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PRESIDENTS REPORT

The first year on the committee, and as President, has certainly been an eye-opener. I've realised that there is a real need for every member to be pro-active, in even the most mundane of voluntary work. There are a few people who do a tremendous amount of work, and they really do need the support of the rest of the club. Orienteering is such a highly labour-intensive sport that it needs everyone to pull in the same direction, or else the cogs in the wheel will lose their teeth, and the club will freewheel into oblivion. Despite the fact that the club is in good heart, we still have to be very wary of the consequences, if it begins to slide. Some clubs, previously strong, are really struggling and are even contemplating folding which is very disconcerting. The reason we are relatively strong in comparison is because we have a regular club programme of events. That means lots of work, and to make it all happen without too much effort, we all need to have our shoulders to the wheel.

Many organisations want to include orienteering as an activity in their programmes, which places more pressure on club members, especially during the week. Hastings and Napier YMCA, Home School, Japanese English students, HN Intermediate (5 days), and CHB College have all asked for time during the week in the last year. In addition, Sport HB has asked us to take seminars for both secondary and primary teachers. We've generally obliged, but we must ask the questions, where do we go from here? What is our approach? Do we really want to promote the sport? Do we have a promotional budget? Do we employ a professional? Previously, volunteer work was in spare time but it now encroaches more and more on work time. On that point, I must thank Dave Smith for his continued efforts in mapping schools.

Once again, the Macpac Kaweka Challenge was held in beautiful conditions, and was enjoyed by most, but only because of the hours of organisation put in by Alan Berry, Sharon Mardon, and the team. I think the club owes this team a big thank-you for their efforts. Alan has stood down from controlling the event for next year, and hands the reins over to Sharon and Philip, who we hope, with help from all of us, will continue it with the same success.

A big thanks must also go to Pamela Morrison, who not only undertook secretarial duties for the first time this year, but co-ordinated both the NI Junior camp ("the best ever") and NZSS Championships held in July. I think at times, she wondered whether she was a mother, accountant, secretary, or event co-ordinator, and why she was not as fit as she wanted to be.

The NZSS championships were a successful promotion of the sport, and although financially, it was not a money-maker, hopefully the benefits will be reaped in the future. I'd like to thank everyone involved in helping to run this major event. Speaking of major events, we should be looking to hold one every couple of years. The benefits are numerous, ie new maps, course-setting and controlling experience, as well as financial. It involves work, but it does beat selling raffle-tickets.

Membership numbers have increased this year, up into the nineties at our last count, of which 32 are under the age of 18. Add to that, the many involved in junior coaching and secondary schools orienteering, and it seems to vindicate the junior development plan implemented last year. The club held its first HBSS champs, and though the fields weren't large, it is something to build on. We had 17 entries from local schools in the NZSS champs, and another 11 involved in the NISS champs. Anthony Lloyd, Jessica Fargher, and Jenny Russell are also attending the NI junior camp next week.

We actually were in the position to invite 10 people this year, that were in the age group of 13-16. On top of that, we have a fine group of sub-12's coming through. There wouldn't be many in the country better than Ross Morrison, David Costigan, Jason Russell, James Watson, Amber Morrison and Emma Watson. Below them we have yet another exciting sub-group.

Club members have been out in force in most badge events this year and I'm sure the opposition shuddered when seeing those famed HB colours. It was good to see our names dominating the top of the results board on a lot of occasions. We had good turnouts at the night- relays(5 teams), Frank Smith (2nd), Red Kiwi challenge(won), and WOA relays(3rd, 2 DSQ's). We had national representation against Australia, (which NZ won) in Derek Morrison (M45), Peter Watson (M35), and Ross Morrison (M16). Ross also won the Brighthouse Trophy for the 2nd year running. This is a NZOF trophy for the most consistent performer in the 4 regional championships and Nationals.

In mapping, we have put Seafield Road on OCAD, thanks to Brian Crawford, Alan Berry, and Dave Fisher. A new map is being made on the outskirts of Havelock North, and Te Mata Park is in the process of being put on OCAD by Ken Holst.

The new warning signs made by Richard Lynn are excellent acquisitions to the club gear, so please use them. Richard is also on the lookout for a tunnel tent, to use on wet days for map drawing. We've needed it in the last 2 months.

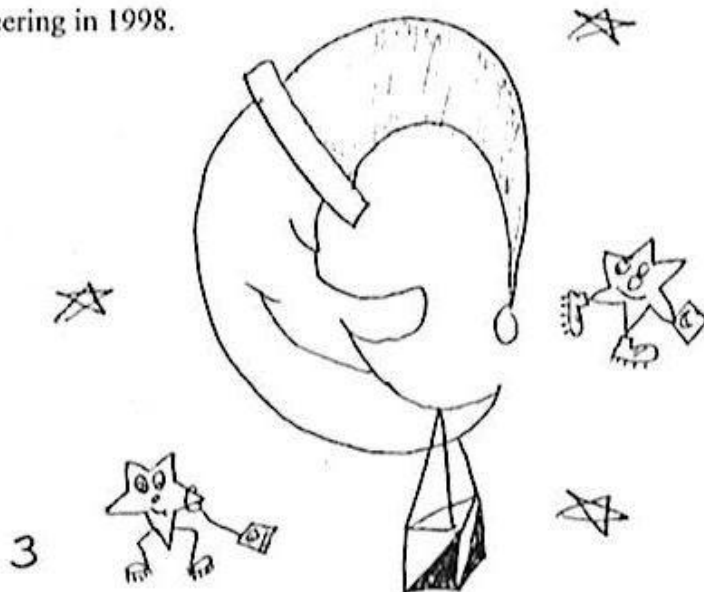
During the year, we said goodbye to Esther, who had been a very good club member, at a social event in Hastings. No sooner had she gone, and we said hello to Åsa. Having Max as well (he leaves in January), the club has enjoyed a run of foreign exchange students.

Recently, we've just had the sad death of John Costigan. At 44 years of age, it is indeed very unfortunate. He is survived by his wife and 2 children. His son, David, is a very promising orienteer. John's last orienteering event was in the Mixed short relays at the Nationals, where he, David, and Richard Lynn won the title. The old adage of only being as good as your last run was true. He left us as a champion.

Finally, on a positive note, thanks to everyone who set, vet, collected controls, and helped in various different ways during the year. It was good to see new setters in action, Tom, Brian, and Richard, who I'm sure learnt much from the experience. We had some really good club events this year, culminating in McNeil where we had the unusual sight of 17 competing on the red long course.

Best wishes to you all, and successful orienteering in 1998.

Geoff Morrison



• EYE IN THE SKY

BY THE MAGPIE

- Brian W was complaining that his legs were too short after he had ripped one of them open on a barbed wire fence at a recent event.
- Beware Tim selling Cuban cigars. They're fake.
- Hear about the Farghers new piglets. One's named 'Dave', and the other 'Fisher'.
- There is a vampire in the club. Beware, he runs fast.
- The Swedish national orienteering magazine featured Hawkes Bay in it last month. Åsa the journalist, won't decipher.
- It was raining, so with the tennis cancelled, Max K decided to head to the club champs, but it took him so long to find his compass, he flagged it. Yeah nice one.
- Tim got caught in that wet southerly blow through at the last OY at The Slump. There was much concern when the 3 following runners had not sighted him on the Red long course. In the miserable conditions, a search was about to be mounted, when in rolls Tim from the opposite direction. He'd decided that he was getting too cold, and so went out to the road and back around to the start, which was a very long way. The farmer had spotted him, saw he was the worst for wear, and invited him in for a cup of milq by the fire. 3 hours later he thought he'd better get back, before we'd missed him.
- Brian W noticed crossing a stream, neck deep, at the WOA relays, with a bridge, just 50 metres away.
- Alan and Norris, and Tom and Brian were in the 6 hour rogaine in Wellington. They tied. OK, who was following who?
- Åsa has had problems with her alarm clock on Monday mornings. She has to meet a teacher at 6.15am to get a lift back to Wairoa. They tell me it is a bit of a scramble in the Fisher house occasionally.



SHORT - 0 CHAMPS, HORSESHOE BEND, 5 October 1997

I loaned my "fine-weather" mantle to Ken for the Seafield Road event but unfortunately he failed to return it in time for Horseshoe Bend. For his neglect, he had 59 minutes and 52 seconds of being rained on, blown on and generally frozen to the marrow, during which to repent. And what is more, I hid a couple of controls down on the riverbed in little depressions so that he could not find them immediately. Norris did though.

A windy, cold, showery morning and a forecast not much better certainly sorts the serious players out from the rest, although we do love them all. The short-O's need fourteen courses, seven in the morning and seven in the afternoon. Just about one for each competitor as it turned out. Despite the thin crowd, there were some fierce contests in individual grades, especially the Men's Open B on the orange long.

Thank you to all those who turned out, especially the very little ones who braved the rain and the mud on the white course, with disastrous and very grubby results in a couple of cases. Also, to those who volunteered to go forth again into the storm to pick up the controls. Until it all became too much and we left a couple of areas to be collected later in the week.

Alan

STRING

Kate Morrison	5.15
Katrina Berry	8.04
Duncan Morrison	DNF



	AM	PM	TOTAL
RED LONG			
<u>Mens Open</u>			
Geoff Morrison	31.51	27.19	59.10
Bruce Perry	29.43	29.50	59.33
RED MEDIUM			
<u>Womens Open</u>			
Pamela Morrison	40.42	26.12	66.54
<u>Mens 40 - 49</u>			
Norris Cox	28.40	26.47	55.27
Ken Holst	28.43	31.09	59.52
Dave Fisher	46.13	31.15	77.28
RED SHORT			
<u>Mens 50+</u>			
Brian Crawford	34.50	39.59	74.49
<u>Womens 50+</u>			
Sharon Mardon	43.06	37.02	80.08
ORANGE LONG			
<u>Mens Open B</u>			
Terry Russell	34.36	24.39	59.15
Richard Lynn	37.47	24.31	62.18
Gordon Rogers	40.19	23.18	63.37
Craig Tuohy	41.43	22.49	64.32
Rob Poulgrain	45.44	24.48	70.32
Brian Wardle	40.50	30.22	71.12
Dave Smith	60.34	44.03	104.37
ORANGE SHORT			
<u>Womens Open B</u>			
Diane Lucas	37.43	27.02	64.45
Robyn Berry	41.26	DNF	DNF
<u>Unofficial</u>			
Max McEwan	57.59	46.13	104.12
WHITE			
<u>Womens 12</u>			
Kate Morrison	30.02	33.24	63.26
Sarah Berry	29.48	DNF	DNF
Anneka Perry	31.00	DNF	DNF

To WOA Clubs:
Results of Frank Smith Interclub Competition 12 Oct 97
Advise errors to the Controller Predrag Zatezalo,
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Wellington Retains Frank Smith Trophy

Interclub Competition at Watchtower (Waitarere Forest) 12 October

The Frank Smith Trophy was donated by HVOC for an interclub competition, and the scoring system has been the subject of much controversy over the years. To start with points are given for placing on a scale of 100, 98, 96.... This is called "Raw Points". Then to give the small clubs a chance, the second club member in each class has their points divided by 2, the third person divided by 3, etc. The result is called "Final Points". Thus everybody counts even in a big club, but at a decreasing rate.

Trophy-holders Wellington were always going to be hard to beat. But Hawkes Bay made a determined challenge, chartering a bus for the 3-hour journey. And an intelligent challenge too, with a very even spread of orienteers across categories. The difficult Red Long Womens category was the only one where they failed to make at least two entries. They gained more points than the capital club in White and Yellow, but were outgunned in the longer courses in spite of individual wins in the Red Long by Peter Watson and Pam Morrison.

Red Kiwis' turnout failed to reflect the closeness of the venue to its home patch, and in addition they did not seem to have given any thought to deploying their skills. Each club's first runner in a category is almost guaranteed to contribute at least 80 points, yet there were no 'Kiwis in Red Long Women, Yellow men, or either of the Orange Medium categories. This IS a team competition after all. However their women did make a strong showing in the Red Medium category.

The organising club Hutt Valley was depleted by the absence of at least two runners for planning and controlling, although they didn't help their cause by running three members out of grade! The valley club made a good showing in orange medium, the success of the St Pats boys recalling the Stephen Leary/Michael Scott/Philip Wood era of a decade ago. Kapiti HAVOC and Wairarapa barely got out of the starting blocks, although they were weakened by attendance at the womens training camp at Taupo.

The trophy will be formally awarded at The Wellington Championships.

Results:

Wellington Orienteering Club (47 participants)	2322.2	1st
Hawkes Bay Orienteering Club (32)	2082.2	2nd
Red Kiwis Orienteering Club (23)	1441.8	3rd
Hutt Valley Orienteering Club (8)	524.5	4th
Kapiti HAVOC (5)	335.0	5th
Wairarapa Orienteering Club (4)	311.0	6th

Name	Club	Time	Raw Points	Final Points	Name	Club	Time	Raw Points	Final Points
Red Long, 7.7km									
Peter Watson	HB	65-42	100	100.0	Pam Morrison	HB	128-19	100	100.0
Malcolm Ingham	WE	68-29	98	98.0	Katie Hill	WE	134-26	98	98.0
Michael Wood	HV	73-57	96	96.0	Kerry Titcombe	WE	140-49	96	48.0
Dominic Teahan	RK	76-12	94	94.0					
Dave Persson	RK	76-31	92	46.0					
Steve Holden	WE	79-23	90	45.0					
Geoff Morrison	HB	80-22	88	44.0					
Charles Spence	WE	87-08	86	28.7					
Graham Teahan	RK	89-40	84	28.0					
Hub Carter	KH	90-05	82	82.0					
Alan Horn	WE	91-03	80	20.0					
Tim Sleath	WE	96-13	78	15.6					
Julian Cox	WE	103-26	76	12.7					
Mike Parker	HV	103-53	74	37.0					
Tony Gazley	WE	108-36	72	10.3					
Nigel Bingham	WE	113-09	70	8.8					
Steve Knowles	WE	125-09	68	7.6					
Brian Craig	KH	126-43	66	33.0					



Red Medium									
Dick Dinsdale	WE	57-34	100	100.0	Gillian Ingham	WE	49-49	100	100.0
Andw Thompson	WE	61-11	98	49.0	Brenda Lavin	RK	69-00	98	98.0
Bruce Dryden	KH	63-30	96	96.0	Janet Dobbie	WE	72-23	96	48.0
David Fisher	HB	63-34	94	94.0	Lynn Glover	WE	74-52	94	31.3
Neil Kane	WE	64-14	92	30.7	Asa Johansson	HB	75-50	92	92.0
Bill Anderson	RK	65-16	90	90.0	Kathryn Berendt	RK	81-42	90	45.0
Chris Holden	WE	65-56	88	22.0	Caroline Watson	HB	114-40	88	44.0
Tom Fargher	HB	67-18	86	43.0	Robyn Davidson	RK	121-13	86	28.7
Iain Galloway	RK	72-57	84	42.0					
Warwick Hill	WE	78-31	82	16.4					
Nic Gorman	HV	85-00	OOG						
Ian Basire	KH	85-56	80	40.0					
Iain McInnes	NC	91-32							
Tom Murphy	NC	100-53							
Bryan Callister	WA	104-17	78	78.0					
Kevin Bailey	WE	113-44	76	12.7					
Dave Glover	WE	117-08	74	10.6					
Ken Holst	HB	M1C							
Lance Andrewes	WE	DNF							



White									
Oliver Davidson	RK	12-01	100	100.0	Emma Watson	HB	13-14	100	100.0
Jason Russell	HB	18-46	98	98.0	Lizzie Ingham	WE	17-56	98	98.0
Andrew Glover	WE	20-09	96	96.0	Melanie Johnston	WE	20-21	96	48.0
David Cronin	RK	21-58	94	47.0	Sophie Fargher	HB	20-43	94	47.0
Nicola Skirk	HB	24-38	92	46.0	Hannah Duff	HB	22-18	92	30.7
Greg Tuohy	HB	27-14	90	30.0	Claire Dinsdale	WE	23-10	90	30.0
Tristan Davies	RK	35-20	88	29.3	Deborah Pantling	RK	23-39	88	88.0
Tom Knowles	NC	77-51			Helen Watson	HB	41-40	86	21.5

Red Short

Scott Vennell	AU 45-22				Dorothy Kane	WE 56-38	100	1	100.0
Mark Copeland	HV 46-54	OOG			Robyn Galloway	RK 62-33	98	1	98.0
Barrie Eccles	RK 47-38	100	1	100.0	Felicity Anderson	WA 67-02	96	1	96.0
Chris Gelderman	HV 52-27	98	1	98.0	Sharon Mardon	HB 77-11	94	1	94.0
Joe van Beek	WE 53-54	96	1	96.0	Kath Berry	HB 83-31	92	2	46.0
Alan Berry	HB 54-36	94	1	94.0	Kath Edmonds	WE 108-0590	2		45.0
Colin Tait	WA 57-27	92	1	92.0	Dianne Hill	WE 109-4888	3		29.3
Graeme Roberts	WA 58-07	90	2	45.0	Joyce Dawe	RK 131-0686	2		43.0
Dave Robinson	WE 58-27	88	2	44.0	Yett Gelderman	HV DNF			
John Doolan	RK 64-11	86	2	43.0					
Jim Maxwell	HV 64-12	OOG							
Simon Robinson	WE 65-51	84	3	28.0					
George Davies	RK 69-13	82	3	27.3					
Brian Wardle	HB 73-28	80	2	40.0					
Bill Lowrie	WE 80-22	78	4	19.5					
Ross Lamb	WE 82-28	76	5	15.2					
Brian Crawford	HB 84-51	74	3	24.7					
David Edmonds	WE 94-21	72	6	12.0					
Des Dawe	RK 155-0570	4		17.5					

Orange Medium

Andw McCarthy	HV 50-05	100	1	100.0	Amy Holden	WE 79-20	100	1	100.0
Andrew Nevin	HV 52-02	98	2	49.0	Jo Holden	WE 82-19	98	2	49.0
Scott van Dyk	HV 67-23	96	3	32.0	Nmi Schumacher	HB 117-3296	1		96.0
Richard Lynn	HB 71-37	94	1	94.0	Tanya Dillon	HB 124-3694	2		47.0
Craig Tuohy	HB 73-40	92	2	46.0					
Lindsay Froggatt	WE 74-26	90	1	90.0					
Gordon Rogers	HB 81-48	88	3	29.3					
James Bradshaw	WE 84-27	86	2	43.0					
Royce Johnston	WE 87-23	84	3	28.0	Meeres	NC 142-07			
Peter Bakos	HV 96-44	82	4	20.5	Bill Hester	WE M1C			
Stephen Pantling	RK 101-2680	1		80.0	Tim Edmonds	WE DNF			

Orange Short

Chris Ingham	WE 33-03	100	1	100.0	Victoria Glover	WE 37-33	100	1	100.0
Max Depinoy	NC 35-16				Diane Lucas	HB 42-20	98	1	98.0
Bryn Davies	RK 35-33	98	1	98.0	Mikaela Harker	HB 46-52	96	2	48.0
Robert Hunt	HB 40-54	96	1	96.0	Beverley Holder	WE 48-25	94	2	47.0
Terry Russell	HB 43-48	94	2	47.0	P'ippa Henderson	HV 52-56	92	1	92.0
Kieran Johnston	WE 49-02	92	2	46.0	Carole Flyger	RK 60-01	90	1	90.0
Graeme Flyger	RK 51-15	90	2	45.0	Stella Berendt	RK 64-16	88	2	44.0
Paul Froggatt	WE 56-55	88	3	29.3	Glenys Evans	NC 66-07			
Gary Holden	WE 58-08	86	4	21.5					
Mills Todd	KH 83-30	84	1	84.0					

Yellow

Richard Glover	WE 20-28	100	1	100.0	Caroline Berendt	RK 19-14	100	1	100.0
Clinton Smith	HB 23-51	98	1	98.0	Jenny Russell	HB 20-40	98	1	98.0
James Watson	HB 38-26	96	2	48.0	J Fargher	HB 27-49	96	2	48.0
					Melanie Johnston	WE 30-46	2nd course		
					Rita Homes	WE 38-48	94	1	94.0

HB Orienteering Club
Results The Slump OY6 - : 19 October, 1997

Setter: Richard Lynn

Vetter: Max Kerrison

Red Long (7.84km)

Derek Morrison	78.02
Geoff Morrison	83.01
Peter Watson	83.07
Tim Hay	DNF

Red Medium (4.67km)

Ross Morrison	61.47
Bruce Perry	61.56
Ken Holst	64.25
Åsa Johansson	68.46
Pamela Morrison	71.32
David Fisher	77.49
Alan Berry	84.02
Eric Dunbar	85.01
Beryl & Scotty Smith	167.42
Tom Fargher	DNF



"Åsa at The Slump."

Red Short (3.32km)

Brian Crawford	76.01
Sharon Mardon	84.23
Kath Berry	DNF
Diane Lucas	DNF

Orange (3.79km)

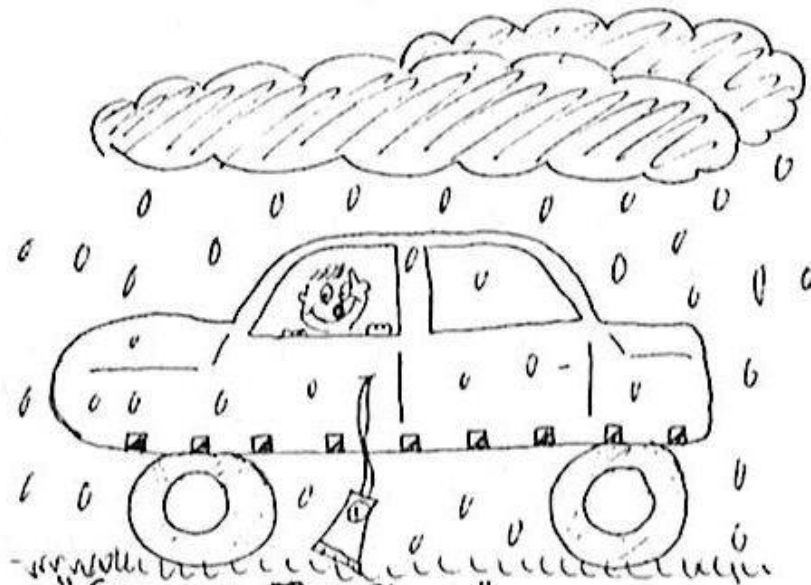
Craig Tuohy	47.43
Gordon Rogers	54.10
Terry Russell	55.31
Brian Wardle	61.43
Max McEwan	140.12

Yellow (2.08km)

James Watson	40.17
Jessica Fargher	41.17
Wayne Swannell	50.15
Jenny Russell	56.19

White (1.92km)

Amber Morrison	31.04
Sarah Berry	49.49
Turvey Family	68.03
Hannah Duff	70.29
Sophie Fargher	70.29



"Sean at The Slump"

AWAY EVENTS.....



LABOUR WEEKEND 3-DAY - OCTOBER 25 - 27

After the long winter months, the Labour Weekend 3-day was looked forward to with anticipation. That beautiful piece of forest around Lake Kallarney was well remembered and Kawhia Forest - everyone who had been there had raved about it, so we had to go.

The first day at Kallarney, produced some good results from the HB team - a great way to start a 3 day. Geoff had nearly a 4 minute lead, Derek buried the opposition with a 14 minute win, Dave was taken for drug-testing after a 16 minute win and Ross flew in with a 1 ½ minute lead. The courses were set around the lake, with the regulation uphill walk, into the forest, to the start. The few patches of complex native bush were well used and careful navigation was required if these controls weren't to be the undoing of your course. "Know exactly where you enter" is the golden rule but it was also important not to be distracted by other controls in the area.

Okapu Marae, at Kawhia, was the next destination. Although it didn't look far on the map, the road to Kawhia was windy and it seemed to take ages to get there. The Marae was set in a picturesque location, perched on the side of a hill, overlooking the harbour.

Kawhia Forest lived up to its reputation and is something we can only dream about in HB - intricate dune areas, no blackberry, not much steepness - beautiful. The longer Day 2 courses saw the HB grip on the leader board tighten and some inter-club rivalry emerge. Geoff dropped 2 minutes, Derek was again untouched, Tom was taken for testing today with a 10 minute win over Dave, Alan wasn't winning but consistency gave him the lead, Kath kept finishing so went into the lead, Ross was unchallenged and David was keeping the M12's honest.

A crowd crammed into the Berry/Crawford/Fisher motel room in the afternoon to watch the NPC finals, demolish a few bags of chips and quench a few thirsts.

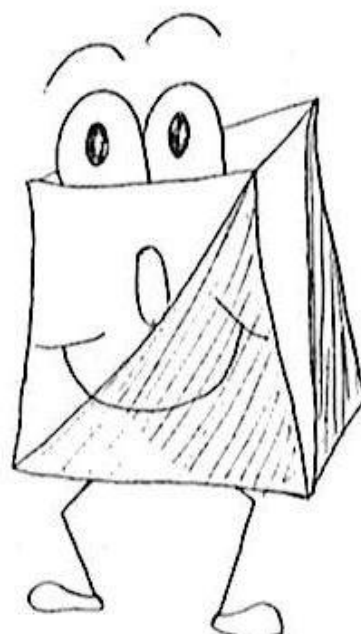
Day 3 dawned fine and the camp area rustled to life as everyone set about organising themselves and packing up gear. The courses were shorter today, but the forest was quite different. Clumps of cutty grass, greatly restricted visibility, so accuracy was essential. Tom was primed, could he take 7 minutes out of the Fisher-man?

But Dave wasn't prepared to give in that easily. He timed his run perfectly, to beat Tom by 17 seconds on the day and to win overall by just under 7 minutes. Geoff maintained consistency to snare a win in his grade but Alan didn't run fast enough on the 3rd day, so had to settle for 2nd placing, just over a minute behind.

PM

RESULTS (No. in grade in brackets)

M40A	Geoff Morrison	1 (10)
M45A	Derek Morrison	1 (7)
W21A	Pamela Morrison	2 (5)
M40AS	Dave Fisher	1 (12)
	Tom Fargher	2 (12)
W18A	Åsa Johansson	4 (9)
M60A	Alan Berry	2 (7)
M65A	Brian Crawford	2 (4)
W21AS	Diane Lucas	5 (6)
W60A	Kath Berry	1 (2)
M16A	Ross Morrison	1 (7)
M21B	Richard Lynn	1 (2)
W14A	Amber Morrison	2 (5)
	Jessica Fargher	3 (5)
	Gemma Lucas	4 (5)
M12A	David Costigan	1 (11)



CD CHAMPS - TARANAKI - NOVEMBER 8 & 9

Another weekend, another orienteering event.....

Since I didn't know much about the terrain in Taranaki (in fact, nothing at all) this was going to be an interesting weekend. Saturday, a big, dark cloud hung over New Plymouth.

After the start - I'm getting used to the 6 minute start now - I looked at the map and on the way to my first control, I discovered the native bush. It was kind of fun, really, with those monster-trees with arms and how can you be sure they won't eat you?! Anyway, half-way to the map change, it started to rain. So, that stream I had to cross didn't worry me, I would look like an over-active washing machine anyway.

I navigated my way to the finish and now it was all about finding the way to TOPEC. That wasn't a big problem and after a shower, washing my o-suit and my poor old Jalas, we were going to find a place to eat.

The kids and I went to the no.1 favourite restaurant, McDonalds. I know we did some strange things to get a refill after that milkshake, but never mind. And now - the most serious event ever - Vampire-O! Dressed in raincoat and without a torch, I walked around, climbed a couple of fences (how unusual) and really enjoyed myself. Then, I met a famous M12 and we decided to go over the bridge. Well, we went to a non-vampire area, met Dracula, who tagged the poor M12, who put on a big smile and tagged me. After a few seconds thought, he decided he wanted to get Mr Wood, who had been to all the controls. So, I tagged him back and the chasing began..... Unfortunately, he didn't manage to catch him, so now we've got a vampire as a member of the club. You better watch out!

After a good nights sleep (the fact I spend 3 nights a week in a sleeping bag makes everything that is not a floor comfortable) and a healthy breakfast - time to go! But before that, I was forced to jump from a high place with a rope, just because two Hawkes Bay kids - not to mention by name - called me "chicken" if I didn't do it. Well, I guess you have to do silly things to keep your image up.

The second day was meant to be steep farmland. It wasn't THAT steep! In the forest (or bush might be a better word), I know that some people had problems with a muddy stream, which made their nice trousers in a less nice brown colour. I thought those 5 million fences made the navigation a bit more complicated and I was confused, we have trees covering the hills in Sweden! The last few controls were pretty easy and after some route choice talking, we were on our way back to sunny Hawkes Bay.

I really enjoyed this rainy Taranaki weekend and I think that everyone else did too!

ÅSA JOHANSSON

RESULTS (no. in grade in brackets)

M40A	Geoff Morrison	5 (10)
M45A	Derek Morrison	1 (6)
	Norris Cox	DNF Day 1
M55A	Philip Mardon	5 (6)
W18A	Åsa Johansson	5 (6)
W21A	Pamela Morrison	1 (1)
M60A	Alan Berry	1 (4)
W21AS	Diane Lucas	2 (3)
W50A	Sharon Mardon	4 (6)
W60A	Kath Berry	1 (2)
M16A	Ross Morrison	1 (7)
W14A	Gemma Lucas	3 (4)
	Amber Morrison	4 (4)



WELLINGTON ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION RELAYS

Taueru, Sunday, 2 November, 1997.

Taueru was the place the sun came out and gleamed upon the land.

It was a day for the bunnies with not a sign of R.C.D. But as the sun shone upon the competitors the sun was in their eyes and the controls became a haze and so the clippers left the wrong pattern. Still there is always next year.

Good to see so many teams. Relays are for speed and there were some very fast legs run by all grades. The bloody hill!! - we all had to go up it - but once there the view was worth it.

Hawkes Bay were there, their bell could be heard across the plains.

The car parking area had dried out since our Club event a month ago, hadnt it Ray?

Bryan Callister - Wairarapa Orienteers, Setter

A beautiful day with excellent spectator views meant a great event with some exciting competition. We tried to make the event one which was enjoyed by all with courses not being set too long or difficult. Looking at the times achieved we were pretty close to what we wanted. However looking at the times in the Mixed B grade times were a little quicker than expected on the two shorter legs. Some comment was suggesting that they were too easy. It should be remembered however that this was a B grade competition with the two legs - Orange and White technically - being set for to accommodate B grade and Junior runners.

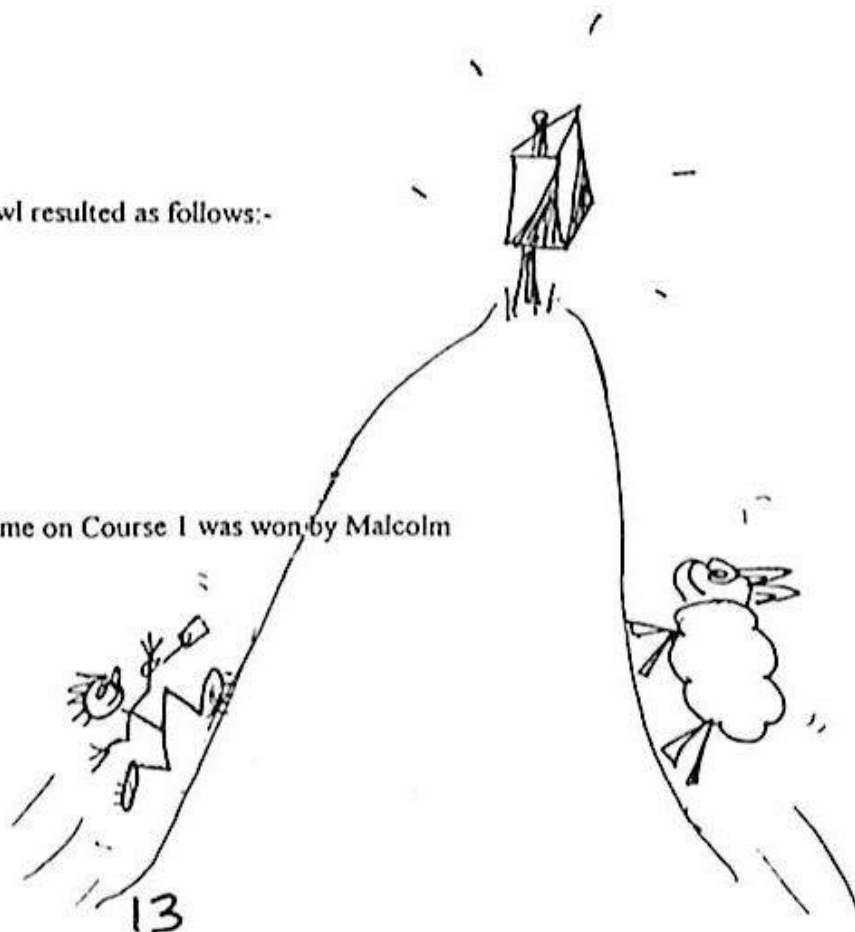
Thanks to all those Wairarapa Club members who assisted by giving their services to ensure everything went off smoothly. Also a special to members of other Clubs who helped on the day.

Colin Tait - Event Controller

The Top Club competition for the Kauri Bowl resulted as follows:-

1/. Red Kiwis	413.9
2/. Wellington	322.2
3/. Hawkes Bay	317.8
4/. Wairarapa	304.3
5/. Hutt Valley	188
6/. Kapiti Havoc	97

The Mapsport Shop teeshirt for the fastest time on Course 1 was won by Malcolm Ingham (Wellington).



Wellington Orienteering Association Relays

Sunday 2 November 1997, Hosted by Wairarapa Orienteering Club

Mixed A	1 HB Suns	Poss Morrison Peter Watson	HB	00:19:41 00:24:38	
		Derek Morrison		00:39:28	01:23:47
	2 The Addams Family	Chris Ingham Andrew Thompson	W	00:25:48 00:27:05	
		Malcolm Ingham		00:36:52	01:29:45
	3 Family Ties	Amy Holden Chris Holden	W	00:24:28 00:30:30	
		Steven Holden		00:38:03	01:33:01
	4 LaudaBull	John Boccock Hub Carter	KH	00:29:38 00:26:13	
		Matthew Backler		00:37:36	01:33:27
	5 Highest Velocity	Andrew Nevin Gavin Scott	HV	00:21:41 00:34:07	
		Michael Wood		00:38:02	01:33:50
	6 Big A	Robyn Galloway Graham Teahan	FK	00:29:40 00:26:37	
		Dominic Teahan		00:41:57	01:38:14
	7 The Simpsons	Warwick Hill Katie Hill	W	00:25:18 00:31:48	
		Tim Sleath		00:42:41	01:39:47
	8 HB Heat	Asa Johansson Pamela Morrison	HB	00:27:19 00:33:13	
		Geoff Morrison		00:40:34	01:41:06
9 Little A	George Davies Bill Anderson	FK	00:24:25 00:29:25		
	David Persson		00:37:55	01:41:45	
10 The Flintstones	Corothy Kane Roger Shelton	W	00:29:10 00:29:45		
	Alan Horn		00:44:39	01:45:33	
11 Virus	Raymond Nicholson Gail Edwards	Wai	00:24:24 00:36:45		
	Scott Vennell		00:45:05	01:46:13	
12 The Frtridge Family	Dianne Hill Neil Kane	W	00:32:20 00:29:31		
	Steve Knowles		00:44:42	01:46:33	
13 HB Jungles	Robert Hunt Alan Berry	HB	00:23:39 00:38:39		
	Norris Cox		00:44:17	01:46:35	
14 Calic	Felicity Anderson Liz Nicholson	Wai	00:27:42 00:30:50		
	Jim Zarr		00:50:02	01:46:34	
15 The Jetsons	Julia Fraser Ken Fraser	W	00:32:24 00:34:01		
	Kenneth Olsen		00:44:30	01:50:55	
16 RCD	Barbara Anderson Andy Duncan	Wai	00:30:50 00:35:47		
	Jim Alpe		00:51:21	01:57:58	
H V Speedy Racers	Scott Vandyk Andrew McCarthy	HV	00:33:49 00:30:09		
	Chris Gelderman		01:05:59	02:09:57 DSQ	

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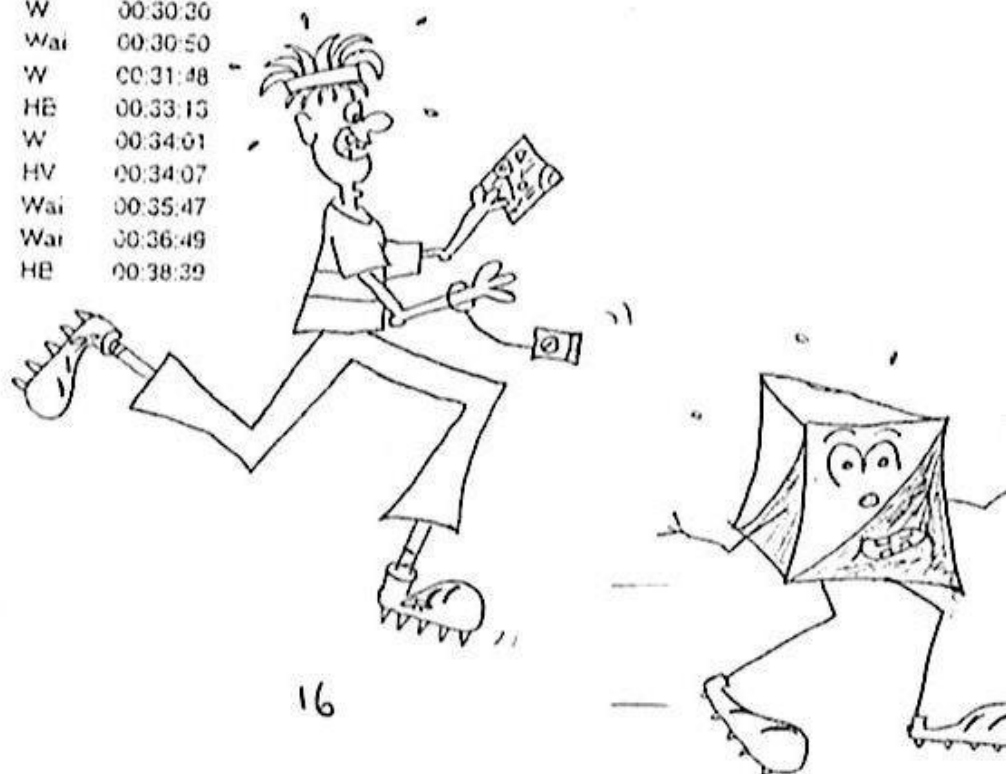
Mixed B	1	Aim to B's	Tristan Davies	RK	00:10:30	
			Bryn Davies		00:11:28	
			Ngaire Davies		00:32:09	00:54:07
	2	The Wish to B's	Claire Peterson	RK	00:09:15	
			Leigh Kissick		00:16:48	
			Raewyn Persson		00:28:36	00:54:39
	3	*Metosis	Lesley Roberts	Wai	00:13:41	
			Sue Lyttle		00:14:36	
			Steve Lyttle		00:26:54	00:55:11
	4	The Hops to B's	Oliver Davidson	RK	00:08:38	
			Marie Kissick		00:17:53	
			Brenda Lavin		00:31:17	00:57:48
	5	The Want to B's	Jamie Pantling	RK	00:13:51	
			Amy Scott		00:16:06	
			Paul Anderson		00:28:56	00:58:53
	6	HB Sunshiners	Helen Watson	HB	00:13:56	
			Diane Lucas		00:15:56	
			Brian Wardle		00:29:19	00:59:11
	7	HB Sunflowers	Amber Morrison	HB	00:11:01	
			Jessica Fargher		00:16:20	
		Tanya Dillon		00:40:16	01:07:37	
8	The Should B's	Jasmin Persson	RK	00:10:55		
		Graeme Flyger		00:19:07		
		Robyn Davidson		00:38:36	01:08:36	
9	HV Accelerated 3 some	Philippa Henderson	HV	00:13:22		
		Yett Geiderman		00:18:00		
		Peter Sakos		00:37:56	01:09:19	
10	The Would B's	Nicholas Teahan	RK	00:09:08		
		Emma Teahan		00:15:49		
		Jenny Teahan		00:45:05	01:10:02	
11	The Try to B's	Caroline Berendt	RK	00:08:17		
		Stella Berendt		00:17:40		
		Carole Flyger		00:44:10	01:10:27	
12	*Mixa*	Michele Teahan	Wai	00:21:42		
		Margaret McLauchlan		00:16:08		
		Patrick Teahan		00:36:34	01:14:24	
13	Brady Bunch	Lizzie Ingham	W	00:28:23		
		Ray Hill		00:23:19		
		Simon Comerkey		00:29:36	01:21:11	
14	The Could B's	Deboran Pantling	RK	00:13:59		
		Catherine Pantling		00:20:49		
		Stephen Pantling		01:02:57	01:37:45	
15	May B's	David Cronin	RK	00:13:34		
		Megan Stace-Davies		00:36:52		
		Patricia Larsen		00:51:22	01:41:48	
16	Team Octopus	Tom Knowles	-	00:22:48		
		Ann Miller	-	00:28:36		
		Tony Ray	-	00:55:06	01:46:30	
-	HB Sunburners	David Costigan	HB	00:08:02		
		Jenny Russell		00:15:18		
		Terry Russell		00:25:59	00:49:19 DSQ	
-	HB Sunrisers	Emma Watson	HB	00:10:31		
		James Watson		00:22:29		
		Caroline Watson		00:42:29	01:15:29 DSQ	

Wellington Orienteering Association Relays

Sunday 2 November 1997, Hosted by Wairarapa Orienteering Club

Course 1	5.3km 90m	Course 3	3.2km 50m
1 Malcolm Ingham	W 00:36:52	1 Ross Morrison	HB 00:19:41
2 Matthew Backler	KH 00:37:36	2 Andrew Nevin	HV 00:21:41
3 David Persson	RK 00:37:55	3 Robert Hunt	HB 00:23:39
4 Michael Wood	HV 00:38:02	4 Raymond Nicholson	Wai 00:24:24
5 Steven Holden	W 00:38:03	5 Amy Holden	W 00:24:28
6 Derek Morrison	HB 00:39:28	6 Warwick Hill	W 00:25:18
7 Geoff Morrison	HB 00:40:34	7 Chris Ingham	W 00:25:48
8 Dominic Teahan	RK 00:41:57	8 Asa Johansson	HB 00:27:19
9 Tim Sleath	W 00:42:41	9 Felicity Anderson	Wai 00:27:42
10 Norris Cox	HB 00:44:17	10 Dorothy Kane	W 00:29:10
11 Kenneth Olsen	W 00:44:30	11 John Boccock	KH 00:29:38
12 Alan Horn	W 00:44:39	12 Robyn Galloway	RK 00:29:40
13 Steve Knowles	W 00:44:42	13 Barbara Anderson	Wai 00:30:50
14 Scott Vennell	Wai 00:45:05	14 Dianne Hill	W 00:32:20
15 Jim Barr	Wai 00:50:02	15 Julia Fraser	W 00:32:24
16 Jim Alpe	Wai 00:51:21	16 George Davies	RK 00:34:25
17 Chris Gelderman	HV 01:05:59	Scott Vandyk	HV 00:33:49 DSQ

Course 2	4.2km 90m
1 Peter Watson	HB 00:24:38
2 Hub Carter	KH 00:26:13
3 Graham Teahan	RK 00:26:37
4 Andrew Thompson	W 00:27:05
5 Bill Anderson	RK 00:29:25
6 Neil Kane	W 00:29:31
7 Roger Shelton	W 00:29:49
8 Andrew McCarthy	W 00:30:09
9 Chris Holden	W 00:30:30
10 Liz Nicholson	Wai 00:30:50
11 Katie Hill	W 00:31:48
12 Pamela Morrison	HB 00:33:13
13 Ken Fraser	W 00:34:01
14 Gavin Scott	HV 00:34:07
17 Andy Duncan	Wai 00:35:47
15 Gail Edwards	Wai 00:36:49
16 Alan Berry	HB 00:38:39



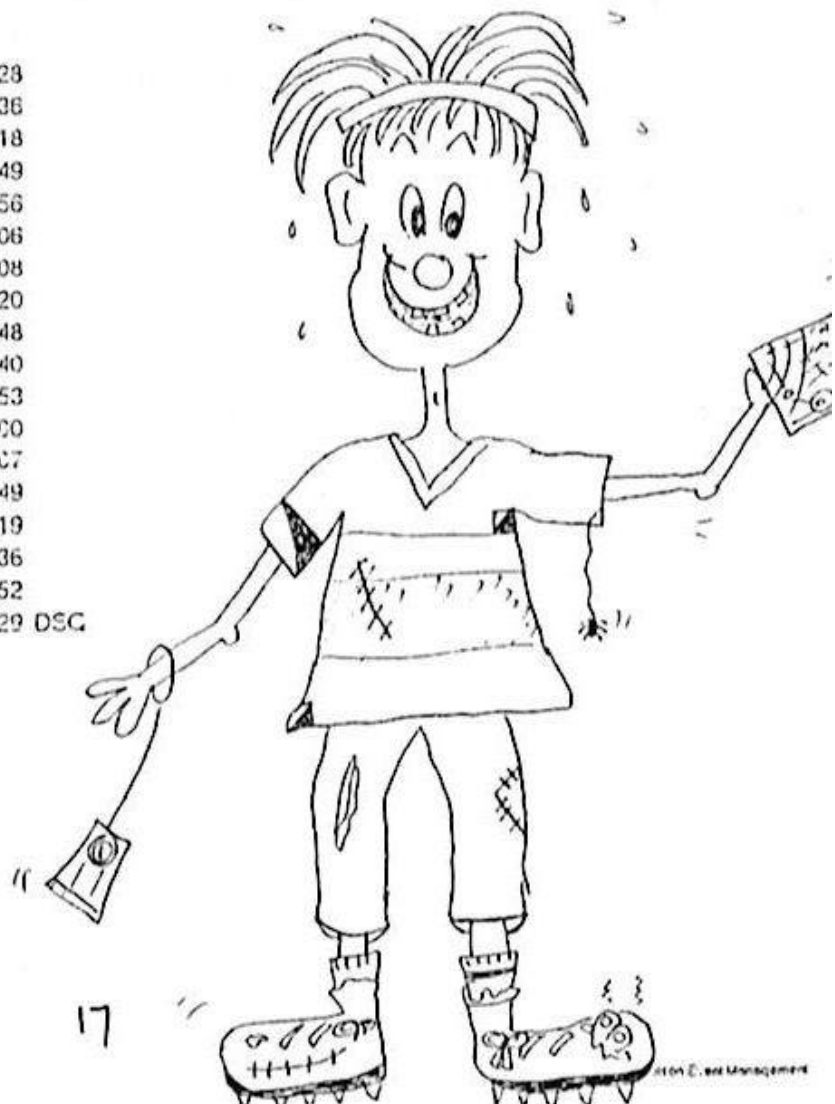
Wellington Orienteering Association Relays

Sunday 2 November 1997, Hosted by Wairarapa Orienteering Club

Course 4	3.6km 50m	
1 Steve Lyttle	Wai	00:26:54
2 Raewyn Persson	RK	00:28:36
3 Paul Anderson	RK	00:28:56
4 Brian Wardle	HB	00:29:19
5 Simon Comeskey	W	00:29:36
6 Brenda Lavin	RK	00:31:17
7 Ngaire Davies	RK	00:32:09
8 Patrick Teahan	Wai	00:36:34
9 Peter Bakos	HV	00:37:56
10 Robyn Davidson	RK	00:38:36
11 Tanya Dillon	HB	00:40:16
12 Caroline Watson	HB	00:42:29
13 Carole Flyger	RK	00:44:10
14 Jenny Teahan	RK	00:45:05
15 Patricia Larsen	RK	00:51:22
16 Tony Ray	-	00:55:06
17 Stephen Pantling	RK	01:02:57
Terry Russell	HB	00:25:59 DSG

Course 6	1.2km 30m	
1 David Costigan	HB	00:08:02
2 Caroline Berendt	RK	00:08:17
3 Oliver Davidson	RK	00:08:38
4 Nicholas Teahan	RK	00:09:08
5 Claire Peterson	RK	00:09:15
6 Tristan Davies	RK	00:10:30
7 Emma Watson	HB	00:10:31
8 Jasmin Persson	RK	00:10:55
9 Amber Morrison	HB	00:11:01
10 Philippa Henderson	HV	00:13:23
11 David Cronin	RK	00:13:34
12 Lesley Roberts	Wai	00:13:41
13 Jamie Pantling	RK	00:13:51
14 Helen Watson	HB	00:13:56
15 Deborah Pantling	RK	00:13:59
16 Michelle Teahan	Wai	00:21:42
17 Tom Knowles	-	00:22:48
18 Lizzie Ingham	W	00:28:23

Course 5	2.1km 45m	
1 Bryn Davies	RK	00:11:28
2 Sue Lyttle	Wai	00:14:36
3 Jenny Russell	HB	00:15:18
4 Emma Watson	HB	00:15:49
5 Diane Lucas	HB	00:15:56
6 Amy Scott	RK	00:16:06
7 Margaret McLauchlan	Wai	00:16:08
8 Jessica Fargher	HB	00:16:20
9 Leigh Kissick	RK	00:16:48
10 Stella Berendt	RK	00:17:40
11 Marie Kissick	RK	00:17:53
12 Yett Gelderman	HV	00:18:00
13 Graeme Flyger	RK	00:19:07
14 Catherine Pantling	RK	00:20:49
15 Ray Hill	W	00:23:19
16 Ann Milner	-	00:28:36
17 Megan Stace-Davies	RK	00:36:52
James Watson	HB	00:22:29 DSG



HAWKES BAY CLUB CHAMPS- Tangoio East

It seems to only rain every 2nd Sunday these days, and this day was no exception. The day before, Ted and I had sat in the shade of the trees, eating our lunch, and visualising the finishers coming in. What a great spot to relax after your course on a hot HB November day. Our last controls were placed, and the discussion turned to parched throats and a cold beer. Lorne Cres was where we found the cure for parched throat, and with that ailment seen to, it seemed everything was ready to go.

The morning dawned fine and warm, and armed with plenty of water for all those dehydrated runners, who had sweated their way around their course, we set off. On arriving, the car engine had just been turned off when the 1st drop of rain hit the roof of the car. It was raining 6 hours later. Despite the rain, there was still a reasonable turnout. From within the dry walls of the caravan, I watched in awe as 48 primed athletes ran off into the delights of an unknown forest, and return, looking like drowned rats, but generally satisfied with their efforts.

Tangoio East is not a bad piece of forest, but the thinners are slowly making sure that we're not going to use this area for a while.

It was of interest to see if the Mens Open Club Champ was going to be a 12 year old this year, but alas, he was headed off by his Dad and Peter Watson. These 2 battled it out yet again, and the margin was in Peter's favour this time, by about a minute. Åsa Johansson gave the Womans title an international flavour by doing what Esther couldn't do last year by winning it.

There were many battles happening within the classes, none more so, than within the Mens OpenB, where the year-long competition finished with Gordon Rogers stealing the show this time. Its good watching the improvement of these guys.

Unfortunately, there were 2 DNF's in the white course, which hopefully was due to a combination of steady rain, wet feet, and forest. Not a great combination for 8 yo girls. Sorry can't do much about the weather. Amber Morrison and Jason Russell ripped around the course, Jason doing the last 3 controls without a map, as it had disintergrated in the rain (he forgot his plastic bag!).

Thanks to Ted, for Saturday's entertainment and the beer, and Alan and Kath for helping set up the caravan and tent as it started to rain on the Sunday. To me, all starters were winners on the day.

GM



HB Orienteering Club

Results 1997 Club Championships - Tangoio - Sunday, 16 November, 1997

Setter: Geoff Morrison

Vetter: Ted Sapsford

Red Long (6.65km, 320m)

Peter Watson	82.42
Derek Morrison	83.46
Ross Morrison	104.34

Red Medium (4.25km, 210m)

Bruce Perry	68.14
Tom Fargher	78.52
Ken Holst	84.27
Åsa Johansson	88.16
Norris Cox	91.45
Pamela Morrison	102.49
David Fisher	DNF

Red Short (2.75km, 115m)

Brian Crawford	65.37
Alan Berry	68.16
Sharon Mardon	80.41
Dave Smith	116.25
Kath Berry	DNF
Diane Lucas	DNF

Orange Long (3.50km, 160m)

Gordon Rogers	56.01
Richard Lynn	59.50
Max Dépinoy	65.16
Craig Tuohy	66.11
Terry Russell	70.20
Robert Hunt	82.04
Beryl & Scotty Smith	88.25

Orange Short (2.10km, 90m)

Max McEwan	99.32
Charles Martin	DNF

Yellow (2.10km, 120m)

Jenny Russell	42.40
Jessica Fargher	51.35
Bruce Jackell Group	54.17
Tim Jowett	57.06
Dick & Sue Geenty	61.29
Carla & Lisa	79.31
Kristen & Graeme Burgess	82.06
McGlashan Family	DNF

White (1.70km, 50m)

Jason Russell	19.14
Amber Morrison	19.49
Helen Watson	
Oliver & Caroline Watson	37.35
Sophie Fargher	DNF
Anneka Perry	DNF
Sue, Phillip & Kerri Burgess	DNF



The last three orienteering events had been very wet and cold, so the thought of setting McNeil in similar conditions wasn't very nice. However, after Tangoio, the weatherman turned off the tap in the sky and the conditions were just the opposite, very hot and dry.

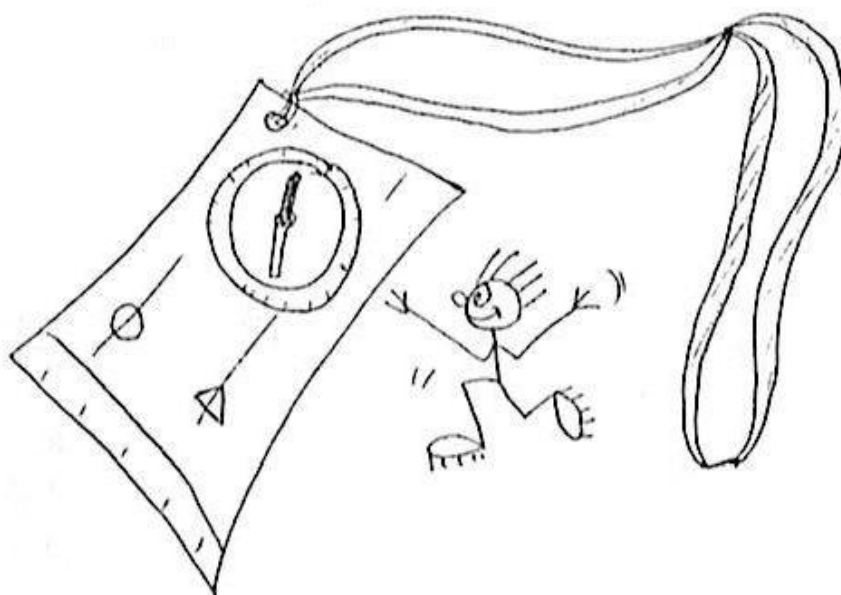
As any course setter knows, the starting point is determined by where you can run the white and yellow courses, so having selected them I decided to start on the flat area above the river. I then worked out where I wanted the two red courses and the orange course to go. On Wednesday, armed with the map, a can of spray paint to mark the control sites, several bottles of drink and a tube of sun cream, I set out to check the control sites. I immediately ran into a problem - a field full of rather large bulls! I solved that by placing the control on the other side of the fence. On to the next one. This involved following a fence down into a gully and up the other side, but as this proved impossible, I had to go home and rethink the white and yellow courses.

I went back on Friday and spent a long hot day placing all the controls. The farmer assured me that the bulls would stay where they were for the whole weekend and he would turn off the electric fences.

Sunday was another fine warm day and there was a very good turn out of club members. 17 ran the long red course - a record I think. A big thank you to Philip who towed the caravan out for me and Alan who brought it back. Also thanks to the band of control collectors - Pam, Norris, Doug, Geoff and Alan.

Sharon Mardon

(Thanks Sharon for the cold beers and lemonade after collecting controls - it didn't last for long!)



HB Orienteering Club

Results - McNeil - Sunday, 30 November, 1997

Setter: Sharon Mardon

Red Long (6.0km)

Derek Morrison	43.43
Geoff Morrison	45.48
Peter Watson	50.42
Ross Morrison	53.44
Bruce Perry	55.03
Grant Davidson (Taupo)	55.32
Tom Fargher	63.23
Norris Cox	68.19
Ken Holst	69.36
Craig Tuohy	72.20
Gordon Rogers	74.57
David Fisher	77.26
Richard Lynn	79.57
Terry Russell	80.10
Alan Berry	82.37
Brian Wardle	82.48
Pamela Morrison	85.26

Red Short (3.2km)

Doug Matheson	47.26
Beryl & Scotty Smith	72.00
Kath Berry	75.15

Orange (4.0km)

Tim Jowett	52.19
Fiona, Bruce & Scott	64.32
Emma & Caroline Watson	80.13
Pat Larsen (Red Kiwis)	87.07
Carla & Chris	90.13
Anne Sapsford	125.18
Max McEwan	136.28
Awatea Allan	145.40
Charles Martin	146.28
Clinton Smith	DNF

Yellow (2.0km)

Dick & Sue Geenty	32.54
Anthony Lloyd	46.12
Jessica Fargher	58.06
Amber Morrison	59.30
Jenny Russell	63.06
Esther Smith	99.35
Beryl & Scotty Smith (2 nd course)	33.06
Pat Larsen (2 nd course)	56.00

White (1.9km)

Hugo Beamish	23.54
Brendon Lloyd	38.10
Helen Watson	40.46
Duncan Morrison	45.08
Kate Morrison	55.25
Anneka Perry	DNF
Hugo Beamish (2 nd course)	16.48

String

Ross Morrison	2.45
Hugo Beamish	3.12
Duncan Morrison	6.22
Kate Morrison	7.28
Oliver Watson	7.50
Anneka & Lottie Perry	18.00



HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB

1997 TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Proficiency certificates

For children who completed three courses by themselves during the year.
Jason Russell, Anneka Perry, Helen Watson, Brendon Lloyd

Short-O Championship

W12 Kate Morrison	M12 (no award)
W14 (no award)	M14 (no award)
W16 (no award)	M16 (no award)
WopenB Diane Lucas	MopenB Terry Russell
W50+ Sharon Mardon	M50+ Brian Crawford
W40 (no award)	M40 Norris Cox
Wopen Pamela Morrison	Mopen Geoff Morrison

Orienteer of the Year

White	Women	Amber Morrison
	Men	James Watson
Yellow	Women	Jenny Russell
	Men	James Watson
Orange	Women	Anne Sapsford
	Men	Richard Lynn
Red short	Women	Sharon Mardon
	Men	Brian Crawford
Red medium	Women	Caroline Watson
	Men	Bruce Perry
Red long	Men	Derek Morrison

Club Championship

W12 Amber Morrison	M12 Jason Russell
W14 Jenny Russell	M14 (no award)
W16 (no award)	M16 Robert Hunt
WopenB (no award)	MopenB Gordon Rogers
W50+ Sharon Mardon	M50+ Brian Crawford
W40 (no award)	M40 Bruce Perry
Wopen Åsa Johansson	Mopen Peter Watson

Clipper Challenge Trophy	Most points scored at badge events	Derek Morrison
Heather Mardon Trophy	Most meritorious performance - women (winning W20 short-o at Nationals - against NZ JWOC opposition)	Esther Hegglin
Mark Hyslop Trophy	Most meritorious performance - men (winning M60 classic at Nationals)	Alan Berry
Junior Cup	Most meritorious performance - junior (winning W12 classic & short-o at Nationals)	Amber Morrison
Charles Dook Cup	Services to the Club (organising Kaweka Challenge, mapping, club treasurer)	Alan Berry
Lloyd Cup	Ladies Open Grade Champion	Åsa Johansson
Nicholson Cup	Mens Open Grade Champion	Peter Watson
Watson Trophy	Ladies Open Grade OY Winner	Caroline Watson
Bee Trophy	Mens Open Grade OY Winner	Derek Morrison
Robbie Smith Cup	Day Relay Champions	(no award)
Night Relay Shield	Night Relay Champions	(no award)
Long-O Awards	Wooden Spoon #1 Wooden Spoon #2	(no award)

Profile: Mr Alan Berry



Alan Berry is a committed Hawke's Bay citizen, and is a firm supporter of Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club's objectives. He has been in demand as an accountant around the Bay, being involved in school committees, High School Boards, Guides committees, cricket, squash, tramping and as a director of HB Power. You name it, he's probably been the treasurer of it!

Being part of the Hawke's Bay Orienteering Club team keeps every day busy and full of interest. When Alan's not wading through swamps or shuffling maps, he can be found in his office, tramping, endurance hill-running, gardening or sitting patiently in his inflatable dinghy waiting for a nibble from a fish.

(Courtesy of HB Power Consumers' Trust Community Report, November 1997 - sort of.)



CONDES FOR WINDOWS

The club now has this version of CONDES available for anyone who wishes to use it. Ask Pamela for your copy.

CONDES is a computer program for preparing control descriptions. It is easy to use and beats doing them manually. This version also prints descriptions in text.

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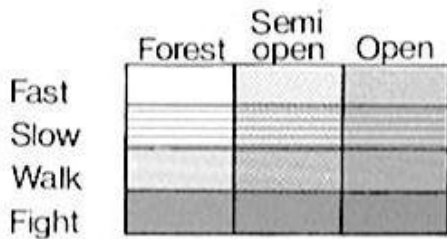
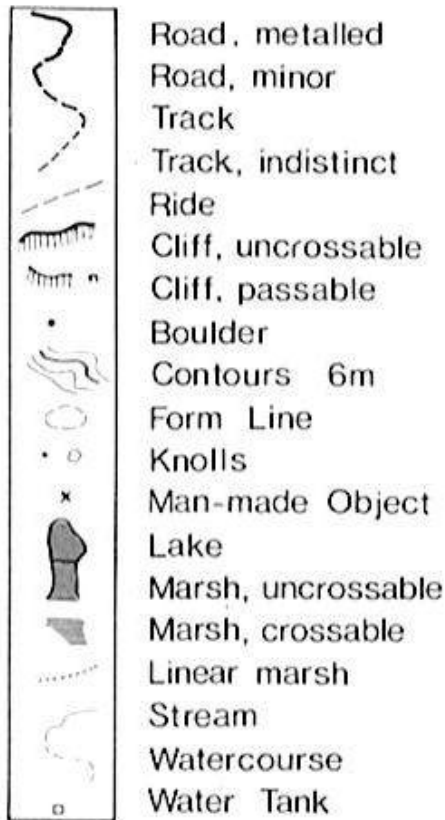
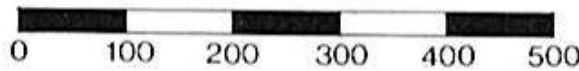
Entry forms are available for the "Taranaki Trot & Traverse" - 24th & 25th January, 1998. See Pamela for more information.

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