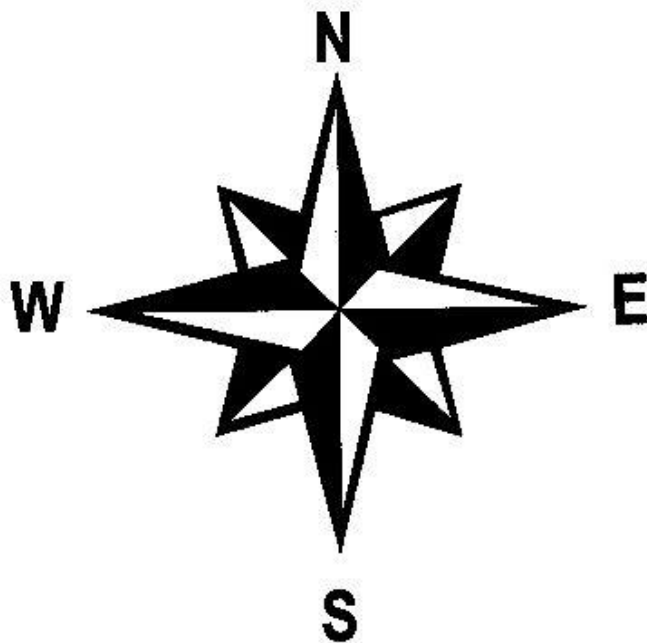
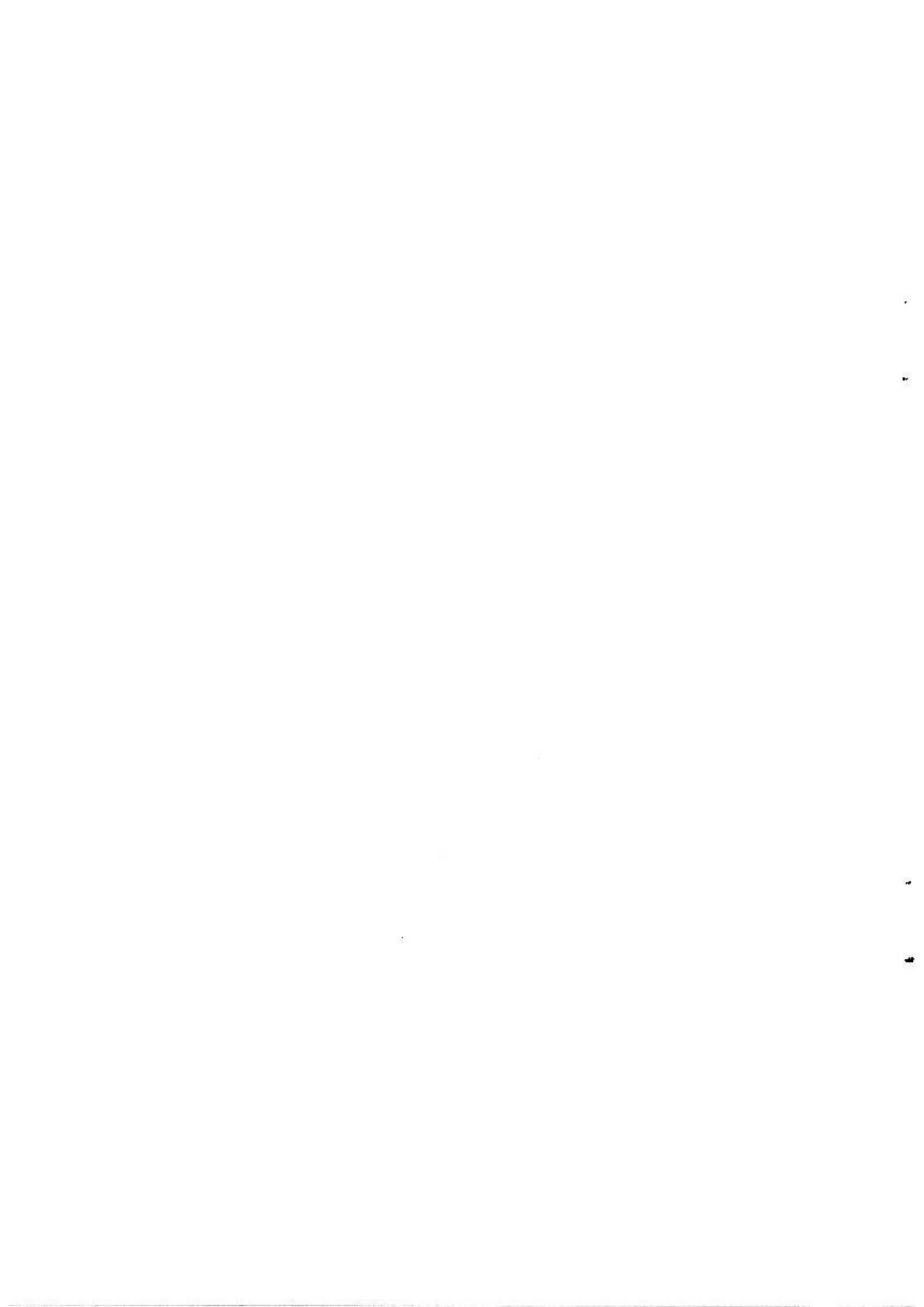


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**Contributions for the September/October issue of Compass Points
must be received BEFORE Thursday 1st November 2001**

EDITORIAL

This magazine is getting bigger every issue! (And it's not just because the editor never fails to forget at least one item each time!)

This issue we've got a lot of reports on events that course-setters have written for us. It's great to see the writing and experiences of a whole variety of club members hitting the magazine pages for all to share.

You'll also notice that in this issue there are a lot of events happening in the near (or in some cases, distant) future outside of Hawke's Bay. Inside you'll find details of a Marlborough Rogaine, the South Island Champs, and next year's APOC event in Canada. The entry forms for four events – Central Districts, Wellington, and Auckland Champs, along with the ANZ Challenge 2002 – have also been included, so don't leave it until the last minute!

Enjoy!

LINDA.

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HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB FIXTURES 2001

PLEASE NOTE:

We have had a number of venue and date changes this year and the changes continue to occur, mostly outside of our control. **CHECK THE LIST BELOW FOR YOUR PLANNING.**

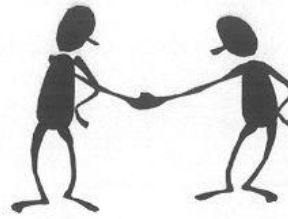
OY5 is still at Te Awanga - unfortunately access to part of the map has been denied to us by a new grazier, before we have used that part. However, I have been assured that enough of the rest is runnable so the status quo remains.

The Frank Smith Trophy will now be held on 28th October NOT the 23rd September. We will still be trying to get a full muster of club members to defend the trophy. Subsidised bus will be running as with Taupo. Diary the date now!

The Pukeora event previously down for the 28th October, will now be held on the 11th November.

Finally, an addition to our calendar is the Annual Red Kiwis interclub fixture set down for the 9th December in the Manawatu.

DATE	EVENT	MAP	TYPE
2-September	Club	Merriwa	Fun-Points
16-September	Club OY5	Te Awanga	OY
30-September	Club	Horseshoe Bend	Teams event
14-October	Club OY6	Rochfort	OY
28-October	Frank Smith Trophy	Kaikokopu (Himatangi)	Inter club teams
3,4-November	Wellington OA	Wairarapa-Halcione	Classic, Short O
11-November	Club	Pukeora	Club Points Champs
18-November	Club Champs	Maraetotara	Club Champs
25-November	WOA Relays	?	Inter club relays
2-December	Club	Smedley	Xmas event
9-December	Club challenge	Pukepuke	Red Kiwis v. HB



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the club. We look forward to seeing you at future events.

- Karen Marshall
- Chris, Renee, Ingrid, Charlotte & Laura Chevalier
- Lyn & Gary Bowcock

COMING UP.....



Over the next few months I am planning to run a couple of training sessions to introduce other club members to some orienteering software:

CONDES - used for preparing control descriptions and also course planning on screen. Highly recommended for everyone who will be setting courses next year and for anyone who would like to brush up on their skills.

OCAD - used for drawing maps. If you are interested in making a contribution to the club in this area or if you are just plain curious to see how it all works, then come along and see what is involved.

Both sessions will be "hands on", so you will be learning as you are doing. The venue will be the Williams & Kettle offices in Napier, where we have kindly been allowed the use of some computers. (So, next time you need to buy some sheep dip, fencing, etc., shop at W & K!)

Once I have an idea of interest within the club, I will set dates & times. So, if you are interested, please phone Pamela Morrison (06)877 4870 or e-mail pamela.m@xtra.co.nz

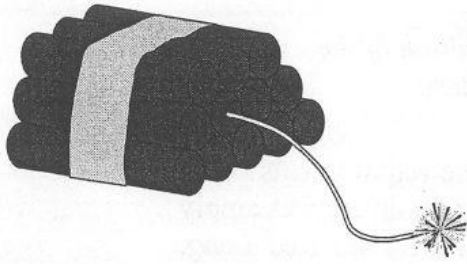
DUST OFF YOUR SHOES!!

2001 OY series continues at.....

TE AWANGA

September 16

Signposted from Charlton Road, off Clifton Road.



Black Green & White

We are DYNAMITE!!

Don't look now but another year is fast disappearing. But into the next three and a half months we are going to squeeze a great deal of orienteering.

It always seems to be the same but who cares? We can look forward to a packed calendar of great events. We have the two final events in the Orienteer of the Year series, the club champs, the club points champs, the Wellington, South Island and Central Districts regional champs, our club teams event, the Wellington area relays, the annual Frank Smith Trophy battle with all of the other clubs in the Wellington area and, for a final flourish, the annual needle match against our Red Kiwi mates in the Manawatu. In between, we will even fit in a few club events and some fun local activities as well. We will all be as sharp as tacks and fit as fleas by the middle of December, so why not keep up the good work and have a gallop in the Australia - New Zealand Challenge Festival from 12 - 20 January as well? And if that is not enough, the really serious players can stretch their legs in the Marlborough 18-hour rogaine over the first weekend in December.

This is one of the great beauties of the sport of orienteering. There is something for everyone. The sport can be as tough or as relaxed as we like to make it. There are short distance events and super-long rogaines. The kids can have heaps of fun while mum and dad have an hour or so of freedom to do their own thing. We soon learn that trying to keep up with the kids is a lost cause anyway.

On pretty boring administration stuff, it is not too soon to start thinking about putting your hand up to help out with the committee work next year. The annual meeting will be in December, complete with the prize giving and a slap-up feed. It takes a lot of people power to keep this club going at the frenetic level of activity that we have maintained over the past few years. We need keen volunteers to help out with the many jobs that need to be done. Last year we had two members step forward of their own free will and offer to stand for the committee. They have done a great job on the committee and we value their input. It is time for some of us older hands to stand aside and let newer members with fresh ideas take over the reins. Could you be one of those members? Think about it.

Happy orienteering, and may all of the control flags be exactly where you first look for them!

Alan

President

Tangoio Report – 20th May 2001

The report on Tangoio was absent from the last edition of the Club Mag, so here is a brief version for posterity.

The setter/vetter role was somewhat merged as Greg absorbed the requirements of an OY event. However, the importance of the second set of eyes, ears, brain etc was amply demonstrated when Greg picked up a critical control placement error on Red Long. (Whew!)

Believe it or not the climb was less than all previous events at Tangoio, and the distance was down. Apart from Red Long, most courses were won in times close to target, and the racing was keen and close.

The day was patchy, not wet, but manning the "manned control" was a cool exercise.

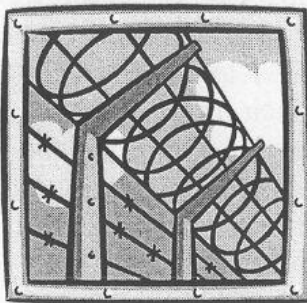
Hayley Oates had the run of the day on Yellow, beating a field of 28. Well done, Hayley, I'm sure this will be the first of many wins.

Peter Watson kept his OY hopes very much alive with a win on Red Long, but only 10 minutes covered the first 5. 10 minutes covered the first 7 on Red Medium with Terry Russell dropping down a grade to prevail, though top OY points will go to Dave Fisher.

Stewart Hyslop capitalised on Alan Berry's absence on Red Short, with Caroline Watson just pipping Josie Boland.

Erica Hobbs was untouchable again on Orange (time to move up?) though Keith Vincent was quicker in the Men's side, convincingly. Hayley we've mentioned, but the boys were only one second apart, Aiden Ellmers over Aari Barrett.

Nathan Mikaera took out the White Course, followed (officially) by the Goodwin sisters, with the younger 1st – that would have been an interesting trip home!



With 100 entrants, there is no shortage of hard luck stories. To those that fell foul of the short fence marked on the map that wasn't there, sorry - it was shown on the map corrections though.

Thanks to Alan Oates for assisting in the hectic first couple of hours (and later) and to all the control gatherers.

.....Derek M and Greg B.

Wairarapa Winter Classic 15 July 2001

With an estimated winning time of 120-150 minutes and to be held on mainly hilly farmland, I decided this event suited me well.

I did my best navigating of the day to find "Ruakokoputuna" – south of Martinborough – and be the first to arrive. The day was very mild, overcast, and a bit drizzly. H.B. was represented by Geoff, Pamela, Peter and myself, although Peter nearly didn't make the start. At 5 minutes to go no sign of Peter and then up the slippery track he drove at high speed (the only competitor to drive all the way there) jumped out, pulled on his gear and started smack on time!



My day went much the same as usual – I hit 50% bang on, 25% close and 25% I made a dick of myself. The running was great with lots of up and down, making route choice very important.

Everybody got a wake up during the day finding the electric fences weren't off as we were told – I managed to get part way through one before I got a crack and managed another crack before I got out the other side – clears the head fairly well!

Geoff had a pretty long day – he arrived with a big head-cold and then had the misfortune of getting 2 maps with his controls not numbered – sure confuses the opposition when you're coming from the other direction!

Pamela had a good day and was really buzzing at the end of the day – must have been nice to be able to run after all her hard work during Queen's Birthday.

Peter came 2nd in the Wayne Cretney M40 race by just 21 seconds after having a good day – a great effort and hopefully it will set him up for some good results from now on – well done!

Me.

I was 23 minutes behind Peter and obviously still have a lot to learn. My day was made complete by a \$170 speeding ticket at Onga Onga on the way home!



.....Hamish.

THE APPRENTICE

I still remember that fated moment as I uttered those stupid words "I'll do it". Little did I know what I had let myself in for, but with the firm but kind hand of Ken guiding me along the way, the process was not too painful. Despite all the rumours, Ken is actually a nice guy, although despite what he thinks he is occasionally wrong.

Our first visit was disappointing to say the least. We arrived to see the sign of our demise "L65", then we heard the song of disaster – the buzz of a chainsaws. Basically they cut down all the mature trees in the best area of the map. Time to see what was left, what was useable, and decide what area we would use for the event centre. It was down to the drawing board and plotting twelve courses.

After Ken's trained eye had gone over the courses and said they were perfect on my first draft, we headed out to check that all the control sites were useable and were actually on the ground. A few slight alterations to the course and then it was onto the computer to tame the beast ConDes. Our struggles with this fiend had us calling on the powers of the Master to help us win the battle.

All seemed to be progressing smoothly – the owners were happy, we were happy, and the Hurricanes were winning.

But like any good thriller, there was another late twist to the story. L65 had sneaked in and gone through our stretch of forest – our pure, virgin, native bush was laid to waste and I spent another day checking all the sites to make sure they could still be used.

I reported this catastrophe to Ken as soon as possible and an emergency meeting was convened. The Rochfort subcommittee went into overdrive altering the white course and introducing dozens of counter-measures to forestall a looming tragedy. And so our last weekends disappeared all too quickly. Checking and re-checking courses, descriptions, and control numbers – in the end I didn't know the order of controls on many courses, but I knew where all 100 control sites were by heart.

Then the real work started! – putting all the controls out with the correct numbers and in the right places. After the first day out, I rang Ken and told him the forest was ready to be checked. The following day he rang me back and asked me where I put 421. Just a slight misunderstanding between us.

Well 11½ hours later and all the controls and tape are out for the courses and Arborfield and Te Awanga had been run without a hitch...and the pressure was really on Ken and me not to let the club down!

Sunday evening arrived with showers on the way to Rochfort for the set-up crew – now where's that Ken? What was that? Where's the finish line? Oh, somewhere around here will do – and so an event centre started to emerge from the gloom of evening.

Monday Morning

First job – put the direction signs up. Second – turn off Dodd's electric fences. Hello! Who's driving along here at this time of the morning? Why it's Ken the Kontroller!

"Morning, Ken!"

" Morning, Richard. Okay, you go and check all your controls and roll out the tape for the white course."

" Okay, Ken."

So off I go to the start area, get into some O gear, grab number 421, check the sunrise down the river valley – at least that part of the equation looks to be coming up beautifully fine!

As I crunched around the controls and tried to herd cows (my dog barking needs some work!), I slowly became aware of noises starting up. The generators for the food stalls were kicking in, dogs were barking, and people were talking as I neared the finish area. I ventured out into the open to see a start area set up full of competitors ready to head off, and then a fully functioning event with people waiting for the first competitors to come in. Then my anxiety could be quenched – I waited patiently for a runner to get his breath back, then in I went with the questions. " How was the course?" " Did you enjoy it?" " Everything in the right place? Great!" Then onto someone on another course – wow, it seems like everyone's happy. Unreal! It's a great feeling the way everything came together.

Tips I've Learnt

1. You can't do enough double checks. I had to make up a control 792 when I couldn't find it, only to find it in the back of my car (it was the aliens, but that's another story).
2. When you go to do a map update and corrections for Ocad, make sure you have the most up-to-date copy of the map – it can save you doing a lot of work that has already been done.
3. When putting controls out in a heavily thinned forest in midwinter late in the afternoon, do not head west!
4. When checking controls in a heavily thinned forest in midwinter early in the morning, do not head east!
5. Keep in very close contact with the owners and make sure they understand what you want and where.
6. And listen to the advice that comes your way.

Thank Yous

Kaye: for all the times you allow us to have Ken's help and your quiet support of him

Fellow club members: for suggestions and help and just getting in there and doing something you see needs doing – it makes everything so much easier!

Ken: for your help, time, patience, insight, and wisdom, plus that sense of humour.

Guthrie Smith Report – 8th July 2001

I'd like to start by saying the planning for the event was perfect. It started well before the map was completed. Most of the courses had been carefully designed. All courses were accurately measured and timed.



Not strictly true the bit about an accurate time, oh and the bit about having designed them. In truth, we had a date and no map. Then just to make things a little more confusing, the date published was different to the one I had booked the centre for. So we then had a different date and no map.

Then one glorious day Pam showed me the map, I was allowed to hold it briefly then she took it home with her.

Our original plan (slightly less than perfect) was to start in front of the centre. The centre being booked out we moved our start and finish to the woolshed and intended using the flat paddocks for car parking.

Todd was buried in work at school and so I set to redesigning courses in the only way I knew and that was from 15 years earlier on my instructors course – or my hazy recollection of it – and bits I've used when trip planning for expedition with students. First what length and climb for each course – I averaged the courses over the last couple of months and worked on that. Then strong cardboard, pins and string. Tape the map to the card, using the pins as your controls, and then the string cut to length is the course outline. Eventually you end up with all the courses pinned to the board. It seemed like a good idea at the time – Todd would look up from his books, mutter some comment and carry on.



The dog got fed up of walking over the same ground for days as I tried to find some of my control sites, eventually it gave up and ran home. I got Hayley to try out my ideas for some courses and then changed them, then Todd changed them. One of the neighbours asked me why I had spent half an hour one evening going in and out of the bush. I had to explain that I was trying to make sure which earth bank my control was supposed to be in. Every time I measured it from one feature, it made it the wrong bank from another.

Eventually all the courses were ready(ish), then my computer crashed just after I had finally got ConDes downloaded, so it was off to tea at the Morrisons to do it. We sat in Geoff and Pam's basement drinking coffee and moving controls most of the evening until all was done.

Putting out the controls was fairly painless – it is an advantage when you live on the map and have the four wheeler to get around on. I left the controls nearest the centre until last, as I did not trust the group in the centre to leave them alone.

It rained a little, then the little became a lot. The lot of rain got friendly and got itself together as a downpour and a few streams. Some of the streams got ideas beyond their station and tried to become torrents, some getting close.

On the Saturday the four wheelers couldn't get up some of the clay tracks. The rain changed to drizzle just in case the streams got lonely.

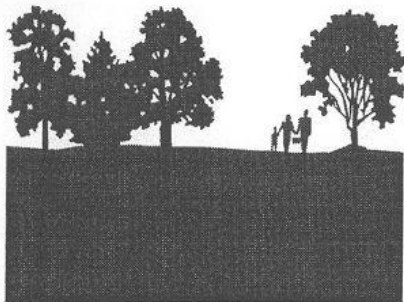
Sunday morning and the drizzle was trying hard to become rain but most of the water was already on the ground, so it kept on as drizzle. I moved the caravan down to the woolshed area and tried to position it so that people had somewhere firm to stand. Then I had to go into four wheel drive to get off the grass. I was struggling to erect the control tent without poles as I couldn't find them

when Dave Fisher arrived, leapt into his gum boots and layers of warm clothing and waterproofs and found the poles.

We had most things in place when the first competitors arrived, it was so wet that we quickly decided to start and finish at the caravan and people had to write control descriptions in their cars. Plastic bags were needed to get the maps to the tent and the pens were going on strike at a rapid rate.

At one point it looked as if no one was going to run, once people had got back to their cars they pressed their noses to the glass to see if anyone was going to be foolish enough to actually go out again. Eventually people dashed to the map tent and then disappeared into the cloud. The weather lightened a little – not that it stopped raining it was just that you could see it better. It was a great relief to see the first runner come in, I'd had an idea we were going to have to get the coast guard in if anyone had gone missing.

A strange phenomenon occurred – we had several drive thru orienteers. Some actually got out of their cars, looked around and got back in and drove off. The elite drive thru orienteers never actually got out, they drove around the car park and straight out. Next year we may stage a full drive thru competition for those very people, we know who you are!



Those who did run seemed to enjoy themselves, many going out on a second course. We had a strange collection of paper mache maps at the end of the day – plastic bags only work when closed and upside down. I had enjoyed putting the string trail out, through the bamboo in and out of the woolshed and around the yards. We had many people doing the string trail a few times. I saw some adults sneaking around having not been able to find a child to “help”.

The pond that Geoff had put on the map and I corrected to a season marsh was a lake by the end of the day. I had to get a spade to get the blocks out from under the caravan as they had sunk so far into the “grass”. It took 2 days to collect, wash, and dry all the gear, and get the mud out of the caravan. It is good to have a large drying room sometimes, thanks Hayley.

The next event hopefully we start at the centre and some devious routes are waiting to test you! The map may be extended slightly into more forestry and hillier areas. I can't promise as much mud or water though.

My special thanks to Geoff and Pam who put up with endless questions and demands, although I never got to use my favorite depression (next year)

Thanks to Dave Fisher for help on the day and Hayley in the caravan.

.....Alan Oates.

GUTHRIE SMITH – 8 July, 2001

Setter/Vetter: Alan Oates & Todd Oates

Red Long (4,825m)

Todd Oates (unoff)	40.08
Geoff Morrison (unoff)	56.25
Steve Holden (Wgtn)	56.35
Derek Morrison	60.20
Ramon Steenson	69.26
Pamela Morrison (unoff)	72.10
Rob McDonald	79.35
David Fisher	86.05
Josie Boland	88.01

Red Short (2,925m)

Alan Berry	45.40
Greg Bristow	47.40
Faye McDonald	55.01
Amber Morrison	65.56
Paul Steeds	71.57
Brian Crawford	79.54
Gilbert Family	114.11

Orange (3,750m)

Brendan Brier	42.43
Bob Pocknall	57.05
Rebecca King	62.03
Neville Smith	62.05
Phillip Awhimate	82.16
Nigel Field	84.27
David Tait	112.45
Julia King	121.43

Yellow (3,125m)

Kane Green	35.53
George MacMillan	39.45
Duncan Morrison	41.31
Paul Smith	45.47
Cameron Anderson (2nd course)	51.18
Conal Boland-Bristow	52.07
Barry Daly	55.36
Erika Boland-Bristow	57.14
Cara McDonald	62.54
Sue Field	85.15

White (2,525m)

*= accompanied	
Paul Smith (2nd course)	24.47
Cameron Anderson	28.45
Hamish Wiggins	32.50
Vicky Field	38.18
Sean Morrison	*43.32
Monica Dockary	44.36
Suzy Derbyshire	45.23
Stuart Field	45.46

String

Erika Boland-Bristow	4.22
Sean Morrison	14.19

JUNIOR REPORT

Congratulations to Ross Morrison who won Hawke's Bay's third NZSS title in the event's 14 year history. It is Ross' 2nd, with the other being David Costigan last year.

Also congratulations to Hastings Girls' senior team and Napier Boys' junior teams for winning relay titles. This means Napier Boys' have now won 3 and Napier Girls' and Hastings Girls', one each.

Well done to Jenny Russell and Amber Morrison who both ran 3rd in the championship grade.

Hawke's Bay will be hosting the NISS championships next year in April, and we will be looking for a large turnout from within the region. We will also be looking for someone to co-ordinate this event, so if you are interested, let me know. I am putting some plans into place so that we will be well prepared for next year.

- As there is no junior camp in the North Island this year, I hope to have one based at Moore Road in late January. I have chatted to Stu Barr who is very keen to come, and from all indications, it could be popular. This will probably be mainly for locals though we could offer it to outsiders, depending on numbers. We already have about 35-40 members who fit into the criterium.
- Try and have an inter-school exchange using our school maps in the first term. Afternoons during the week is probably the best time.
- Organise a coach and/or manager for each school team. It would be good to have a meeting of all those concerned and discuss methods and liaise on various matters.

Encouragement must be made to all students to try and form teams.

..... Geoff M

EYE IN THE SKY

BY THE MAGPIE

- The weather was wet for the event at 'Guthrie Smith', but quite a few hardy souls still drove out to Tutira to take part. But then there were those that drove out and didn't! Linda, Bob, Carla and John decided the drive was enough, though at least Carla and John got ready before they flagged it (NO COMPASS POINTS FOR THE MORRISONS THIS MONTH! – Ed.).
- The weather didn't stop Shaun and Alison from tackling a course with the kids. Despite the rain, the baby was comfortable enough to fall asleep during the their walk.
- What a great string-course at Guthrie Smith. It wound its way through the bamboo, through the woolshed, out the chute, over fences and across a muddy field. Unfortunately the conditions were such that it was not well patronised.
- The relays at the NZSSC had a great finish, with James for CHB outsprinting an opponent in the finish chute. But during the hectic finish James actually got outsprinted by someone else, his father, Peter, the team coach!
- Talking of Peter, his arrival at the Winter Classic was nothing short of dramatic. After everyone had walked the kilometre up the muddy track to the start area, they had just readied themselves for instructions before the start. At 5 minutes before start time, what seemed a jet-propelled white flash snaked its way over the hill and slid its way up to park at the start line. Out jumped Peter, who donned his orienteering gear, had enough time to turn his engine off before the starter said 'go' and away he went.
- It seemed everyone had appointments during the event at Havelock Hills. Hamish, Bob P and Cara all DNF'ed during their courses because they had to shoot away. The exit of Hamish was the most dramatic, running through the finish, straight to his car and off.
- An old guy was so impressed at what he saw of orienteers running around Havelock, that he sent a donation to the club.
- Wayne, who was helping on the day at Havelock Hills, actually lived less than 100 metres from the start line. He actually went home to change for his run after his stint in the caravan. In fact, 22 members of the club live on the map!
- Mark C set the courses, but during the event had to go off and referee a game of rugby. In the end he was coerced into playing. He still managed to get back to collect controls.
- Mark H and Debbie (who live in PN) headed off to Gisborne the weekend that Havelock Hills was supposed to be held. Unfortunately he didn't find out that the event had been postponed and so on the way back to PN he spent much time driving around Havelock trying to find the start! What a great clubman he is, for he returned from PN the following week to run.
- Max M decided to walk from his home to the event at Havelock Hills because he thought parking would be at a premium. Unfortunately, when he arrived, he decided it was too much to do a course and walk home, so ended up doing the latter.
- The finish at McNeil would be as grueling as it gets. There was 100 metres climb from the 2nd last control to the finish. Sprint finishes were few and far between.
- Rachel Baker has been starring on TV recently, so far making it to the semi-finals of a team quiz show.
- Julia Norton is obviously an outstanding violinist. She has been included in a national SS orchestra recently.
- Don't know if Max K is much of a violinist, but it won't do his career much good if he continues to try and chop his fingers off at work with his pruners.
- Looks like we'll lose 2 members to greener pastures. The magpie will certainly miss Tim J, as he always fills much space in this column with his sordid lifestyle. Rumour is he is looking forward to packing so he can find out what his floor looks like. Not too sure what Hamilton has done wrong to get him! Allan S is also away, off to Blenheim to drive buses. Good luck to you both and keep o'ing.

Havelock Hills Report – 29th July 2001

I now know that two important prerequisites of course planning are the purchase of plenty of twink and having a healthy sense of humour.



I have clear memories of late night photocopying, twinkling tens of sheets to correct control description symbols, and collecting controls back in, in the rain, before the event due to a rare postponement. For all this the experience was thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding.

It all started with a meeting with Derek one dreary midweek evening. The passing over of the beginners' handbook to course setting, the guiding hand of experience and it was time for the novice to head off to survey the lie of the land for the upcoming Havelock North Hills event.

I soon came face to face with the many challenges on offer – those little squiggles on the map contours really did mean something. I also discovered that just because something existed on a map one year does not mean it puts in an appearance the following year.

The initial survey was followed with several Derek-Mark discussions as to the details of what makes up an good course. From here Derek's experience came to the fore in completing appropriate challenges for all competitors.

This process has allowed me to improve my own mapping skills by taking note of a lot more detail on the map and to appreciate how important it is to share the work load through the club. The time commitment in setting a course for one event is manageable, but would become quite intrusive for setting more than one course.

All in all I found the event challenging , enjoyable and satisfying and I recommend others to have a go.

.....Mark

Yes, we did postpone the event for a week. Sorry, Chris (Howell) who just missed the telephone ring around on the 22nd. I think all will agree that it was far more sensible to run it in the relatively fine weather, and the turnout certainly justified this.

This was probably the last time that parts of this map can be used by the Club due to pending subdivisions.

PLEASE NOTE: Presumably because no one had told them, a number of competitors were seen taking controls out of sequence. To avoid disqualification in bigger events and possibly animosity from other competitors, we remind/advise club members that controls must be visited in numerical sequence. If a mistake is made you should go back to the correct control, then visit the rest in order, even if you have already clipped one/some by mistake. Them's the rules. My apologies to anyone who may have taken offence at our pointing this out at the time, when under pressure. Just trying to help.



.....Derek

Havelock Hills – 29 JULY, 2001

Setter: Mark Cooper Vetter: Derek Morrison

* Accompanied

Orange Long 6.1km

Geoff Morrison	60.25
Ross Morrison	60.47
Mark Hudson	66.52
Peter Watson	73.17
Todd Oates	76.08
Chris Howell	78.09
Rob McDonald	86.42
Terry Russell	90.07
Ken Holst	94.44
Pamela Morrison	98.05
David Fisher	114.43
Jenny Russell	119.44
Alan Oates	121.05
Josie Boland	122.37
Wayne Lee	123.54
Hamish Goodwin	DNF

Orange Medium 3.9km

Jon Eames	70.44
Alan Berry	72.59
David Costigan	73.31
Greg Bristow	76.17
Erica Hobbs	84.37
Jennie Barrett	87.21
Sean Rolls	89.25
Tom Fargher	92.19
Jenni Macks	98.24
David Tait	102.39
Barry Daly	105.36
Gemma&Caitlen	116.27
Phillip Awhimate	119.52
Colin Jones	130.00
Chevaliers	135.59
Bob Pocknall	DNF

Orange Short 2.8km

Tim Jowett	43.21
Emma Watson	47.54
Robert Weeks	48.22
Aiden Ellmers	48.45
Jack&Ruth Vincent	65.25
Karl Gurnick	65.29
Paul Steeds	70.17
Sharon Mardon	73.21
Catherine Lee	80.38
Jason Weeks	84.50
Brian Crawford	88.17
Affleck/Ogier	91.05
Nigel Field	98.21
Cara McDonald	DNF

Yellow 1.95km

Lyn Helliwell	25.02
Kane Green	27.47
R. Chisholm	(2 nd course) 29.14
Allan Smith	30.15
Duncan Morrison	30.30
Hayley Oates	31.50
Kate Morrison	31.15
Sarah Johnston	32.20
Conal Boland Bristow	34.01
Sophie Fargher	34.27
Brebner	35.34
Chris McDonald	36.04
Bob Brown	36.20
Sam Eames	37.47
Linda Patterson	38.33
Rolls Family	44.16
Gavin Woods	45.26
Tania&Yvonne Cooper	47.39
Lyn&Gary Bowcock	48.40
Affleck/Ogier	49.26
Erika Boland Bristow	51.01
Dean Roughton	52.46
Rosemary Wood	64.23
Sue Field	67.58
Josh Sheard	77.13
Oliver Watson	82.02

White 1.7km

Jay Barrett	17.05
Caroline Parkes	22.33
Graham Duff&2 cubs	25.42
Kelly Cooper	26.57
Mitchell Graham	28.39
Cubs	32.00
Vicky Field	32.46
Cameron Helliwell	33.30
Stuart Field	34.04
T.Aries	35.01
Brianna&Emily	35.46
Helen Howell	36.06*
Heather Holland	36.35
Monica Dockary	40.40
Sean Morrison	32.28*
Muirclan	46.35

String

Amber	2.53
Mitchell Graham	3.34
Nicholas Cox	8.59
Helen Howell	10.51

McNeil Report – 5th August 2001

McNeil was chosen to replace lower Tukituki for this club event, when it was found that there was not enough time to produce a new map for Tukituki. As a first time planner, it was a challenge working with a 15 year old and a 1:15,000 map, and it took extra time mapping new fences and forests (which hopefully people who saw the correction map appreciated!).

Our prayers for a fine weekend were answered, thank goodness, and the tractor that someone suggested we have on stand-by was not needed. The trip in, however, proved to be an interesting exercise for some of those without a Subaru! Once on the site everyone seemed to appreciate the spectacular views and wonderful place to have a picnic.

On to the courses – there were some grumbles about the hills and hidden rocks and the length of some courses. Yes, I should have incorporated a Short Red and probably a Short Orange course, and I certainly now have a greater appreciation of the range of needs of members. The White and Yellow courses were generally well received, except perhaps for the last big hill on the Yellow which was a challenge for some of our older members (sorry!).

RESULTS:

Long Red

Derek Morrison did this in a very good 84 minutes, pipping a bloodied Geoff by 12 minutes (both contours only). Congratulations to Josie for stickability.

Red Medium

Todd Oates came in at 51 minutes, 20 minutes faster than Tom Farquhar. Erica Hobbs was the fastest woman.

Orange

The first five were all within 10 minutes of each other, headed by Matthew McGovern and Robert Weeks.

Yellow

Aari Barrett had a very good win at 33 minutes, 8 minutes ahead of Rachel Baker.

White

This was a close competition with Chris McDonald and Jamie Goodwin coming 1st and 2nd.

I would like to especially thank my vetter, Richard Lynn, for showing me the ropes, cheerfully helping me at each step, and towing the caravan up and down the steep track. Thanks to Derek and Geoff for their encouragement and help and to everyone who helped with control collection at the end of the day – especially Pamela who was persuaded to collect the most distant controls.

Finally, thanks to my wife Jenny for her patience while I checked out the map site and at home poured over maps and controlled descriptions – yes, it does take a long time!

.....**Philip Baker**

McNeil – 5 AUGUST, 2001

Setter: Philip Baker

Vetter: Richard Lynn

* Accompanied

Red Long 5.1km 288m

Derek Morrison	(Contours Only)	84.42
Geoff Morrison	(Contours Only)	96.42
Ken Holst	(Contours Only)	112.53
David Fisher	(Contours Only)	130.44
Josie Boland		186.03
Terry Russell		DNF
Wayne Lee		DNF
Hamish Goodwin		DNF

Red Medium 3.6km 204m

Todd Oates		51.43
Tom Fargher		71.31
Greg Bristow		82.29
Erica Hobbs		102.13
Paul Steeds		105.16
Brian Crawford		114.45
Diane Lucas		129.10
Catherine Lee		139.07
Mark Cooper		DNF
Sharon Mardon		DNF
Jennie Barrett		DNF
Tim Jowett		DNF

Orange 3.5kms 204m

Matt McGovern		77.52
Robert Weeks		81.00
Jonathan McGovern		82.23
Daniel Rewi		82.53
Brendan Brier		87.16
Jo Eames		95.07
Philip & Jenni Mardon		101.18
Hayley Oates		110.44
Cara McDonald		115.33
Gary Bowcock		116.19
Nigel Field		137.32
David Tait		145.22
Ted Sapsford		195.25
Chevaliers		215.39
Amber Morrison		DNF
Scott McDonald		DNF
Sarah Johnston		DNF
Caitlyn MacKenzie		DNF
Barry Daly		DNF
Erika Boland Bristow		DNF
Bob Pocknall		DNF

Yellow 2.6km 174m

Aari Barrett		33.56
Rachel Baker		41.56
Allan Smith		47.40
Karen Marshall		53.00
G Niblett- Rakuraku		57.16
Jason Weeks		59.03
Dean Roughton		67.35
Sophie Fargher		69.11
Nikki Harrington		69.20
Duncan Morrison		70.08
Lyn Bowcock		70.10
Terry McGovern		70.19
Sue Field		84.26
Rosemary Wood		92.03
Katie Brigham-Watson		117.34
Max McEwan		128.34
Ann Sapsford		141.55
Daniel Weeks		DNF
Julie Loan		DNF

White 2.2km 126m

Christopher McDonald		30.06
Jaime Goodwin		30.39
Rachel & Alice		34.35
Jay Barrett		36.10
Katie Eames		37.42
Vicky Field		44.58
Stuart Field		49.26
Lorriane MacKenzie		58.04
Sean Morrison	*	61.22
Brianna Emily Susan		76.07

String

Laura		4.01
Susan		5.17
Sean		5.25
Brianna		6.02
Nicholas Cox		7.09

COMMITTEE NEWS

Mapping

The major focus of our last two meetings has been on working out a future mapping programme for the club. It has been concluded that the most pressing need is for new, OY quality maps i.e. those of detailed farmland areas or large forested areas. Among the possibilities being discussed are extending the Smedley and/or the Guthrie Smith maps. Another possibility to be investigated is farmland in the Taheke/Whakapirau area. These are to be investigated by some of our experienced members who will report back soon. Another new map on which work is likely to commence this year is the Mission forest behind Taradale. This should provide us with another 'close to town' club map. Work is also proceeding on other maps including Park Island, Anaroa Road and Tauroa. Other suggestions of areas for future mapping would be welcome.

Red Kiwis Challenge

The annual interclub challenge with Palmerston North's Red Kiwis is to take place this year on a Manawatu forest/sand dune map on the 9th of December. The Taranaki club has also been invited to join in.

The Caravan

If anyone running an event, or anyone else for that matter, find supplies of equipment or material in the caravan are running low, could they please let Richard Lynn, the Equipment Officer, know. It would make his job a lot easier.

Subscriptions/Map Fees

A major discussion is to take place at the next committee meeting on this topic. Clubs have agreed that the NZOF requires increased financial support for the good of the sport and we need to decide how we are going to meet our share of this. Pamela Morrison has prepared a detailed paper of some of the options.

Major Events 2002

The committee has agreed that we will make application to hold the North Island Secondary Schools Championship and late in the year, a rogaine.

A TANGO WITH TAUPO

It was the first ever clash with our northern neighbours and what a good day it was. 35 members took part in a challenge against the Taupo invitation (Rotorua, Pinelands and Hamilton also counted for them). The 'Rogue Bore' map with its mixture of eucalyptus, farmland and pine forest was the venue, with underfoot conditions pretty good.

It was also an opportunity for Derek to try out his fancy points system that he had spent many hours fine tuning. Of course the system worked just great – we won!

The bus trip up was uneventful enough except for Sean, who had picked up a stomach bug, and decided to relieve himself of the contents of his stomach all over himself. Also the bus couldn't make it through the gateway, so we had to walk into the start area.

Our team did very well, with many winners throughout the grades. Mark Hudson, Derek and Geoff Morrison finished very close together in Red Long, while Ken Holst just headed off Rob McDonald on the Red Medium course. Brendan Brier had a very close battle on the orange course to win, with that huge improver, Alan Oates, 3rd, less than a minute away. Erica Hobbs was too good in the women's orange and Amber Morrison too quick in the Red Short women. Cara McDonald won the yellow from Hayley Oates, and Duncan Morrison the white from Chris McDonald. Scott McDonald was piped by 5 seconds in the yellow men, while Kate Morrison was piped in the white women.

Once again, it was in the junior grades that we gained our advantage, and it seems set to continue in the foreseeable future.

Hopefully Taupo enjoyed the day, for it was noticeable that they had a huge turnout from their club, which is what a contest like this is all about. I'm sure they were very happy at having a club event with about 80 participants. Hopefully we will have a rematch next year.

Hawke's Bay/Taupo Challenge - 19th August 2001

POINTS

Red Long

Hudson HB 71.15 10
 Morrison HB 72.47 9
 Morrison HB 72.56 8
 McKenna R 73.20 7
 Davidson T 80.45 4
 Russell HB 90.36 4
 Buschl R 90.55 4
 Lynn HB 97.44 3
 Simpson R 97.48 3
 Haynes T 102.01 3
 McIntosh P 136.20 2

Red Short

Morrison HB 50.23 10
 Lonsdale T 53.15 9
 Burdett T 54.50 7
 Mensen T 62.27 5
 Eatson T 63.55 4

Red Short

Brighthouse T 38.53 10
 Lonsdale T 46.00 7
 Hyslop HB 56.02 5
 Steeds HB 72.14 3

Red Medium

Simpson T 67.44 10
 Vickers T 69.55 9
 McDonald HB 91.00 5
 Moodie T 98.34 4
 Lucas HB 117.50 2

Red Medium

Holst HB 65.55 10
 McDonald HB 67.33 9
 Fisher HB 69.06 8
 Fitchett R 69.40 6
 Haugh P 78.53 4
 Cox HB 80.25 4
 Lewis T 82.30 4
 Lovett P 98.06 3

Yellow

Eatson T 27.59 10
 McDonald HB 28.04 9
 Vincent HB 35.06 6
 ASmith HB 37.15 4
 PSmith HB 41.15 3

Orange

Hobbs HB 47.30 10
 Callaghan T 64.58 6
 Reardon R 69.06 5

Orange

Brier HB 45.45 10
 Wadsworth R 46.11 9
 Oates HB 46.24 8
 McCormack HB 70.40 4

Yellow

McDonald HB 32.30 10
 Oates HB 37.12 7
 MacKenzie HB 49.34 5
 Simpson R 50.21 4
 Eatson T 50.25 3
 Brigham-W HB 52.34 2
 Rose HB 58.20 2
 Vincent HB 69.30 2

White

Vickers R 30.45 10
 Morrison HB 31.06 9
 Brebner HB 34.06 7
 Clothier HB 39.18 5
 Eatson T 46.27 3

White

Morrison HB 24.02 10
 McDonald HB 26.54 8
 Winiata HB 27.27 6
 Lewis T 33.53 4
 Simpson R 40.55 2
 Graham HB 48.15 2
 Eatson T 71.24 1
 Vickers R dnf 0
 Vickers R dsq 0

Best 16	
HB	145
Taupo	118

HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB

HORSESHOE BEND - CLUB TEAMS EVENT - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

Organise your team now!! Gather together family, friends or foe for the club event of 2001!! A familiar map, lots of fun guaranteed and a new format this year!!

INFORMATION/RULES:

- Teams comprise 3 members.
- Each team must run 3 of the 5 courses.
- Each member has been allocated a course and a rating on that course.
- The allocated course is the lowest course each member is eligible to run. You are able to run any higher course and take a rating one lower than that allocated.
- Team ratings must total *at least* 4. (eg. OL1 + OM2 + Y1 = 4 or OS2 + Y2 + W1 = 5)
- Each course will be set to have an estimated winning time (EWT) of 30 minutes.
- All team members must start at the same time.
- Individual times will be combined to produce the team result.
- Some families who normally run as a group will be entitled to do so on their highest designated course.

COURSES:

OL	Orange Long
OM	Orange Medium
OS	Orange Short
Y	Yellow
W	White

SETTER: Sharon Mardon

VETTER: Doug Matheson

Phone numbers of all members are included on the attached list, so don't be shy – give someone a call and invite them to be part of your team. If someone has been omitted from the list give me a call so that you can be designated a course. If all else fails, call me and I will organise you a team or as a last resort, turn up on the day – I'm sure there will be others there looking for a team mate. *Everyone has a chance to win – there are no clear favourites!! See you there!!*

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OL1	MORRISON	GEOFF	(06) 877 4870
OL1	MORRISON	ROSS	(06) 877 8261
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W3	BREBNER	SCOTT	(06) 877 3080
W3	FISHER	SARAH	(06) 876 7683
W3	OGIER	CAMERON	(06) 845 3303
W3	ROLLS	MITCHELL	(06) 876 6771
W3	RUSSELL	SAMANTHA	(06) 873 4138
W3	SMITH	REGAN	(06) 878 6164
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Y1	KENNEDY	FREDDIE	(06) 870 0442
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Y1	WEEKS	JASON	(06) 835 3444
Y2	ARMON	CLEONE	(06) 878 3128
Y2	BOWCOCK	LYN	(06) 844 6206
Y2	BREBNER	MATTHEW	(06) 877 3080
Y2	BREBNER	SUE	(06) 877 3080
Y2	BRIGHAM-WATSON	KATIE	(06) 835 3969
Y2	BROWN	BOB	(06) 843 6697

Y2	CALLAGHAN	JOAN	(06) 835 3407
Y2	CHEVALIER	CHRIS	(06) 879 6006
Y2	CHEYNE	DIANNE	(06) 878 6164
Y2	COOPER	YVONNE	(06) 877 0575
Y2	DUFF	GRAHAM	(06) 877 0257
Y2	EAMES	SOPHIE	(06) 877 8018
Y2	FARGHER	SOPHIE	(06) 856 8138
Y2	FIELD	SUE	(06) 878 2581
Y2	FISHER	MAC	(06) 835 3773
Y2	FISHER	MARK	(06) 876 7683
Y2	GOODWIN	ALISON	(06) 877 8804
Y2	GOODWIN	LOUISE	(06) 874 9383
Y2	GORDON	DON	(06) 879 8908
Y2	HARKER	KAMILLA	(06) 856 8031
Y2	HOLST	KAY	(06) 845 2686
Y2	KAMPER	DAVID	(06) 835 5354
Y2	KAMPER	KAREN	(06) 835 5354
Y2	MACKENZIE	CAITLYN	(06) 845 1726
Y2	MACKENZIE	LORRAINE	(06) 845 1726
Y2	MARSHALL	KAREN	(06) 876 7809
Y2	MCKAY	DUNCAN	(06) 877 7344
Y2	NORTON	GRAEME	(06) 878 6997
Y2	NORTON	JULIA	(06) 878 6997
Y2	OGIER	PETER	(06) 845 3303
Y2	ROSE	DEBBIE	(06) 354 6221
Y2	SCHUMACHER	GEMMA	(06) 856 8109
Y2	SCHUMACHER	HANA	(06) 856 8109
Y2	SMITH	NOEL	(06) 878 6164
Y2	SMITH	PAUL	(06) 843 2927
Y2	SPALL	ROBERT	(06) 876 0924
Y2	VINCENT	CAROLINE	(06) 877 6404
Y2	VINCENT	RUTH	(06) 877 6404
Y2	WALKER	ROBYN	(06) 877 1055
Y2	WALKER	ROD	(06) 877 1055
Y2	WEEKS	SUZANNE	(06) 835 3444
Y2	WILKINS	LEAH	(06) 877 2007
Y3	DUFF	ROSEMARY	(06) 877 0257
Y3	LLOYD	BRENDAN	(06) 843 5251
Y3	MCEWAN	MAX	(06) 877 8421
Y3	MORRISON	VAL	(06) 877 8261
Y3	OGIER	DEBBIE	(06) 845 3303
Y3	PHILLIPS	BARBARA	(06) 877 5459
Y3	PHILLIPS	JOHN	(06) 877 5459
Y3	POCKNALL	HELANIE	(06) 844 2420
Y3	SAPSFORD	ANNE	(06) 876 0405
Y3	WOOD	ROSEMARY	(06) 877 4422
Y3	YOUNG	MARGOT	(06) 876 9741

SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT

Most of the major events have been held this year, so I am able to do some sort of an analysis on whether any progress has been made. Unfortunately, figures tell me that we are going backwards which is quite frustrating.

The problem lies in the link between club and school. Unfortunately there are very few proactive clubs in this area, yet if one digs a little, this is very fertile ground for the sport to recruit. I am seeing much talent at secondary school events that is not being encouraged in their own areas and despite enormous potential, this talent is allowed to drift off onto another field. In the last magazine, Rob Crawford mentioned 2 of the JWOC team who had found their way into the sport through secondary school. In fact there were 3 – St Pats Silverstream, Newlands and St Johns Hamilton have all been regular attendees at SS events, and the clubs in those areas have benefited from this. Not only that, an unknown, Aaron Prince flew up from Christchurch to win the Senior Boys title in HB, a victory that probably encouraged him to take the sport a bit more seriously. Now, he is arguably our premier orienteers and still at the tender age of 21. Not only that, but it is obvious his sister has also been encouraged by his exploits. This potential is only the tip of the iceberg, and if the sport is to strengthen, this is the area we must tap into.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

- 1) Existing SS orienteers must be encouraged to try to form a team (for relay purposes anyway). Even to the extent of him/her organising a meeting with the sports coordinator or PE teacher with a club member or parent, where a plan is put in place (practice, club events, etc) leading up to the NZSSC. This person offers their services as coach/manager.
- 2) Club members who are teachers are encouraged to form a team from their school, even if they get another club-member to act as coach or manager.
- 3) An approach from a club member to a school sports coordinator with an offer to be the O team coach and see if there is any interest.
- 4) Offer to map the school and supply them with a set of maps (a la Jean C-W). Then chat to the sports department on how best they can utilise them.
- 5) Find out where the schools have their camps and map them.

From experience, all these methods can work (it takes time).

Both the NISS & NZSS Championship events were very efficiently run by the host clubs of Taupo and Hutt Valley, respectively, and they should be congratulated on the success of these important events on the NZ calendar. The NI event, held a week after the NZ Champs, had very good entry numbers for this event (around 170). The NZSS event held on the sand-dune country at Waiterere Beach (Watchtower and Wanda), found their numbers were down, despite good publicity and the success of the NISSC down. I have done an analysis on all the NZSSC since their inception, in an attempt to pinpoint the problem.

POINTS TO NOTE:

- 1) an alarming drop in female orienteering numbers over the last 3 years.
- 2) Birkenhead College (38) and Hawke's Bay (40) supplied over 50% of the runners this year.
- 3) Wellington/Hutt Valley, historically a stronghold of SS orienteering only mustered 25 entrants, despite being less than 1 hour from the event.
- 4) Palmerston North, only a half an hour away had a mere 5 entrants.
- 5) Discounting Birkenhead, Auckland schools managed to produce a grand total of 10 entrants.
- 6) Despite the close proximity to the South Island, only 4 entrants bothered to make the trip.
- 7) Only 3 schools could make up the full quota of 9 to gain full points in the Top School competition.
- 8) Only one school could field a junior girls relay team (they fielded 2!).

Perhaps the writing was on the wall a month earlier when the WOASSC (without HB) had 34 entrants compared to the year before where they had over 100.

NZSSC ANALYSIS BY GRADE & GENDER

YEAR	HOST	BOYS				GIRLS				TOTAL
		S	I	J	S/T	S	I	J	S/T	
2001	HV	24	39	33	96	15	21	16	52	148
2000	NW	41	43	40	124	19	20	17	56	180
1999	D	15	29	19	63	16	14	11	41	104
1998	EG	33	52	32	117	35	49	34	118	235
1997	HB	44	41	38	123	31	37	37	105	228
1996	A	39	42	34	115	30	27	32	89	204
1995	PAPO	44	46	30	120	28	41	34	103	223
1994	R	39	61	29	129	39	38	39	116	245
1993	W/HV	47	51	32	130	32	37	23	92	222
1992	CM	50	46	21	117	19	44	29	92	209
1991	D	28	42	27	97	18	32	27	77	174
1990	H	35	56	34	125	33	29	23	85	210
1989	KH/RK	44	51	36	131	18	31	15	64	195
1988	NW	31	37	20	88	15	17	11	43	131

NZSSC ANALYSIS BY REGION

REGION	HV	NW	D	EG
	2001	2000	1999	1998
AUCKLAND	48	80	26	84
BOP	4	9		5
CANT	1		8	1
HB	40	35		16
MANA	5	5	2	15
NORTH				1
OTAGO			14	
SOUTH	1		6	1
TARA				7
TAS	2			1
WAIK	20	18	15	51
WAIR				10
WANG	2			2
WGTN	25	33	33	43
COMPETITORS	148	180	104	235

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South Island Orienteering Championships 2001

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Day 1 – South Island Championships

New map

NZOF A grade event. NZOF affiliation is required. Pre-marked maps.
Also South Island Challenge event 7

Day 2 – South Island Challenge Series

NZOF B grade event. NZOF affiliation not required. Pre-marked maps.
South Island Challenge event 8

NOTE that all areas are embargoed including Bottle Lake Forest, with the exception of designated running and mountain bike tracks, and are not to be used for training

Pre-entry is required for both days,
entries close 26 October

Entry forms available (email/mail) from Linda Patterson

Welcome to the Marlborough Rogaine!

We would like to invite you to enter our 18-Hour Rogaine, which will be held on 1 & 2 December 2001. We have an area that will provide a challenge for all teams, from the most competitive to the most social. You will not be disappointed!

Question: Who are we?

Answer: We are Alan Holdaway & Susan King. We have both been rogaining for five years in New Zealand, and in Susan's case, in the Australian 2000 24 Hours Champs. The local school's catering group is providing the food. Any "surplus" money will be donated to the local Orienteering Club (MOC) to re-work & replace maps lost in the Boxing Day fires. MOC decided not to be involved for a number of reasons.

Question: What is a Rogaine?

Answer: A Rogaine is an endurance orienteering event and is usually, though not always, held over either 12 or 24 hours. It involves competitors travelling on foot in teams of a least two and at the most five people, visiting designated sites shown on a 1:50,000 topographical map, for which they accumulate points. The skill is in choosing a route that maximises points gained for effort expended, and returning to the finish on time. Rogaines appeal to trampers, orienteers and endurance athletes.

Question: Are Rogaines only for serious competitors?

Answer: NO! Rogaines are for everyone who enjoys the outdoors. All competitors start and finish at the same time. You are free to do as much or as little as you like. Many teams will include a sleep back at base in the 18 hours.

An 18 hour Upside Down Rogaine

Date	1 st & 2 nd December 2001.
Venue	Somewhere in Marlborough (top secret!)
Start time	4pm Saturday afternoon 1 st December.
Finish time	10am Sunday morning 2 nd December.
Moon	Full moon 1 st December
Registration	From 11:30am Saturday morning at the venue.
Map	1:50,000, 20m contour, available from 1pm.
Novice briefing	At 1:30pm.
Final briefing	At 3:30pm.
Food	Available from 9:00pm till 7:00am at the Hash House.
Meal	Will be served from 10:00am on Sunday morning.
Results	At about 11:30am (provisional).

The Venue will be open until 6:00pm on Sunday, which will allow time for a sleep before driving away.

Venue

This will remain secret until the event. I can tell you it's in Marlborough, that there will be room to park cars and put up tents, and that Blenheim would be a great place to stay before or after if you wish. Christchurch people will be able to comfortably drive to the venue on the morning of the event and home afterwards. If you have stayed out all night we will strongly encourage you to have a sleep before heading off. North Island people could come on an early ferry and will easily make a ferry later on Sunday.

Entries

Completed entry forms to be sent to The Marlborough Rogaine

C/- Alan Holdaway

Alfa Lea RD3

Blenheim

Include a cheque made payable to "A Holdaway".

Where possible we will confirm your entry by e-mail; otherwise send a stamped addressed envelope if you wish your entry to be confirmed.

Closing Date for entries will be **16 November 2001**, or earlier if our limit is reached. There will be no late entries.

Please submit entries which include **transport requests by 31 October** (see "Transport to Venue" below).

There will be no refunds after entry closing date (16 November 2001).

Categories

You will be entered in all categories that your team is eligible for, provided you supply the information asked for on the entry form.

Open	All teams.
Men	All team members are men.
Women	All team members are women.
Mixed	There is a least one man and one woman in the team.
Vet	All team members are 40 years old or over.
SuperVet	All team members are 55 years old or over.
Junior	All team members are 18 years old or under.
Family	All team members are from the same immediate family and one of them is a junior.
Novice	All team members have not regained before.

Cost

\$45 per team member. Junior \$30 (18 years or under on 1 Dec 2001) .

Question: *What does my entry fee cover?*

Answer: *Your entry fee covers everything to do with the event, which includes a pre-marked colour map for each team member. It also includes food at the Hash House from about 9:00pm to 7:00am and a meal at the end of the event. You will need to provide your own food and drinks out on the course and outside these times.*

Contacts

Alan Holdaway, e-mail holdaway@xtra.co.nz, Phone/Fax 03 578 7137.

Susan King, e-mail king.hope@wave.co.nz, Phone/Fax 03 578 7168.

Entries to -The Marlborough Rogaine, Alan Holdaway, Alfa Lea, RD3, Blenheim.

Transport to Venue

We are happy to organize a bus from and to Blenheim if people require it. It will be at cost to those who use it. You must tell us on your entry form if you require transport so we can arrange this. We will also look at organizing transport from Picton to meet one ferry only. The bus will probably leave Blenheim for the event at 11:00am.

Please send in entry forms which include requests for transport **before the end of October**.

What happens now?

Hopefully you all get your entries in early, which will help our planning. Help us make this an event to remember!

Two weeks before the event we will post to your team's contact person all the information and instructions you will need.

We would be pleased to hear of any other people who may be interested in competing so we can send them an entry form.

Encourage your friends to make up a team and enter.

We would like to acknowledge the support of
Marlborough Mussel Company

*Entry forms can be obtained via email or post from Linda Patterson
(contact details in the front of Compass Points)*

OY POINTS TABLE 2001

Best 5 out of 6 events

Course Setter

	OY1 Seafield Rd	OY2 The Slump	OY3 Tangoio	OY4 Arborfield	SUB- TOTAL	DROP	TOTAL
RED LONG - MEN							
Derek Morrison	22.56	25.00	25.00	24.74	97.30	22.56	74.74
Peter Watson	22.04	23.54	25.00	25.00	95.58	22.04	73.54
Mark Hudson	0.00	25.00	23.54	25.00	73.54	0.00	73.54
Geoff Morrison	23.86	22.36	23.86	21.67	91.75	21.67	70.08
Ross Morrison	25.00	17.83	23.49	0.00	66.32	0.00	66.32
Todd Oates	18.45	21.18	21.84	20.70	82.17	18.45	63.72
Chris Howell	17.99	17.99	0.00	17.42	53.40	0.00	53.40
Terry Russell	16.85	15.80	0.00	17.69	50.34	0.00	50.34
Hamish Goodwin	0.00	17.93	22.45	0.00	40.38	0.00	40.38
Ramon Steenson	0.00	17.04	0.00	0.00	17.04	0.00	17.04
RED MEDIUM - WOMEN							
Pamela Morrison	0.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	0.00	75.00
Amber Morrison	25.00	22.83	19.34	16.61	83.78	16.61	67.17
Mikaela Harker	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.30	20.30	0.00	20.30
RED MEDIUM - MEN							
Maurice Lloyd	0.00	25.00	23.35	25.00	73.35	0.00	73.35
Richard Lynn	24.58	22.43	22.31	25.00	94.32	22.31	72.01
Ken Holst	25.00	19.67	24.24	0.00	68.91	0.00	68.91
David Fisher	21.01	18.13	25.00	17.03	81.17	17.03	64.14
Tim Jowett	20.39	18.52	21.84	20.84	81.59	18.52	63.07
Doug Matheson	14.15	19.22	24.24	15.75	73.36	14.15	59.21
Greg Bristow	0.00	14.19	18.95	18.95	52.09	0.00	52.09
Wayne Lee	0.00	16.45	17.56	15.73	49.74	0.00	49.74
David Costigan	0.00	20.96	18.40	0.00	39.36	0.00	39.36
Rob McDonald	0.00	15.72	0.00	18.84	34.56	0.00	34.56
Tim Wilkins	0.00	16.38	0.00	0.00	16.38	0.00	16.38
Jason Russell	0.00	15.29	0.00	0.00	15.29	0.00	15.29
RED SHORT - WOMEN							
Caroline Watson	15.10	25.00	25.00	25.00	90.10	15.10	75.00
Josie Boland	0.00	24.93	24.90	23.43	73.26	0.00	73.26
Jennie Barrett	20.61	21.20	23.12	0.00	64.93	0.00	64.93
Faye McDonald	25.00	19.07	20.23	14.50	78.80	14.50	64.30
Diane Lucas	19.62	21.13	18.05	15.34	74.14	15.34	58.80
Sharon Mardon	13.19	18.95	16.03	14.35	62.52	13.19	49.33
Emma Watson	16.42	0.00	17.73	0.00	34.15	0.00	34.15
Catherine Lee	0.00	18.08	14.37	0.00	32.45	0.00	32.45
Linda Lloyd	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.40	19.40	0.00	19.40
Ann Sapsford	0.00	15.02	0.00	0.00	15.02	0.00	15.02
Kath Berry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RED SHORT - MEN							
Stewart Hyslop	23.56	25.00	25.00	18.43	91.99	18.43	73.56
Alan Berry	25.00	22.68	0.00	25.00	72.68	0.00	72.68
James Watson	18.16	19.63	18.95	0.00	56.74	0.00	56.74
Paul Steeds	0.00	17.90	17.80	17.39	53.09	0.00	53.09
Brian Crawford	0.00	15.32	14.21	16.82	46.35	0.00	46.35
Graeme Barrett	0.00	13.85	22.91	0.00	36.76	0.00	36.76
Colin Jones	14.28	0.00	19.35	0.00	33.63	0.00	33.63
Dave Smith	11.99	0.00	0.00	12.72	24.71	0.00	24.71
Jon Eames	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.10	17.10	0.00	17.10
Mark Cooper	0.00	0.00	16.20	0.00	16.20	0.00	16.20
Philip Mardon	0.00	14.72	0.00	0.00	14.72	0.00	14.72
Bevan Callaghan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	OY1 Seafield Rd	OY2 The Slump	OY3 Tangoio	OY4 Arborfield	SUB- TOTAL	DROP	TOTAL
ORANGE - WOMEN							
Erica Hobbs	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	25.00	75.00
Gemma Lucas	0.00	24.91	0.00	19.19	44.10	0.00	44.10
Jo Eames	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.88	22.88	0.00	22.88
Linda Patterson	18.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.67	0.00	18.67
Rachel Baker	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.73	17.73	0.00	17.73
Helen Watson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ORANGE - MEN							
Keith Vincent	0.00	25.00	25.00	21.25	71.25	0.00	71.25
Bob Pocknall	24.10	19.96	20.53	19.04	83.63	19.04	64.59
Phillip Hurring	23.33	22.61	0.00	0.00	45.94	0.00	45.94
Nigel Field	15.37	17.29	10.95	0.00	43.61	0.00	43.61
Neville Smith	0.00	22.58	18.89	0.00	41.47	0.00	41.47
Alan Oates	0.00	0.00	14.47	17.82	32.29	0.00	32.29
Philip Baker	13.62	0.00	0.00	12.57	26.19	0.00	26.19
Ted Sapsford	0.00	18.15	0.00	8.00	26.15	0.00	26.15
Jon Eames	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Brendan Brier	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Jim Spall	0.00	24.99	0.00	0.00	24.99	0.00	24.99
Peter Spall	0.00	22.25	0.00	0.00	22.25	0.00	22.25
Matt McGovern	0.00	17.89	0.00	0.00	17.89	0.00	17.89
Martin Woodhead	0.00	0.00	14.81	0.00	14.81	0.00	14.81
Robert Weeks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

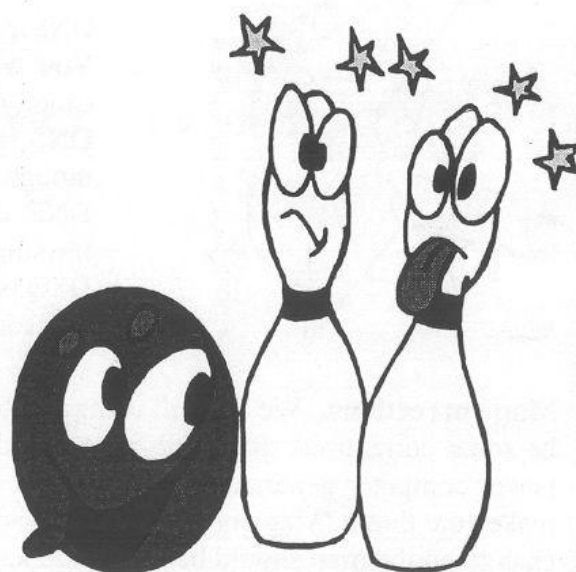


	OY1	OY2	OY3	OY4	SUB-		
	Seafield Rd	The Slump	Tangoio	Arborfield	TOTAL	DROP	TOTAL
YELLOW - WOMEN							
Cara McDonald	25.00	25.00	18.87	25.00	93.87	18.87	75.00
Ruth Vincent	21.32	0.00	14.53	18.58	54.43	0.00	54.43
Caitlyn MacKenzie	17.21	17.52	13.23	16.15	64.11	13.23	50.88
Caroline Vincent	12.43	17.47	13.24	16.48	59.62	12.43	47.19
Hayley Oates	0.00	0.00	25.00	21.28	46.28	0.00	46.28
Leah Wilkins	0.00	18.75	23.18	0.00	41.93	0.00	41.93
Erika Boland-Bristow	0.00	12.97	9.89	17.68	40.54	0.00	40.54
Helen Watson	0.00	18.11	22.22	0.00	40.33	0.00	40.33
Louise Goodwin	0.00	20.10	13.14	0.00	33.24	0.00	33.24
Rosemary Wood	8.99	11.47	11.56	0.00	32.02	0.00	32.02
Sophie Eames	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.32	21.32	0.00	21.32
Sue Field	0.00	0.00	6.14	13.55	19.69	0.00	19.69
Debbie Rose	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.17	13.17	0.00	13.17
Katie Brigham-Watson	0.00	11.06	0.00	0.00	11.06	0.00	11.06
Ann Sapsford	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.71	10.71	0.00	10.71
YELLOW - MEN							
Aiden Ellmers	21.71	0.00	25.00	25.00	71.71	0.00	71.71
Aari Barrett	20.49	24.53	24.99	0.00	70.01	0.00	70.01
Jack Vincent	22.12	25.00	20.57	21.36	89.05	20.57	68.48
Scott McDonald	17.74	19.99	21.77	19.67	79.17	17.74	61.43
Bob Brown	25.00	14.86	18.10	17.09	75.05	14.86	60.19
Allan Smith	18.54	16.01	24.45	16.40	75.40	16.01	59.39
Jason Weeks	14.35	0.00	16.54	15.22	46.11	0.00	46.11
Sam Eames	20.63	0.00	0.00	19.14	39.77	0.00	39.77
Paul Smith	0.00	16.16	18.60	0.00	34.76	0.00	34.76
Max McEwan	10.08	0.00	16.06	7.36	33.50	0.00	33.50
Brendan Lloyd	9.45	10.29	6.59	0.00	26.33	0.00	26.33
Jonathan McGovern	0.00	24.75	0.00	0.00	24.75	0.00	24.75
Freddie Kennedy	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.49	17.49	0.00	17.49
Robert Spall	0.00	15.79	0.00	0.00	15.79	0.00	15.79
WHITE - WOMEN							
Kate Morrison	25.00	18.55	15.32	25.00	83.87	15.32	68.55
Rachel Goodwin	0.00	25.00	23.04	0.00	48.04	0.00	48.04
Jaime Goodwin	0.00	18.03	25.00	0.00	43.03	0.00	43.03
Katie Eames	18.65	0.00	0.00	22.30	40.95	0.00	40.95
Elsa Vincent	0.00	10.61	9.69	14.67	34.97	0.00	34.97
Lorraine Mackenzie	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.41	16.41	0.00	16.41
Vicky Field	0.00	0.00	14.54	0.00	14.54	0.00	14.54
Christine Spall	0.00	11.36	0.00	0.00	11.36	0.00	11.36
WHITE - MEN							
Duncan Morrison	0.00	25.00	24.49	25.00	74.49	0.00	74.49
Conal Boland-Bristow	0.00	24.44	25.00	18.39	67.83	0.00	67.83
Christopher McDonald	0.00	15.06	15.23	16.35	46.64	0.00	46.64
Jay Barrett	0.00	0.00	23.58	0.00	23.58	0.00	23.58
Stuart Field	0.00	0.00	11.52	9.14	20.66	0.00	20.66
Oliver Watson	0.00	0.00	20.51	0.00	20.51	0.00	20.51
Daniel Weeks	0.00	0.00	20.28	0.00	20.28	0.00	20.28
Angus Mackenzie	0.00	0.00	18.56	0.00	18.56	0.00	18.56
Stuart Spall	0.00	15.61	0.00	0.00	15.61	0.00	15.61
Kelly Cooper	0.00	0.00	10.53	0.00	10.53	0.00	10.53

The OY series is over 6 events during the year. The lowest scoring event will be dropped where a member takes part in all 6 events, otherwise all results count.
dnf/dsq = 0 points
Once a member has run 2 events in a grade, he/she can not score points in any other grade.

TEN PIN BOWLING

At the last committee meeting I was told that I would be writing a report for the 10-pin bowling night. Why me? I thought everyone would be sick of my insane ramblings by now. I mean, what am I going to write, like maybe I turned up at 5:30 with Gemma and Caitlyn and then some other people started to arrive. In the end there were too many of us and they just kept turning up – nearly 70 of you! I was not impressed – I was trying to play a game of ten pin and I kept getting pulled away to make sure you were all OK and happy. The things I do for you all! Consequently this affected my bowling performance, as I only just managed to win our first game, thanks to Nigel, who was getting very excited in the final round and could not contain himself anymore as during one of my sorties he jumped in and bowled the first ball of my final round, getting his only strike of the game for me. Thanks Nigel.

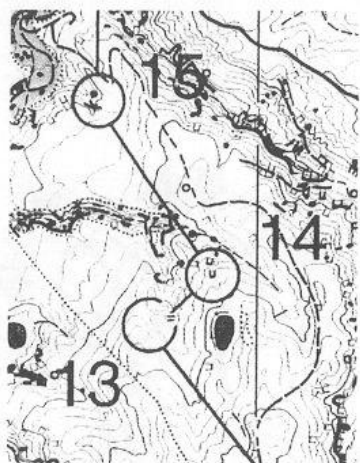


Anyway, the pressure of being the event controller took its toll on my second game – no more said.

Stage Two was feeding you all, and this was pretty easy as I didn't have to say too much to entice you all to get a plateful (or 2 - or 3!) of food.

Then we got the village idiot to get up and say a few words, hand out some prizes, and tell you all to carry on eating (which none of you had actually stopped doing anyway). Some stayed talking and others went back to their 2nd or 3rd games of ten pin. Then about 5 hours after it had started everyone had left. No one moaned about hidden controls or too much climb, and no one had to take down the toilet, but Hamish still had to email out the results. And I think everyone was happy!

Thanks to Richard, Hamish & Josie, and everyone else for turning up and making this a great night event!



COURSE SETTING CORNER

DNS....DNF....DSQ ???

You will see these expressions in the results but what exactly do they mean?

DNS indicates that the person did not even start, even though they entered for the event.

DNF means that they did not finish. This includes missing even one control. The course was unfinished.

DSQ is where a person has clipped the wrong control, or is disqualified for some other breach of the rules.

Map corrections. We are still using up stocks of some older maps and very likely, there will be some corrections that need to be noted by the competitors. This may even happen with newer computer generated maps, where a late change has been made. The course setter must make sure that a "Map corrections" map is prominently displayed, showing the changes. Each change on the map should be numbered and the total number of changes written clearly on the map. This way, we can be sure that we have copied them all on to our own maps.

Do not put a control site in an area of the map that has been corrected. There is too much risk that our hand drawn corrections will not be accurate enough and will only make life difficult for us when trying to navigate to the control site.

Control numbers. Avoid placing controls close together, in a situation where the control numbers may be easily confused by the competitor. We are quite likely to be confused enough already, without coming across a control number 266, a few metres away from 268, which was the one we were looking for. A "6" can be misread for an "8" at a quick glance, especially if the tail of the "6" is nearly closed up. Similarly, avoid having 245 close to 254 – we tend to see what we expect, not what we actually see.

Seconds count (for some), so use a control standard with a double clipper at control sites where there is likely to be a lot of traffic. Even so, you should avoid having more than 30 competitors visiting a control in the space of one hour, in open farmland, or 60 in forest. A crowd around a control just leads the next competitors in.

Clipcards. Just as an aside, it is the responsibility of the competitor to make sure that they have properly clipped the control, in the correct box on their clipcard. Sometimes it is possible to push the clipcard underneath the clipper body, resulting in no clip at all on the card. There is no point in complaining about it when you get DNF'd. Just be careful at every control – check that the pin marks are really there on your card.

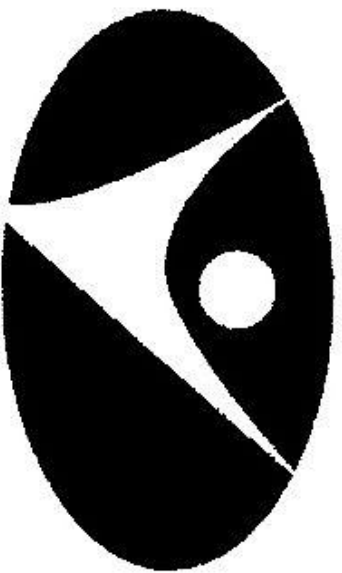
Fairness. This is a subject in itself but just one small point to fill in the page. On most maps, there will be some areas that are out of bounds for various reasons. Try to set your courses so that no competitor is tempted to cut through the out of bounds areas to gain an advantage.

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*"It's a good thing this is a leisure-time activity,
because you couldn't pay me to do it."*

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