

# INTERLØPERS

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## Catch-53

You know what it's like ! Some shady character sidles up furtively towards you and says "Would you like to edit the newsletter ? It's usually only for a few issues and then someone else takes over." So you think, I'm not a technically accomplished orienteer. I'm not a planning/controlling sort of guy. Here's something I could do for the club ! So you accept the challenge. But after about 20 issues it's "You're so good at the newsletter I don't think anyone could do it better". So you soldier in a warm bask of contentment and after 30 issues it's "the best club newsletter in Scotland." © D. Petrie, Esq. And every time you think of giving it up they keep raising the number of bombing missions. So how do you get out of it ? Foot and Mouth and no orienteering has little impact. A long hiatus for Moray 2003 fails to have the desired effect. The hope that the new club website and e-mail list will render you redundant doesn't work either. My concerns about my inability to abide by the stipulations of the constitution which says we should have regular contact with club

members with at least 5 newsletters a year fails to sway any of my fellow committee members. It got so bad I went to see my doctor.

"Doc ! I can't take it anymore. I can't face editing another newsletter. You've got to help me. I'm going crazy."

"I can't help you. You're wasting your time"

"Can't you help someone who's crazy ?"

"Of course. I have to"

"Then help me. Ask any of my club mates who've read my newsletters. They'll tell you I'm crazy."

"They're crazy too. You can't let crazy people decide who's crazy or not. And anyway there's a catch. Catch-53. Anyone who wants to get out of editing a club newsletter isn't really crazy"

I'm crazy and shouldn't really be editing the newsletter. But the minute I ask not to I'm no longer crazy and have to edit more issues. I must be crazy to edit more issues and sane if I don't, but if I'm sane I have to write them. That's some catch, that Catch-53 !

### Special Never Again Issue

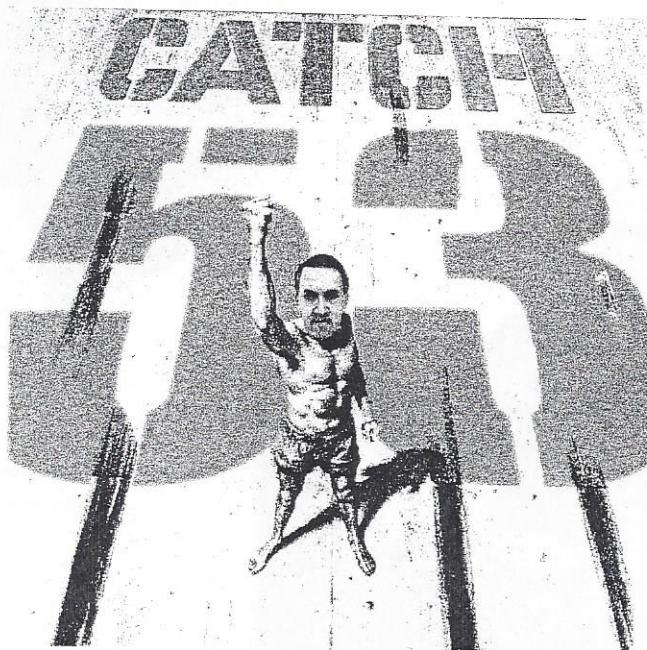
Ode To Penicuik

2004 At A Glance

Lots Of Daft Pictures To Fill Up The Spaces

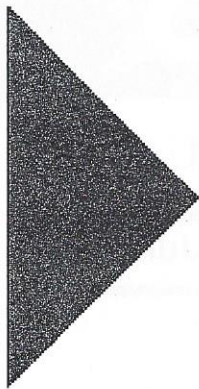
Another Quiz

And Loads Of Results 'Cos It's Been Ages Since The Last Issue And Even Then I've Left Some For Barry To Do If He Can Be Bothered !



The hero venting his spleen at the futility of it all





*the usual who's joined, moved,  
or got a new e-mail address*

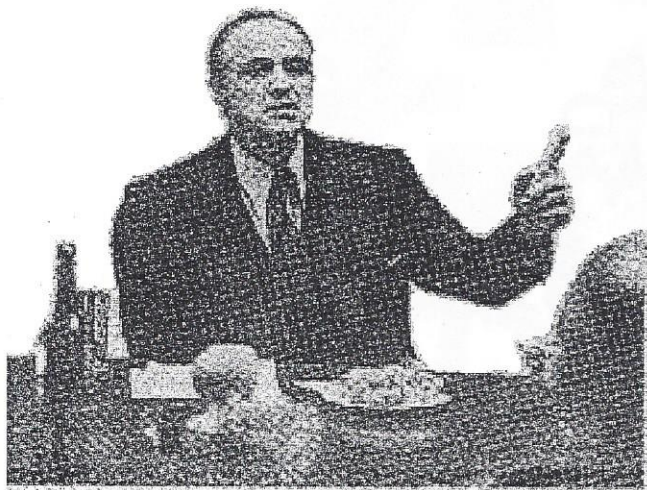
## Rewired

Ken Daly

kennethdaly@beeb.net

Delusions of grandeur here as ken is obviously not a fitting soubriquet for someone hob-nobbing with the movers and shakers in the higher realms of the orienteering firmament. I think it was R.E.M. who said "What's The Frequency, Kenneth?"

For those of you who have long anguished over whether you should call your SI-Card a dibber or a dobber perhaps this guide to Glaswegian dialect may finally persuade you to opt for the former rather than the latter. This was passed on to me by none other than Ken some time ago and only now am I getting round to using it.



## In The Club

Welcome to

Richard Webb (M40) who has moved up from the Wolverhampton area and is already featuring in results lists. Richard is at 1F4, 81 Henderson Row, EH3 5BE.

That's north of the Meadows for you ex-University types who rarely venture into that part of town!

## On The Move

Angela Mudge has forsaken the slopes of Arthur's Seat for a more rural locale

Little Crinigart, Station Road, Gartmore, Stirlingshire, FK8 3RR

My colleague Chalmers Smith has relocated from the Dantean netherworld of South Morningside to the urban ghetto of Greenbank

46 Greenbank Crescent, EH10 5SQ (0131-447-1297)

Jamie Andrew and Anna Wyatt with Iris are now at 11 Albert Terrace, EH10 5EA (0131-447-3708)

### Quality patter

SCOTLAND has always had its own unique vocabulary to describe the everyday situations encountered by its people. Here are some of the most popular examples:

**Blooterred** – Heavily under the influence of alcohol (see also **steamin' oot yer face, miraculous, stocious, blitzed**).

**Jakey** – A tramp, frequently seen to be **blooterred**.

**Sitooterie** – Conservatory, or other area designed for al-fresco dining (does not include park benches).

**Scunnered** – To be heartily sick of something; to have had one's hopes or ambitions shattered by an unexpected development.

**Bampot** – A crazed, foolish, or deluded person. Unlikely, one hopes, to hold high public office.

**Plook** – a pimple or facial blemish. As in: 'Aye yir bonnie, aside fae the plook on the neb.'

**Bee-wan** – A fast exit. (Origin unclear).

**Riddie** – To blush or become red-faced. Also **beamer**.

**Dobber** – A derogatory term for the male genitalia (see also **booby**); a person of limited intellect.

**Gie's a swatch** – Let me see.

**Plunder** – Sexual intercourse.



"Mr Owen! I have an offer I would like to make to you . . . ."



# the beautiful village of Penicuik

*much maligned in many issues is this fair locality just to the south west of the city, the venue of many an event organised by our local rivals (whose name I dare not mention) with one of the densest concentrations of thickets in the known galaxy. imagine my joy then, when trawling through the internet I came across this gem from the pen of one of Scotland's most celebrated men of letters - the literary colossus what I model myself on !*

The village of Penicuik, with its neighbouring spinning mills,  
Is most lovely to see, and the Pentland Hills;  
And though of a barren appearance and some parts steep,  
They are covered with fine pasture and sustain flocks of sheep.

There, tourists while there should take a good look,  
By viewing the surrounding beauties of Penicuik;  
About three miles south-west is the romantic locality  
Newhall, which is most fascinating and charming to see.

Then about half a mile above Newhall the River Esk is seen,  
Which sparkles like crystal in the sun's sheen;  
And on the Esk there's a forking ridge forming a linn  
Betwixt two birch trees, which makes a noisy din.

And on a rocky protuberance close by is Mary Stuart's bower,  
Where Scotland's ill-starred Queen spent many an hour,  
Which is composed of turf and a nice round seat  
Commanding a full view of the linn-the sight is quite a treat.

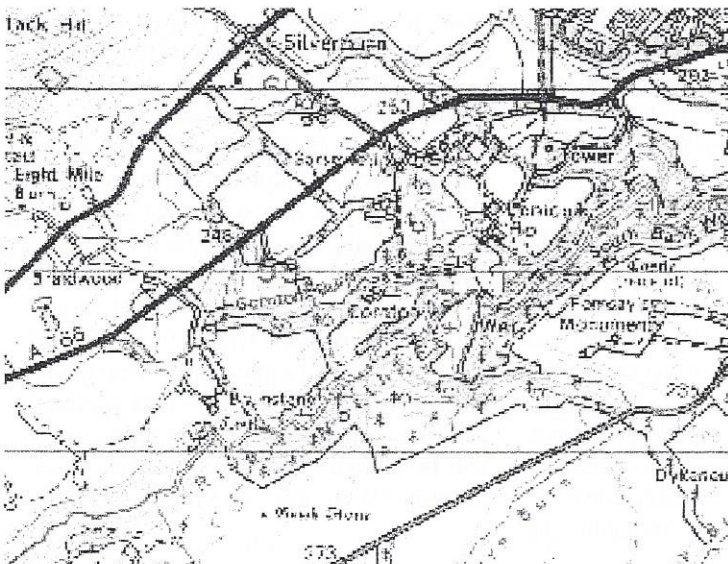
Then there's Habbie's Howe, where the beauties of summer grow,  
Which cannot be excelled in Scotland for pastoral show;  
'Tis one of the most beautiful landscapes in fair Scotland,  
For the scenery there is most charming and grand.

Then ye tourists to the village of Penicuik haste away,  
And there spend the lovely summer day  
Climbing the heathy, barren Pentland Hills,  
And drink the pure water from their crystal rills.

## new diseases: JOGGER'S DOUBT



So how many of you feel like this out on your training runs ?  
Maybe you should try Penicuik !



Fed up trawling the internet for Interlopers and getting Slipknot lyrics and tips on cheats for Half Life I turned my attention to ESOC - Good God ! What is it good for ? Absolutely Nothin'. Say It Again ! and what did I find but The European Space Operations Centre (and their skin diving club too) An environmentally safe oil change machine In the USA an Emergency Supply Operations Center Nearer home, the English Schools Orchestra and Choir And only in Ireland - University College Cork Entrepreneurship Society. Duh, doesn't that spell UCCES ?



# interlopers 2004

So what's been happening since I could last be bothered writing anything way back in December when Janine was desperately trying to get money out of the more tight-fisted club Interlopers for the club t-shirts.

Well, we had a very pleasant Christmas Party chez Lenton after I spent some time trying to remember which number it was. I hung about for ages hoping someone would come around who knew and got fed up waiting so just made an inspired guess of the stair where the music and laughter seemed to be coming from and I was correct. A very, merry Christmas was had by the assembled gathering. Gross gave advanced warning and pleas of help for the Elite Test in April. John Barrow started a mini-debate on the CompassSport Cup and got replies from the usual suspects, Gillian, Anthony and Ken.

ary. Did you ever get one? Ken relayed an invitation from the Honorary President for her Big Birthday Bash in Nethybridge Village Hall. We were asked if we would like to 'donate' a JW5L Trophy. The Pancake Party was at Helen's. Ackland continued his fascination with the number 2 by pointing out that while Claire won her UK Cup race she stayed true to Interloper traditions by being 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Prologue and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Classic but still managing to obtain victory.

In March Anthony tried to get us thinking about the JK Relays. Dave reminded everybody about the new club website now at <http://interlopers.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk> and JB got around to registering <http://www.interlopers.org.uk>. The Committee's attention now turned to Faskally and Tentsmuir for the Scottish

Scottish Relays. Ken suggested Speyside as an alternative venue for them. Darina was looking for somewhere to store her wedding dress. (Hint - Get your presents here now!). Strathmashie and Achlean were suggested by Donald Petrie as possible locations for the Relays.

Ever the adventurous one, Darina now tried her hand in a Dragon Boat Challenge at the beginning of May. Anthony tried to organise teams for this year's Scottish Relays. Ben wondered if anybody was interested in the NorskO Festival. Think of the impact on the environment you orienteering tourists are having with your cheap flights here, there and everywhere! The chair person put out one of her regular **PLEASE** won't somebody volunteer e-mails for Deesid 2005, SOL 2005, SOSOL 2004 and local



Into the New Year and Club Captain Squire tried to get us thinking about relay entries while Pa Squire looked for guidance on how to organise an SOL event. (As if he needed any!). There was an enjoyable double header of a weekend with the Club Champs and the SprintO. For Burns Night, Helen tried to encourage a bit of multiculturalism by asking people to come around with a haiku for an Interloper of their choice. I never saw any of the results unfortunately. The Acklands hosted again. Gillian started worrying about where to hold the Scottish Relays in 2005. I think the original choice was Kinnoull.

Various university types launched their new orienteering clothing range. You can see what those wacky guys from Nopesport get up to at [www.nopcartel.co.uk](http://www.nopcartel.co.uk). Claire was looking for a Meadows map in Febru-

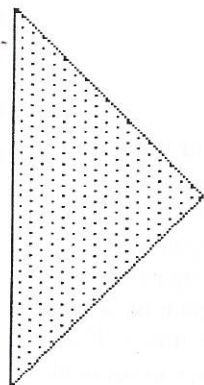
Relays. Next on Anthony's to do list was the Harvester down in deepest Gatwick. Anna Edenbrandt headed back to Sweden and thanked club members 'for being so nice'. Graham McIntyre hadn't organised any JK accommodation. Helen tried to encourage us to go and see Salsa Celtica at the Queen's Hall.

With April upon us it was Gillian's turn to make pleas for help with the Elite Test. Ah, they always need the riff-raff for something or other, don't they? Anthony was now worried that people might think Vicky was putting on weight when they went to the JK. The baby is due in August. Lorna wondered if we might be interested in "What Science Can Do For Sport" at the Science Festival. Gillian started getting worried because she was getting no volunteers for officials for the

orienteering events. Darina circulated her wedding list for those who wanted guidance on their choice of present. She then asked if anybody had an adapter plug for the USA. Should have put it on the list, Darina! Helen asked if anyone had any suggestions for where to hold the Post AGM Meal and Lorna proposed Kalpna and that basically brings you up to date with most of what's been happening since December if you didn't already know or have forgotten. And as a postscript, Tim invites everyone for a going away party. Best wishes from all your club mates as you depart for the University of East Anglia in Norwich. Your cheerful presence at the Meadows and club events will be missed. And a new member, Lisa Simpson (W10) joins the club !!!




# Events




**Saturday 14th August**  
**ESOC Local Event**  
**Blackford Hill**  
**NT 258706**  
 Observatory Car Park  
 Starts 2.00-3.00pm  
 Entry: Seniors £2 / Juniors £1  
 Information from  
 Janet Clark (0131 225 7771)  
 janetclr@aol.com



**Sunday 22nd August**  
**ESOC Score Event**  
**North Pentland Hills**  
**NT 227680**  
 Starts 11.00am-12.00pm  
 Entry: Seniors £4 / Juniors £2  
 Parking £1  
 Dogs on leads in car park  
 Information from  
 Janet Nisbet (0131 667 8464)  
 janicefnisbet@blueyonder.co.uk


**Sunday 5th September**  
**11 Person Relay (RR)**  
**Bowhill, Selkirk**  
**NT 420280**


**Saturday 11th September**  
**INVOC District Event**  
**Anagach Wood,**  
**Grantown-on-Spey NJ 045268**  
 Entry: Seniors £4 / Juniors £2  
 EPS-Emit  
 Dogs on lead in car park only  
 Parking £1  
 Information from  
 Marsela McLeod (01349 830502)


**Sunday 12th September**  
**SOL6 (BASOC)**  
**Inveruglas, Kingussie**  
**NH 819019**  
 Organiser:  
 Marion MacCormick  
 (01479 810807)  
 clachmhor@tiscali.co.uk  
 Entries:  
 Birker House,  
 Insh,  
 Kingussie, PH21 1NU  
 (01540 661069)  
 EPS-Emit  
 Fees: tba Limited EOD £1/50p+  
 Closing Date: 30th August


**Sunday 19th September**  
**SOSOL1 (ESOC)**  
**West Lomond Hill, Falkland**  
**NT 227062**  
 Starts: 10.30am-12.30pm  
 Entry: £4.50 / £2.50  
 EPS-SI Dogs on leads  
 Information from  
 Janet Clark (0131 225 7771)  
 janetclr@aol.com


**Sunday 3rd October**  
**SOL7 (GRAMP)**  
**Balmedie Country Park**  
**Aberdeen**  
**NJ 976181**  
 Organiser:  
 Richard Oxlade (01224-640729)  
 richard.oxlade@grampoc.com  
 Entries:  
 Donald Grassie,  
 7 John Arthur Court,  
 Kingswells,  
 Aberdeen, AB15 8TA,  
 (01224 744393)  
 donald.grassie@grampoc.com  
 Seniors £8.00 / Juniors £4.00  
 Limited EOD EPS-SI  
 Cheques to Grampian Orienteers  
 Closing Date 20th September

more O-events, cross-countries, hill races,  
 road races, closing dates, etc. for your di-  
 ary courtesy of Dave's Fixture List at  
[http://interlopers.mysite.wanadoo-](http://interlopers.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/)  
[members.co.uk/](http://interlopers.mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/)

7July 5km Race, Meadows, 7pm  
 14July 2 mile Race, Meadows, 7pm  
 18July District Event & Cumbrian  
 Galoppen. N W Swindale, Shap  
 21July 2 mile Race, Meadows, 7pm  
 28July 3x1mile Relay, Meadows, 7pm  
 15-21Aug Welsh 6 Days, Brecon  
 28-30 Aug White Rose Weekend, Dalby  
 Forest, Pickering  
 8Sept 5km Race, Meadows, 7pm  
 15Sept 2 mile Race, Meadows, 7pm  
 19Sept Colour Coded Event, Creag  
 Choinnich, Braemar  
 25Sept Colour Coded Event, Clunas,  
 Nairn  
 25-26Sept Twin Peak Badge Events,  
 Place Fell & Angle Tam Pikes,  
 Ullswater  
 02Oct Short Race, Haughton & Murray  
 Park, Alford  
 10Oct Colour Coded Event, Loch Doon  
 East, Dalmellington  
 17Oct Colour Coded Event, Deisher,  
 Carrbridge  
 24Oct SOSOL Colour Coded Event,  
 Pitmedden Forest, Abernethy,  
 Perth  
 31Oct Scottish Score Champs  
 Drumashie, Inverness  
 6-7 Nov Tinto Twin, Night & Day Badge  
 Events, Newcastleton Forest  
 14Nov Colour coded event, Allean  
 Forest South, Pitlochry  
 21Nov Interlopers District Event &  
 SOSOL6. Dechmont Law,  
 Livingston  
 21Nov Colour Coded Event,  
 Balnagowan, Aboyne





# dnf

as well as standing for did not finish, on this page it means **do not forget !**

- Caban has had enough because he hasn't got enough. Space that is ! He wants to reclaim his shed and so is looking for some kind hearted soul with a big attic or garage to look after miscellaneous pieces of club equipment. Can you help out ? Get in touch with Paul (0131-445-3098) or [Paul.Caban@ed.ac.uk](mailto:Paul.Caban@ed.ac.uk)
- We're supposedly responsible for the Scottish Relays in 2005 and a long running saga it seems proving to be. First it was, then, and after that we thought, but, so, and now. Wherever it ends up I think we have the services of Chris Godfree as Planner, Graeme Ackland as Organiser (?). Do we have a Controller (Fat or Otherwise) out there ? You can also get in touch with the chairperson at [Gillian@thirtyblackwood.freemove.co.uk](mailto:Gillian@thirtyblackwood.freemove.co.uk)
- The club's finances are fairly strong just now after a healthy injection of cash from Moray 2003 and monies from a well attended SOSOL at Kinneil and SOL at Mill of Fortune. Apparently moves are afoot to change how any surplus from the Six Days is distributed in future. Apparently there is a proposal for the money to go into an SOA Development Fund rather than to the clubs. Check out with Ben (0131-447-9121) for the fine detail if interested.
- Some money has also gone to refurbishing and augmenting depleted stocks in no particular order of some or one of the following. Tents, water carriers, finish banners, tables, map boxes, trophies and signs. But don't tell Caban !
- The Eleven Person Relay is not too far away in time or space. 5th September at Bowhill. Express your interest to Club Captain, Anthony Squire. [Asquire1@ford.com](mailto:Asquire1@ford.com)
- The SOA are looking for a VicePresident (Performance). Do you have the skills, enthusiasm and organisational capabilities for this post. Newly elected SOA President, Ken Daly (0131-661-4089) would probably like to hear from you.
- Deeside 2005 – aaaaaarrggghhhh ! Who would have thought it would be upon us so soon ? Rumours abound that Colin and Lorna might be thinking about organising or something like that as our day at Cambus O'May (I'm a poet and I know it) is in the parental backyard or thereabouts. Rumours also abound of Graham McIntyre volunteering to plan some courses. This may or may not be true but we probably do need to think about offering some officials. I believe we're teamed with ELO and KFO again after our seamless teamwork last time round. Any offers of interest to chairperson Gillian, please (0131-667-9747). It's Day 1 by the way. And start thinking about booking up your holiday accommodation now before everything disappears.
- Club policy seems to be veering round to trying to hold more local events on free Saturdays or Sundays after a while of cutting back because of limited return for our efforts. Do we try our hardest to attract newcomers to the sport and accept it might not always be successful ? Do we organise events and at least give committed orienteers a regular fix of their chosen drug ? Can we do both at the same time ? If you want to organise a low key White-Green type event in the Edinburgh area, voice your interest to any committee member. You will be given lots of encouragement and assistance I'm sure. If you've never planned or organised an event before here's your chance to dip your toes into the water.
- With our vast surplus of money (That's a joke for any SOA/BOF types reading this) we, (the management) thought we might as well waste, sorry, spend it on some new maps as Archerfield / Gullane seems to be getting smaller by the minute and some people have reservations about Glenearn as a major championship venue. So, we've managed to persuade the SOA to give us the opportunity to bag Drummond Hill and we plan to remap it. We're also thinking a bit closer to home of remapping Calder Wood and we still have an eye on Norman's Law near Cupar but permissions are a bit tricky there and we're hoping Mr Petrie can help us in that area.
- And if that isn't enough, Professor Ackland and various EUOC types are thinking of compiling a SuperEdinburgh Map trying to link up all the orienteering locales in the city on one bedsheet size of paper which should be handy on the slopes of Arthur's Seat in a howling gale in December or as you try to navigate your way from Inch Park via Craigmillar Castle to New Hailes through a few areas of multiple deprivation. If you want to be involved in this brainchild scheme ask Graeme for more info (0131-667-7718).
- It must be near that time of year where you can now get your BOF subscription at half price if you've somehow neglected to renew. John Barrow (0131-440-2136) should be able to assist you with club, SOA and BOF fees if you're daft enough to rejoin.
- Congratulations to "Darth" Daly on his inexorable rise to the throne of intergalactic power. Some say things are going down the toilet already ! First of all it was Interlopers committee, then ESOA, then the Vice President of SOA and now the President. Ken obviously didn't step back quick enough. I'm sure all club members wish you the best in your new post. What after though ? Grand Moff of BOF ?
- Don't ask me where the next committee meeting is as I don't know and don't care. Well I do, actually. It's Monday 2nd August at the Godfrees, 30 Blackwood Crescent at 7.30pm.



## Sunday 24th November Scottish Score Champs (ESOC) Devilla

|     |                  |      |     |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|
| M12 | Alan Cherry      | 1st  | 260 |
| M21 | Graeme Ackland   | 3rd  | 541 |
|     | Scott Fraser     | 4th  | 530 |
|     | Rob Lee          | 6th  | 481 |
| M40 | Ken Daly         | 2nd  | 370 |
| M45 | Bob Cherry       | 5th  | 378 |
|     | Keith Dawson     | 11th | 260 |
|     | Gordon Ross      | 18th | 160 |
| M50 | Colin Inverarity | 9th  | 170 |
| M55 | Bill Mason       | 6th  | 300 |
|     | John Barrow      | 12th | 190 |
| M70 | Ray Heyworth     | 2nd  | 160 |
| W21 | Catherine Cherry | 1st  | 100 |
|     | Gillian Godfree  | 1st  | 490 |
|     | Anna Edenbrandt  | 2nd  | 450 |
|     | Heather Hartman  | 7th  | 380 |
|     | Darina Cunnane   | 9th  | 320 |

I'm a bit out of practice again and gamble by going for some bigger points further away and it doesn't work as I struggle to find my first control. I find it difficult to adapt my strategies. Will the controls be coded (e.g. are 10pointers in the 100's or do smaller numbers have the smallest values?). Us grey hairs also have less time to think out what we're going to do. I still like Scores even if I'm only successful with about 1 in 5 of them. Despite a limited club presence we come second to the mighty ESOC in the InterClub Competition trailing 113 points to 163.

## Sunday 28th December ELO Festive Frolic Yellowcraigs

One of my favourite events because it's one of the few I normally manage to do well in, as long as there's not too much mental thought required. It's an alphabet based one this time so there are 26 controls A-Z but they're all jumbled up. For once my brain is in gear and I am first to Control No.1 while others are still scratching their heads. I stay in the lead until 5 when I blow it big time. Unbeknown to me though I'm steadily working my way back through the field and regain the lead by 15. There's a

lot of switching in the leading group from then on but by 24 I surge ahead knowing the answers for this area having been here during my Control 6 debacle. I'm in the lead on the way to the last control although I don't know it when Andrew Dalgleish comes pounding past me. I finish in 60.33, 5 seconds behind him and gain one penalty point. Murray was the only other 'Interløper' there and he was sporting enough to just get 7 controls 'correct' when going round in 54 minutes. So defeat snatched away from me in the last few steps but I did get a big bar of Toblerone!

## Saturday 3rd January Score Event Anagach (INT)

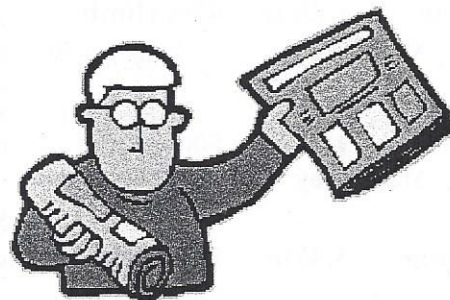
|   |                 |      |     |
|---|-----------------|------|-----|
| A | Alan Cherry     | 1st  | 250 |
|   | Cherry Family   | 3rd  | 110 |
| B | Ben Hartman     | 1st  | 550 |
|   | Dave Godfree    | 3rd  | 520 |
|   | Gillian Godfree | 7th  | 430 |
|   | Bob Cherry      | 10th | 330 |

This event seems to be getting more and more popular each year with a good 40 or so competitors participating and maybe not as many Interlopers as usual. Well done to the Ayrshire branch of the club for venturing north to join in the festivities.

## Saturday 17th January INT Club Championships Dechmont Law

It's another Ken Daly take your inside leg measurement, divide that by the number of times you had sex last year and add the number of Munroes you bagged handicapped club championships. I mean what sort of handicap is he employing when a goat like me still finishes 10th out of 13. And I thought I had a reasonable run by my standards! The honours went to a man who hasn't been penalised enough for having a new set of hips. I suspect a plot to favour him for all his efforts at the Six Days. Step forward new club champion Pat Squire, narrowly beating Patricia Alston. Full marks to Ray for attempting 5Km+. One of 3 people in the club I can beat and he's an M75!

## results



## Sunday 18th January ESOC SprintO Hopetoun House

Despite having run the day before I was feeling quite enthusiastic about this. A small parkland area with the opportunity to go quite fast. I was going quite well to begin with and caught up with a few at a tree trunk which had been causing problems. Spurred on by this I hared round the rest of my Short Course only to blow it by going to the wrong depression/re-entrant at the second last control. Ackland would have loved my course. It had 5 thickets in a 1.5km stretch. I would have been well placed in 4th or 5th to make a challenge in the chasing start but I had blown it so I decided to confuse everybody by starting off early and getting my money's worth by doing the first Long Course just to see how I would have fared on it. About 10th it would have seemed. Overall it was success for young Ben again. He seems to enjoy this event. He finished 1st and 2nd on the Long Course just managing to hold off Stephen Clelland. Ken was 14th overall, Barry was 19th and mispunched or rushed home to be with wife and child, Heather just attempted one leg and it was too much for Squire - although 3rd in the first leg on Short, he faded to 8th and an overall 5th place. So much for our new club champion! No stamina whatsoever!





## Sunday 25th January SOSOL5 (ELO) Presmennan Wood

**White 1.2km 45m climb**  
7th Max Bloor M10 32.59

**Yellow 1.8km 50m climb**  
Mark Haley M7 mp

**Orange 3.4km 120m climb**  
1st Stephen Haley M14 38.15

**Light Green 3.7km 185m climb**  
15th Ray Heyworth M75 73.15

**Green 4.9km 210m climb**  
2nd Ann Haley W40 44.30  
6th Graham Haley M35 55.06  
10th Karen Dobbie W35 58.01  
19th Patricia Alston W40 67.35  
21st Fiona Weir W21 69.09

**Blue 6.6km 230m climb**  
6th Heather Hartman W21 56.45  
9th John Mitchell M40 60.12  
12th Barry Owen M55 62.40  
14th Pat Bartlett M35 63.43  
26th Colin Inverarity M50 71.08  
28th Pat Squire M55 72.18  
37th Darina Cunneane W21 129.09

**Brown 9.5km 470m climb**  
2nd Dave Godfree M21 62.13  
8th Graeme Ackland M40 71.01  
10th Rob Lee M40 71.51  
12th Claire Ward W21 76.01  
13th Gillian Godfree W21 79.16  
15th Rob Bloor M40 82.36  
20th Paul Caban M40 95.51  
23rd Keith Dawson M45 105.31  
Ben Hartman M21 mp

I enjoyed the area even although my performance scunnered me as usual. It may not have been technically demanding enough for the purists but it was challenging for me. And there were some nice views and pleasant scenery too. Stephen was our only winner of the day. Dave missed out on first place by 8 seconds from Steve Nicholson. A bit of packing on blue from John, Barry and Pat B.

## Sunday 1st February SOSOL6 (EUOC) Corstorphine Hill

**White 1.3km 50m climb**  
10th Freddie Carcas M4 43.59  
12th Callum and Logie 56.32

**Yellow 1.8km 55m climb**  
1st Mark Haley M7 14.18

**Orange 2.6km 130m climb**  
1st Stephen Haley M14 48.11

**Light Green 3.3km 120m climb**  
3rd Ray Heyworth M75 44.43  
4th John Barrow M55 45.19  
Sue Twissell W35 m9

**Green 4.8km 180m climb**  
1st Ben Hartman M21 40.01  
3rd Ann Haley W40 50.33  
5th Mary Ross W21 52.42  
15th Karen Dobbie W35 64.23  
27th Morag McIntyre W45 80.48

**Blue 6.2km 205m climb**  
3rd John Mitchell M40 61.52  
4th Pat Squire M55 64.09  
5th Heather Hartman W21 65.40  
11th Steve Ambler M55 77.15  
15th Max Carcas M35 85.09  
22nd Richard Webb M40 105.50  
Colin Inverarity M50 dnf

**Brown 7.1km 230m climb**  
1st Chris Godfree M21 50.38  
9th Paul Caban M40 70.03  
12th Keith Dawson M45 75.03

It's another nightmare ! Why do I never learn ? I start off without really properly orienting myself and so am instantly confused by the myriad of paths on the hill. Damp conditions and a dodgy pen don't help my marking of controls especially as I 'save time' by not joining them up. Can I find that boulder ? Well I can after about 20 minutes with some help from Steve. Only when I get there I find I'm at 7 rather than 1 ! Well they do look a bit alike, don't they ? Maybe that's why the terrain didn't fit the map ! After that I find No. 1 in no time. Unfortunately as I stretch out towards 2 I feel an ominous pull in my calf and after a few more paces I'm forced to call it a day and hobble back to the finish. What a bummer ! That'll be more physiotherapy and off for weeks again. Back in the real orienteering world it's a double for the Haley boys and an easy win from what I presume is a recovering from injury Ben. John just manages to hold off Bill on Blue and Chris fairly whizzes round on Brown. He must remember it from his student days. Where were all the big boys and girls ? And how long before Callum and Logie are beating me ?

## Sunday 8th February SOSOL7 (RR) Elibank

**White 1.9km 40m climb**  
Callum and Logie M? dnf

**Yellow 2.0km 60m climb**  
Erin Kelly W4 dnf

**Light Green 3.6km 105m climb**  
1st Ronnie Lardner M45 42.15  
11th Clare Lardner W45 61.02

**Green 4.6km 185m climb**  
8th Steve Ambler M55 64.25  
9th Pat Squire M55 65.06  
12th Mary Ross W21 66.43  
20th Morag McIntyre W45 83.47

**Blue 6.5km 255m climb**  
5th John Mitchell M40 72.56  
6th Bill Mason M55 73.58  
19th Graeme Ross M21 91.02  
24th Richard Webb M40 104.50  
29th Jamie Andrew M21 142.10

An interesting drive to the edge of the fault line. I'm in the mood for a good run today but after I've crested the ridge from the start I plooater around aimlessly and am playing catch up for the rest of my run. I get into a groove, as Steve Conway used to say, in the middle section, but I blow it again towards the end as I'm led astray by the guy ahead of me. Curse you, Nolan !



**Brown 7.3km 295m climb**

|     |               |     |       |
|-----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1st | Murray Strain | M21 | 53.57 |
| 7th | Keith Dawson  | M45 | 84.27 |

Not many people tempted down here. Had everybody won their courses by this time or were the steep convex Border hills too daunting? The juniors certainly found it hard going. Maybe I can still beat the young McIntyres for a wee while longer. Husband beats wife on Light Green and Steve gets the better of Pat for a change on Green. Can no one in the club catch Mitchell on Blue? Just remember he's got 15 years on you, Bill! Barry mispunched but there was no room to squeeze him in at the bottom of the previous page so an editorial decision had to be made. No sour faces, Bazza. Honest! Nice to see Jamie venturing into the forest again. Your first run for a while but maybe you could have chosen an easier forest. It held no problems for Murray though who was presumably just out for a training run and there was that old guy Dawson still running Brown at his age.

**Sunday 22nd February  
SOSOL8 (CLYDE)****Bar Hill****White**

|     |               |     |       |
|-----|---------------|-----|-------|
| 7th | James Ackland | M10 | 33.06 |
|-----|---------------|-----|-------|

**Light Green**

|     |                   |     |       |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|
| 4th | Ray Heyworth      | M75 | 57.06 |
|     | Sue Swistle (!!!) | W35 | mp    |

**Green**

|      |               |     |       |
|------|---------------|-----|-------|
| 1st  | Tim Barrow    | M21 | 45.04 |
| 26th | Clare Lardner | W45 | 72.39 |
| 31st | John Barrow   | M55 | 75.10 |

**Blue**

|      |                 |     |        |
|------|-----------------|-----|--------|
| 4th  | Janine Hensman  | W21 | 62.40  |
| 8th  | Heather Hartman | W21 | 69.14  |
| 9th  | Ken Daly        | M40 | 71.27  |
| 14th | Lorna Eades     | W35 | 73.30  |
| 18th | Pat Bartlett    | M35 | 76.57  |
| 32nd | Steve Ambler    | M55 | 91.23  |
| 34th | Pat Squire      | M55 | 96.19  |
| 36th | Ronnie Lardner  | M45 | 96.34  |
| 44th | Darina Cunnane  | W21 | 131.31 |
| 45th | Chris Smith     | M21 | 131.34 |

**Brown**

|      |                |     |       |
|------|----------------|-----|-------|
| 2nd  | Murray Strain  | M20 | 59.26 |
| 3rd  | Scott Fraser   | M18 | 60.02 |
| 5th  | Graeme Ackland | M40 | 64.52 |
| 10th | Brad Connor    | M21 | 74.31 |
| 11th | Colin Eades    | M35 | 74.35 |
| 16th | Phil Smith     | M40 | 86.14 |
| 19th | Keith Dawson   | M45 | 96.37 |

This one brought the boys and girls out to play. There was some double header on that weekend if I remember. No Mitchell this week but Steve beats Pat again.

Ambler for Club Champion! Murray continues with his winning ways. Brad just edges out Colin and it's the first sighting of Phil on an orientering course for a while.

**Sunday 29th February  
SOSOL9 (KFO)****Tentsmuir****Yellow 1.9km**

|      |            |    |       |
|------|------------|----|-------|
| 10th | Erin Kelly | W4 | 22.45 |
|------|------------|----|-------|

**Light Green 3.7km**

|  |          |     |    |
|--|----------|-----|----|
|  | Jo Kelly | W40 | mp |
|--|----------|-----|----|

**Green 4.9km**

|      |               |     |       |
|------|---------------|-----|-------|
| 10th | Ronny Lardner | M45 | 53.37 |
| 15th | Mary Ross     | W21 | 57.02 |
|      | Clare Lardner | W45 | mp    |

**Blue 7.3km**

|      |              |     |       |
|------|--------------|-----|-------|
| 3rd  | Bill Mason   | M55 | 74.28 |
| 5th  | Tim Barrow   | M21 | 75.55 |
| 12th | Graeme Ross  | M21 | 82.05 |
| 13th | Pat Squire   | M55 | 83.55 |
| 14th | Keith Dawson | M45 | 84.02 |

**Brown 10.8km**

|     |             |     |        |
|-----|-------------|-----|--------|
| 2nd | Colin Eades | M35 | 78.44  |
| 6th | Lorna Eades | W45 | 107.04 |

Not a lot of you went here either despite it being a nice forest to run in. A couple of husband and wife showdowns on Green and Brown which I presume was too long for Keith this week. Despite a rather small club presence we managed to come 2nd in the InterClub Champs with 105 points. No prizes for guessing who won. Yes, of course, it was the Mighty ESOC with 216 points.

**Sunday 7th March  
SOL1 (FVO)  
Touch**

|      |                  |      |
|------|------------------|------|
| JM2  | Mark Haley       | 1st  |
| JM4  | Alan Cherry      | 2nd  |
|      | Stephen Haley    | 3rd  |
| M21S | Graeme Ross      | 2nd  |
| M21L | Andy Kitchin     | 1st  |
|      | Dave Godfree     | 3rd  |
|      | Al Buckley       | 4th  |
|      | Chris Godfree    | 5th  |
|      | Ben Hartman      | 7th  |
|      | Rob Lee          | 8th  |
|      | Pete Tryner      | 11th |
| M35L | Colin Eades      | 2nd  |
| M40S | Ronny Lardner    | 9th  |
| M40L | Rob Bloor        | 3rd  |
|      | Ken Daly         | 5th  |
|      | Paul Caban       | 8th  |
| M45L | Graham McIntyre  | 9th  |
|      | Bob Cherry       | 11th |
|      | Keith Dawson     | 12th |
| M55L | Pat Squire       | 12th |
|      | Bill Mason       | 13th |
|      | Steve Ambler     | 14th |
| M60S | Barry Owen       | mp   |
| M75L | Ray Heyworth     | 1st  |
| JW2  | Catherine Cherry | 4th  |
| W21S | Darina Cunnane   | 2nd  |
|      | Mary Ross        | 4th  |
|      | Fiona Weir       | mp   |
| W21L | Gillian Godfree  | 1st  |
|      | Heather Hartman  | 5th  |
|      | Janine Hensman   | 6th  |
| W40S | Patricia Alston  | 2nd  |
| W40L | Ann Haley        | 1st  |
| W45L | Clare Lardner    | 14th |

This seems to have been what you were all waiting for. The chance to perform on the national stage. Our strength in the elite sections comes across plainly with wins for Andy and Gillian and lots of strong placing as well. 3 wins for the Haley/Heyworth extended family unit. Were domestic commitments forcing Barry and Fiona to cut short their runs? Arranging start times around young children still causes lots of headaches, crying and tears. Honourable mentions to Demi Lardner and Max Bloor for their participation on the White course and Mrs Ackland and Mr Haley on Green. I've still not recovered sufficient fitness to consider venturing out into the forest and was also way past the closing date anyway.



## Sunday 14th March CompassSport Cup Glentress (ESOC)

### Yellow 1.8km 55m climb

|     |              |     |       |
|-----|--------------|-----|-------|
| 3rd | Tina Lardner | W11 | 30.09 |
| 4th | Demi Lardner | W8  | 30.59 |

### Light Green 3.2km 115m climb

|     |           |     |       |
|-----|-----------|-----|-------|
| 1st | Mary Ross | W21 | 30.13 |
|-----|-----------|-----|-------|

### Green M 4.7km 175m climb

|     |             |     |       |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------|
| 2nd | Graeme Ross | M21 | 61.22 |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------|

### Green W 4.2km 160m climb

|      |               |     |       |
|------|---------------|-----|-------|
| 4th  | Fiona Weir    | W21 | 50.40 |
| 10th | Clare Lardner | W45 | 69.26 |

### Blue M 7.3km 250m climb

|      |                     |     |       |
|------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 4th  | Heather Hartman (!) | W21 | 61.12 |
| 6th  | Ken Daly            | M40 | 65.25 |
| 7th  | Tim Barrow          | M21 | 65.44 |
| 16th | Pat Squire          | M55 | 80.04 |
| 17th | Steve Ambler        | M55 | 80.54 |
|      | Barry Owen          | M55 | mp    |
|      | Max Carcas          | M35 | dnf   |

### Brown 7.6km 300m climb

|     |             |     |       |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------|
| 2nd | Ben Hartman | M35 | 56.32 |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------|

And still the events keep on coming relentlessly week after week. Some of you just can't get enough orienteering ! Even although we haven't entered the competition and it is Glentress a few of you are still persuaded to venture south to Peebles and what was always a hard forest. Maybe there's been some reafforestation but there had been an awful lot of clearfelling there yeras ago which made for some very arduous terrain to cross even way back then never mind the steepness of the slopes. Heather is like David Bowie and isn't "sure if she's a boy or a girl". Obviously the Blue W stood for wimp.



But tell me Doctor  
Frankenstein, will  
it make Inverarity  
orienteer any better ?

## Sunday 28th March SOL2 (CLYDE) Coille Nathais

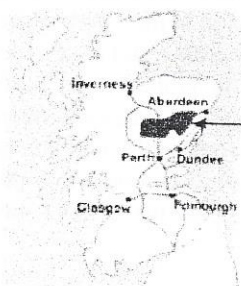
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| JM4  | Alan Cherry     |
| M21L | Dave Godfree    |
|      | Graeme Ackland  |
|      | Ben Hartman     |
|      | Chris Godfree   |
|      | Colin Eades     |
| M40S | Tim Brand       |
| M40L | Rob Bloor       |
|      | Ken Daly        |
|      | Paul Caban      |
| M45L | Bob Cherry      |
|      | Graham McIntyre |
| M55L | Barry Owen      |
| W21S | Fiona Weir      |
| W21L | Gillian Godfree |
|      | Heather Hartman |
| W40S | Jane Ackland    |
|      | Patricia Alston |
| W45L | Morag McIntyre  |

Oban seems a bit too out of the way to attract many of you but once again there is some splendid terrain there with wonderful native woodland to run in. It's a Dave and Gillian double with wins for Alan and Jane as well. What were you doing running Short, Jane ?

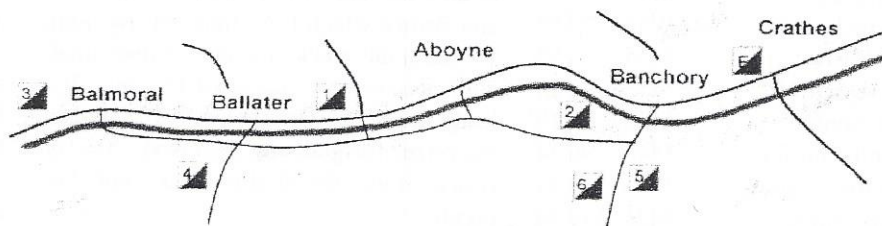
## Saturday 3rd April SHI (AROS) Trossachs

|      |     |                 |      |
|------|-----|-----------------|------|
| 1st  | M20 | Scott Fraser    | 1s   |
| 1st  | M21 | Andy Kitchin    | 1st  |
| 2nd  |     | Dave Godfree    | 7th  |
| 6th  |     | Tim Lenton      | 11th |
| 7th  |     | Neil Marston    | 22nd |
| 8th  |     | Murray Strain   | 23rd |
| mp   |     | Chris Godfree   | 27th |
| 4th  |     | Colin Eades     | 30th |
| 6th  |     | Anthony Squire  | 31st |
| 7th  | M35 | Ben Hartman     | 1st  |
| 9th  | M40 | Rob Lee         | 3rd  |
| 10th |     | Ken Daly        | 5th  |
| 4th  | M55 | Barry Owen      | 3rd  |
| 2nd  | W21 | Gillian Godfree | 1st  |
| 1st  |     | Toni O'Donovan  | 2nd  |
| 3rd  |     | Janine Hensman  | 6th  |
| 1st  |     | Claire Ward     | 7th  |

Interlopers did their bit in the Senior Home Internationals with three class wins from Scott, Andy and Gillian to help Scotland to victory over what was probably an under strength England team. But a win is a win. If they couldn't be bothered travelling 'all the way up here' they should appreciate what Scottish orienteers do to take part in National Events. Andy cut it fine coming in only one second ahead of a Lithuanian runner.



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## Weekend 9th-10th April JK (NWOA) Lake District

|      |                  |       |
|------|------------------|-------|
| M10B | Mark Haley       | 2nd   |
| M14B | Stephen Haley    | 1st   |
| M18L | Scott Fraser     | 1st   |
| M21S | Graeme Ambler    | 36th  |
|      | Graeme Ross      | 62nd  |
| M21L | Pete Tryner      | 6th   |
| M21E | Andy Kitchin     | 11th  |
|      | Dave Godfree     | 19th  |
|      | Neil Marston     | 25th  |
|      | Anthony Squire   | 32nd  |
|      | Chris Godfree    | 34th  |
|      | Graeme Ackland   | 46th  |
| M35L | Ben Hartman      | 4th   |
|      | Colin Eades      | 9th   |
|      | Pat Bartlett     | 46th  |
| M40L | Rob Lee          | 8th   |
|      | Rob Bloor        | 27th  |
|      | Ken Daly         | 52nd  |
| M45S | Keith Dawson     | 10th  |
| M45L | Graham McIntyre  | 41st  |
|      | Bob Cherry       | 43rd  |
| M55L | Barry Owen       | 45th  |
|      | Pat Squire       | 72nd  |
|      | Steve Ambler     | 110th |
| W12B | Catherine Cherry | 8th   |
| W21S | Mary Ross        | 6th   |
|      | Kate Kitchin     | 30th  |
|      | Fiona Weir       | 38th  |
| W21L | Heather Hartman  | 1st   |
| W21E | Claire Ward      | 7th   |
|      | Janine Hensman   | 11th  |
|      | Toni O'Donovan   | 12th  |
|      | Gillian Godfree  | 13th  |
| W40L | Jane Ackland     | 8th   |
|      | Ann Haley        | 20th  |
| W45L | Morag McIntyre   | 50th  |

We had 3 winners from the JK. Well done Stephen, Scott and Heather. Scott won on both days and was 11 minutes ahead of his nearest rival, while Heather was 16 minutes ahead. Some respectable performances were recorded elsewhere but I think that some of the Elites will have been disappointed with their showing.

The Womens' Open team of Claire, Toni, Janine and Gillian came 2nd just under 6 minutes behind SYO while the Mens' teams came 7th, 13th and 25th.

## Sunday 25th April SOL3 (INT) Mill of Fortune

|      |                 |      |
|------|-----------------|------|
| JM2  | Mark Haley      | 1st  |
| JM4  | Stephen Haley   | 5th  |
| M21S | Graeme Ross     | 5th  |
|      | Tim Barrow      | 8th  |
| M21L | Dave Godfree    | 2nd  |
|      | Rob Lee         | 4th  |
|      | Colin Eades     | 8th  |
| M40S | Richard Webb    | 7th  |
| M40L | Rob Bloor       | 4th  |
|      | Paul Caban      | 8th  |
|      | Ken Daly        | 10th |
| M45L | Graham McIntyre | 6th  |
|      | Keith Dawson    | 22nd |
| M55S | Barry Owen      | 1st  |
|      | John Barrow     | mp   |
| M55L | Steve Ambler    | 11th |
| M75L | Ray Heyworth    | 2nd  |
| W21S | Janine Hensman  | 1st  |
|      | Mary Ross       | 3rd  |
|      | Darina Cunnane  | 5th  |
| W21L | Claire Ward     | 1st  |
| W35L | Lorna Eades     | 4th  |
|      | Karen Dobbie    | 5th  |
| W40S | Patricia Alston | 2nd  |
| W40L | Jane Ackland    | 1st  |
|      | Ann Haley       | 2nd  |
| W45S | Clare Lardner   | 5th  |

It was a lovely day. The sun was shining as I made my return to competitive orienteering. Unfortunately Daly suckered me into manning the remote finish first and I had to wait ages for him to return so had a rather hurried jog back to the start and probably wasn't properly mentally attuned to begin with. I was going around fairly steadily not making any really big mistakes. In the middle period I got in tow with Keith for a while and we traded places until the heat, another descent after I'd overshot a control and a look at my next kilometre long leg convinced me to pack it in before dehydration really got the better of me. Even then it was still a toss up as to who made it home last - me, Keith or Colin.

Most people seemed to enjoy Ben and Heather's planning judging by the comments I heard. My first finisher, a very Quick woman, was almost in raptures about it. Full marks to Pat, Gillian, Dave and all the usual suspects for another well organised Interlopers event.

## Sunday 16th May SOL4 (SOLWAY) Troston / Shambellie

|      |                  |     |
|------|------------------|-----|
| JM4  | Alan Cherry      | 2nd |
| M21S | Tim Barrow       | 3rd |
| M40S | Richard Webb     | 4th |
| M40L | Phil Smith       | 7th |
|      | Ken Daly         | 3rd |
| M45L | Bob Cherry       | 5th |
| M75L | Ray Heyworth     | 1st |
| JW2  | Catherine Cherry | 1st |
| W35L | Karen Dobbie     | 5th |
| W45L | Morag McIntyre   | 6th |

This might have been an event to go to to try and rack up some points. Low entries often means big points when most of the fly boys and girls are away and you're just that wee bit nearer the winner in your class.



On the international front congratulations must go to various Interlopers. Scott Fraser has a busy summer ahead of him with the Junior World Championships in Poland, presumably after an U20 Training Camp in Switzerland, followed by an U21 tour in Scandinavia.

Gillian, Dave, Ben and Barry represented Scotland in their international with Lithuania in Vilnius in May and all performed well with Ben coming home first in Herren 35.

It's been a fairly barren year trophy wise for the club with no national champs from the British at Rothbury in March. The Scottish Championships at Errochty also proved a bit of a disappointment unfortunately with no winners either. Space and time prevent much mention of how you all performed. Hopes were high of some success at the Elite Championships at Culbin and Lossie earlier this month but once again success eluded us. Our best placings were Dave Godfree 4<sup>th</sup> and Al Buckley 6<sup>th</sup> and Gillian Godfree 3<sup>rd</sup> and Toni O'Donovan 5<sup>th</sup>.



# theendofaneraquiz



1) What is this woman doing ?

- a) Looking for volunteers
- b) Tickling Dave
- c) Practising her dibbing/dobbing
- d) Addressing a haggis

2) Who was the editor before the present incumbent ?

- a) Jane Cherry
- b) Ishbel Mollison
- c) Steve Terry
- d) Charlie Walton

3) How many expatriate Interlopers are current club members ?

- a) 6
- b) 7
- c) 8
- d) 9

4) Who is the oldest of these interLOAPers ?

- a) Steve Ambler
- b) Bill Mason
- c) Barry Owen
- d) Pat Squire

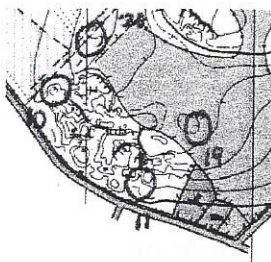
5) Who beat us in the InterClub Championship this year ?

- a) ESOC
- b) ESOC
- c) ESOC
- d) A bucket of fish

6) I'm crap, but I have won 2 'LBOA' trophies. Which ones ?

- a) M35 and M40
- b) M35 and M45
- c) M40 and M45
- d) M40 and M50

7) Where?



- a) Colinton Dell
- b) Craigmillar Castle
- c) Dechmont Law
- d) Mortonhall Estate

8) How many relays did our reigning Mens' UK champs win this year ?

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) 3

9) Which Day are we responsible for at Deeside 2005 ?

- a) Day 1
- b) Day 3
- c) Day 4
- d) Day 5

10) Where won't Scott Fraser be this summer ?

- a) Poland
- b) Switzerland
- c) Scandinavia
- d) Mayfield

11) Where did Interlopers 'Running Man' logo come from ?

- a) Australia
- b) Norway
- c) Sweden
- d) Wales

12) She always does stuff for charity but what did Darina do this year ?

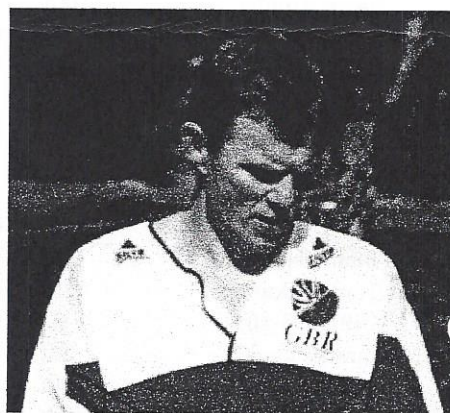
- a) Swim 1000 metres
- b) A parachute drop
- c) Dragon Boat Challenge
- d) Walk the West Highland Way

13) What are Colin and Lorna doing this year ?

- a) Moving up an age class
- b) Moving to Edinburgh
- c) Joining Roxburgh Reivers
- d) Having a baby

14) Kitchen ! What hasn't he won ?

- a) Jan Kjellstrom
- b) Scottish Six Days
- c) Scottish Championships
- d) Interlopers Club Championships



15) When did this newsletter start going downhill ?

- a) 1991
- b) 1992
- c) 1993
- d) 1994

**Less than 5:** OK, so you don't give a .... !

**5-10:** You need to read the newsletter more often

**10-14:** A committed, enthusiastic club stalwart

**15:** Caban ! When did you come back ?



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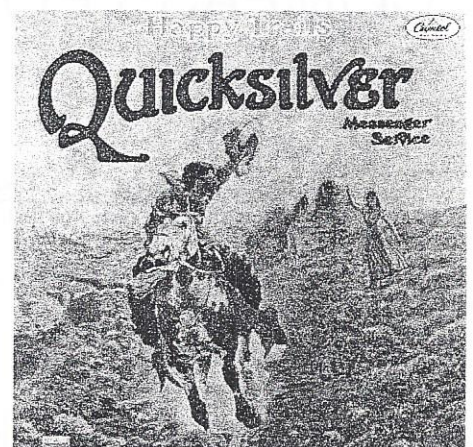
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A nice picture of Dave Godfree passing through a sunlit glade courtesy of Compass Sport. Many thanks to Suse and John for not threatening me with legal action for the odd image I've filched over the years. Remember you can find lots more O pictures on their website at <http://www.compassport.com/gallery/>

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Thanks also to nopesport for the Andy Kitchin photo on the previous page.



And so I bid you goodbye, loyal readers, as I head off into the sunset somewhat like Kevin Costner in The Postman. But knowing what my navigation is like I'll probably get lost somewhere en route. So if you do come across me somewhere in a forest please point me in the right direction !

*Happy Trails !*



# M fiftysomething



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Hey there ragamuffin hobbledehoy's !

Janine - What's happening to the lettering on my t-shirt ? Oh well, it might not be up to much but the colour is certainly staying fast. 53 issues down and someone has finally been brave enough to stand up and say "B\*\*\*er off, Inverarity. Let someone else produce a decent newsletter or at least one that comes out now and again." Step forward Barry Owen, international orienteer, proud father, devoted husband and loathe to put his hand in his pocket when it's his round. Give the man a break or at least lots of news, gossip and pictures so he can show you what he's capable of.

It's definitely time for a change. I've lost the plot so much during the past year or so that I've been writing under a false name not realising that I have left my 40's behind. So this is your first and last Mfiftysomething !

Thanks to all club members past and present for your help and support and putting up with my endless stream of consciousness drivel. Many of you have displayed endless forbearance and tolerance having been the targets of my deranged sense of humour. Special mention must be made to some of my fellow old crocks who suffered a lot in

the early years - Steves Terry and Ambler, Scott Balfour and Pat Squire. In more recent times Barry has come in for more than his fair share of abuse and for most of my tenure there has been one individual who has gracefully accepted more than anyone else - the legendary Graeme Ackland - probably still Britain's first orienteer on current BOF alphabetical rankings !

Special thanks also to JB, the bedrock of the club. We've been together on the Committee for 13 years and seen quite a few changes in that time in personnel and policy. It's been fun !

If you can't be bothered with the hassle of taking this to a recycling centre after you've scanned through its meagre content of little entertainment value (although more of you should now be able to utilise the council's fortnightly waste paper uplift and save you a trip to the dump and reduce the amount of petrol wasted and the amount of emissions contributing to greenhouse gases), remember you have the option to view this publication on our website. It'll save the club a fortune in postage, especially if you live in Australia like Pete Kinny. Let the editor know if you don't wish to receive your newsletter mailed

to you. There'll be more Scandinavian pine forests to run through if he doesn't have to make as many copies. If you would still like to receive your all new, improved newsletter do what you normally do - Nothing ! Unless of course you have any interesting stories, witty observations or reflections on orienteering or life in general to contribute, in which case . . . . .

At present I'm 'resting', having tweaked my calf again as I trotted up from the roundabout at the entrance to the Queen's Park. The house is a tip. The living room walls have been stripped bare, the carpet is up and there's stuff everywhere. We've just sent one son off to Vancouver on a rugby tour, one will be coming back from Skye with his girlfriend after a Geology field trip before they head off to Lake Huron for 6 weeks to do their mapping project and the junior one has just come back from a long weekend in Glenshee. Living it up in the Hotel Inverarity. And did I tell you I got a new computer and had to transfer all the stuff from the old one and that's another excuse for me not meeting my deadline. Well, Inverarity No More as The Proclaimers may have said. So long and thanks for all the fish !

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