his ancestors no doubt.

The event at Horseshoe was the last club event for me. I decided to leave the club at the end of last year but would have thought my effort of "finding" and fieldworking (9 days at 9 hours/day) would have been incomplete if I didn't set a course on it. I liked the red long but only three people ran it. The red medium and short were cruisy and I hope enjoyed.

What a horrible day but I was pleased with the turn out considering.

Big thanks to Ken for his help with the map and the course setting. Thanks to everyone in the club for an interesting few years.

Hope you enjoy(ed) Horseshoe (it's far from perfect; so what's new.)

Peter Hill.

HORSESHOE BEND - O.Y.4

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Setters: Peter Hill & Ken Holst

26 May 1996

Red Long 8.4km  
Mens Open

Derek Morrison 64.37  
Peter Watson 68.37  
Geoff Morrison 69.27

Red Medium 5.1km  
Womens Open, M40+

Maurice Lloyd 40.53  
Bruce Perry 42.24  
Norris Cox 53.42  
Eric Dunbar 53.57  
Caroline Watson 56.54  
Stewart Hyslop 58.42  
Alan Berry 58.57  
Pam Morrison 62.19  
David Fisher 66.59  
Diane Lucas 73.54

Red Short 4.3km  
Mens Open Short, W40+

Ross Morrison 35.52  
Craig Anderson 44.26  
Brian Crawford 61.09  
Sharon Mardon 61.22  
Philip Mardon 61.42  
Linda Lloyd 62.07  
Kath Berry 66.42  
Charles Martin DNF

Orange Long 4.5km  
Mens Open B

Rick Bowker 43.49  
Jan Hawke 44.44  
Tom Fargher 57.29  
Richard Lynn 61.13  
Anita Lloyd 78.28  
Brian Wardle 80.21  
Brett Taylor 105.44  
Carlos Chambers, James Mabin 33.38 m5

Orange Short 3.0km  
M13-16, W13-16, Womens Open B

Dave Smith 49.08  
Mac & Ngaire Fisher 65.09  
Kathy Lewis & Brian Chambers 69.24  
Pike Family 69.59

Yellow 2.1km  
M12, W12

Kay Holst 42.02  
Bostock Family 54.08  
Guerin Family 54.34  
Walsh 56.45  
Peter, Holly, Ella, Rahana 61.48  
Lynley Clothier DNF

White 1.5km  
M10, W10

James Watson 20.19  
Brad Anderson 20.43  
Cam Anderson 20.45  
Amber Morrison 34.13  
McGean Family 40.27  
B Moore 44.24  
Blackwell Family 53.40

MARAETOTARA - 9 JUNE 1996

I decided a number of orienteers in HBOC appeared to be lacking in certain skills - in all my wisdom!! So, as a result, I attempted to set courses which might overcome these problems .

Firstly, I set a memory course where each control had a small section of map showing the control you were at and the next one - saves on maps! The added attraction was that you had only the control number - not the site description.

There was a hard luck story involving someone who ran the course on Saturday and DNF'd before control 2. Now it's all only rumour because she is not talking. But, 1 to 2 goes from the road level up to the top plateau. A climb of some 150m over about 300m distance. Now if you forget where to go on a memory course, your only way out is to go back and start again. Bit daunting, that climb, the 2nd or 3rd time I believe.

Secondly, I set a window course. A map to scale with only a small area around the control actually showing. The rest is a blank page. Surprisingly, all who attempted this course both enjoyed it and did reasonably well- but Philip did beat Sharon, apparently a life long ambition (well, ever since last event when Sharon beat Philip by 14 seconds).

Thirdly, I set a "contours only" or line event. The numbers of controls clipped depended on how exact you wanted to be, and varied from 6 to 11. Then of course, we had a yellow and white course as well as a string course.

I think each of the 3 top course achieved the object of the exercise and forced people to orienteer to the attack point via a series of major checkpoints or to the area of the circle by distance and bearing, or in reading contours accurately.

Having just read the article in the latest NZO magazine on excuses , I see Brian Wardle came up with one which was high n plausibility but low on sympathy and amazement. He forgot his control descriptions and ran back from 1st control, then wrote down white descriptions instead of yellow. DNF'd of course, but good marks for trying.

Ken Holst

MARAETOTARA

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Setters: Ken Holst

9 June 1996

Memory Course

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Geoff Morrison | 57.38 |
| Ross Berry     | 59.04 |
| Alan Berry     | 79.45 |
| David Fisher   | 80.37 |
| Wayne Lee      | 84.05 |
| Norris Cox     | DNF   |
| Craig Anderson | DNF   |

Window Course

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Ross Berry     | 34.43  |
| Geoff Morrison | 42.35  |
| Norris & Gemma | 45.43  |
| Kath Berry     | 49.28  |
| Catherine Lee  | 54.46  |
| Philip Mardon  | 58.50  |
| Sharon Mardon  | 69.23  |
| Diane Lucas    | 85.12  |
| Dave Smith     | 102.46 |

Contour / Line Course

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Geoff Morrison | 27.16 |
| Wayne Lee      | 40.00 |
| Alan Berry     | 41.24 |
| Brian Crawford | 68.31 |

Orange Course

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Tom Fargher  | 83.04 |
| Richard Lynn | DNF   |

Yellow Course

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Ben Lee          | 23.17 |
| Richard Lynn     | 30.50 |
| Craig Tuohy      | 33.11 |
| Gordon Roger     | 34.06 |
| Christopher Pike | 37.39 |
| Kath Berry       | 40.35 |
| Doug Matheson    | 42.24 |
| Jessica & Hayley | 54.00 |
| Pike Family      | 59.42 |
| Max McEwan       | 66.00 |
| Charles Martin   | 96.20 |
| Brian Wardle     | DNF   |

White Course

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Gemma Lucas      | 31.20 |
| Christopher Pike | 35.12 |

String Course

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Dan & Nick | 5.23  |
| Stacey     | 9.00  |
| Aaron      | 14.00 |

## O. Y. SERIES 1996

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|                     | O.Y.1 | O.Y.2 | O.Y.3 | O.Y.4 | TOTAL  | BEST 3 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| <u>M17-39</u>       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Derek Morrison *    | 24.24 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 99.24  | 75.00  |
| Geoff Morrison *    | 25.00 | 21.96 | 25.00 | 23.26 | 95.22  | 73.26  |
| Peter Watson        | 25.00 | 21.55 | 23.92 | 23.54 | 94.01  | 72.46  |
| Maurice Lloyd       | 24.61 | 22.55 |       |       | 47.16  | 47.16  |
| Norris Cox          | 19.34 | 16.78 |       |       | 36.12  | 36.12  |
| Ken Holst           | 16.83 | 18.60 |       |       | 35.43  | 35.43  |
| Craig Anderson      |       |       | 17.33 |       | 17.33  | 17.33  |
| <u>W17-39</u>       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Liz Nicholson       | 25.00 | 25.00 | 24.13 |       | 74.13  | 74.13  |
| Pam Morrison *      | 23.59 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 22.83 | 96.42  | 73.59  |
| Caroline Watson     | 22.73 | 19.05 | 17.38 | 25.00 | 84.16  | 66.78  |
| Diane Lucas         | 15.49 | 12.63 | 13.51 | 19.25 | 60.88  | 48.25  |
| <u>M40+</u>         |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Ray Nicholson       | 25.00 | 25.00 | 22.58 |       | 72.58  | 72.58  |
| Bruce Perry         |       | 22.52 | 22.37 | 24.11 | 69.00  | 69.00  |
| David Fisher        | 23.08 | 22.40 | 22.09 | 15.26 | 82.83  | 67.57  |
| Eric Dunbar         | 24.37 | 19.84 | 14.27 | 18.95 | 77.43  | 63.16  |
| Alan Berry          | 19.61 | 17.62 |       | 17.34 | 54.57  | 54.57  |
| Wayne Lee           | 16.85 | 18.82 | 17.77 |       | 53.44  | 53.44  |
| Ken Holst *         |       |       | 25.00 | 25.00 | 50.00  | 50.00  |
| Peter Hill *        |       |       |       | 25.00 | 25.00  | 25.00  |
| Maurice Lloyd       |       |       |       | 25.00 | 25.00  | 25.00  |
| <u>W40+</u>         |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Sharon Mardon       | 23.25 | 23.39 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 96.64  | 73.39  |
| Kath Berry          | 20.51 | 25.00 |       | 23.00 | 68.51  | 68.51  |
| Catherine Lee       | 22.65 | 18.70 | 21.58 |       | 62.93  | 62.93  |
| Linda Lloyd         | 25.00 |       |       | 24.70 | 49.70  | 49.70  |
| Anne Sapsford       |       | 12.44 | 14.57 |       | 27.01  | 27.01  |
| <u>M Open Short</u> |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Ross Morrison       | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 | 75.00  |
| Brian Crawford      | 17.48 |       | 17.20 | 14.66 | 49.34  | 49.34  |
| Charles Martin      | 10.00 |       | 10.00 | 10.00 | 30.00  | 30.00  |
| Dave Edmond         | 11.37 | 17.97 |       |       | 29.34  | 29.34  |
| Philip Mardon       |       |       | 11.27 | 14.53 | 25.80  | 25.80  |
| Craig Anderson      |       |       |       | 20.18 | 20.18  | 20.18  |
| Max McEwan          | 10.00 | 10.00 |       |       | 20.00  | 20.00  |
| Andrew Dunbar       |       | 19.30 |       |       | 19.30  | 19.30  |
| <u>Mens Open B</u>  |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Ben Lee             | 17.96 | 24.72 | 25.00 |       | 67.68  | 67.68  |
| Tom Fargher         | 25.00 |       | 23.57 | 19.06 | 67.63  | 67.63  |
| Paul Plowright *    | 25.00 | 25.00 |       |       | 50.00  | 50.00  |
| Brian Wardle        | 11.39 | 10.00 |       | 13.63 | 35.02  | 35.02  |
| Rick Bowker         |       |       |       | 25.00 | 25.00  | 25.00  |
| Dave Smith          |       |       | 15.78 |       | 15.78  | 15.78  |
| Brett Taylor        |       |       |       | 10.36 | 10.36  | 10.36  |



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|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <u>M13-16</u>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Anthony Lloyd  |       | 25.00 |       |       | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Brett Taylor   |       |       | 25.00 |       | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| <u>W13-16</u>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Anita Lloyd    | 25.00 |       |       |       | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| <u>M12</u>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| James Watson   |       |       | 25.00 |       | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| <u>W12</u>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Gemma Lucas    | 25.00 |       | 25.00 |       | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| <u>M10</u>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| James Watson   | 25.00 |       |       | 25.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Brendon Lloyd  | 19.14 |       |       |       | 19.14 | 19.14 |
| <u>W10</u>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Amber Morrison | 23.35 | 25.00 | 24.13 | 25.00 | 97.48 | 74.13 |
| Emma Watson    | 25.00 | 21.78 | 25.00 |       | 71.78 | 71.78 |

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**TO ALL CLUB-MEMBERS**

Please remember to record **IIBOC** in the 'club' section of your clipcard at all events.

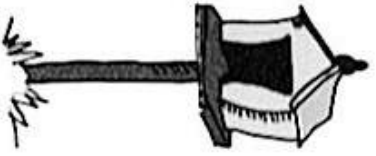
# HB Orienteering Club 1996 Fixtures

| DATE           | CLUB  | EVENT / MAP   | COURSESETTER/CONTACT      |
|----------------|-------|---|---------------------------|
| June 9         | HB    | Club, Maraetotara   | Ken Holst                 |
| June 9         | WOA   | OY 5, Knottingley   |                           |
| June 9         | CDOA  | OY 3, Kairangi, Hamilton                                    |                           |
| June 23        | HB    | Club Training, Seafield Road                                | Brian Crawford            |
| July 7         | HB    | OY 5, Smedley Station                                       | Peter Watson/Brian Wardle |
|                | WOA   | OY 6, Smedley Station                                       |                           |
|                | HB/RK | Interclub Challenge, Smedley Station                        |                           |
| July 12 - 13   |       | Nat Sec Sch Champs, Woodhill                                |                           |
| July 14        | CDOA  | OY 4, Peka Forest Farm, Taupo Highway just south of Rotorua |                           |
| July 21        | HB    | Club, McNeil  | Sharon Mardon             |
| July 21        | Wai   | Winter Classic, Glenroy                                     |                           |
| July 28        | RK    | Club, Heaton Park   |                           |
| Aug 4          | HB    | Relays, Rowe Road   | Dave Fisher               |
| Aug 11         | CDOA  | OY 5, Karapiti, Taupo                                       |                           |
| Aug 18         | HB    | Club, Bluff Hill  | Charles Martin            |
| Aug 28         | RK    | Club, Lake Wairitoa   |                           |
| Sep 1          | HB    | Club Promotion, Hastings                                    | Phillip Mardon            |
| Sep 1          | WOA   | OY 7, Wellington  |                           |
| Sep 8          | HB    | Club Promotion, Napier                                      | Dave Fisher               |
| Sep 8          | CDOA  | OY 6, Mt Eliza, Hamilton                                    |                           |
| Sep 22         | HB    | Club Promotion, Pukeora Hill                                | Eric Dunbar               |
| Sep 22         | WOA   | OY 8, Wairarapa   |                           |
| Sep 29         | HB    | Club Promotion, Te Mata Peak                                | Ted Sapsford              |
| Oct 6          | WOA   | Frank Smith Trophy, Hyderabad                               |                           |
| Oct 13         | HB    | Short O Champs, McNeil                                      | Maurice Lloyd             |
| Oct 13         | CDOA  | OY 7, Opepe East, Taupo                                     |                           |
| Oct 19 - 20    | Auck  | Champs & Trials, Harkers Reserve &                          | Four Seasons              |
| Oct 26         | HB    | Blossom 3 Day, Tangoio                                      | Brian Crawford            |
| Oct 27         | HB    | Blossom 3 Day, Maraetotara                                  | Alan Berry                |
| Oct 28         | HB    | Blossom 3 Day, The Slump                                    | Derek Morrison            |
| Nov 10         | HB    | Score, Te Mata Park   | Wayne Lee                 |
| Nov 2          | RK    | Mountain Bike - O, Otawhao Station                          |                           |
| Nov 2          | WOA   | Night Champs, Otawhao Station                               |                           |
| Nov 3          | WOA   | Relays, Otawhao Station                                     |                           |
| Nov 9 - 10     | CDOA  | Champs, Egmont  |                           |
| Nov 17         | HB    | OY 6 / Club Champs, Tangoio                                 | Alan Berry                |
| Nov 23         | WOA   | Champs Individual, Otari                                    |                           |
| Nov 24         | WOA   | Champs Short O, Matahiwi                                    |                           |
| Dec 1          | HB    | Rogaine, Smedley Station                                    | Peter Watson              |
| Dec 3          | HB    | AGM   |                           |
| Dec 15         | HB    | Christmas Event, Horseshoe Bend                             | Ken Holst                 |
| Dec 29 - Jan 6 | PAPO  | Southern Summer Series / ANZ Challenge                      |                           |

HB = Hawkes Bay, WOA = Wellington, CDOA = Central Districts, PAPO = Christchurch  
 RK = Red Kiwis, Manawatu, Wai = Wairarapa

For further details see the "Happenings" column in "The Sun", the Thursday prior to an event.

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