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Secretary	: Scott Balfour	Junior Member	: David Muiry
Newsletter Ed.	: Susan Mustard	Mapping adviser	: Steve Terry
Treasurer	: Bob Stobie	Other members	: Katherine Shiach Hew Fraser

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The DEADLINE for the next newsletter will be Monday 22nd October and articles, humorous or informative, should be sent to the Newsletter Editor by that date. Thereafter, since it takes at least a week to type and run off, articles can be sent to Secretary who will put them in if possible.

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Editorial

Susan M..

Scott informs me that 21 of the newsletters issued by the club have all begun with an apology for the delay since the last newsletter. Well this one is not going to break with tradition - so at long last another newsletter. I can hear you all saying not before time, but I'm sure you realise what the summer months are like. After the SE Champs it took a month to catch up on visiting friends/parents, then what with holidays, new job and flat hunting the last months have just flown past. However now that the 'nights are fair drawing in' it is back to the winter routine of orienteering at the weekend, and newsletters !

First of all, I should like to congratulate Carol on her magnificent performance in the world championship in Tampere. Carol caused great consternation amongst the Scandinavians by leading the field for a time during the individual race. However she finally ended 4½ minutes down on the Gold medal winner, only 71 seconds down on the Bronze medal, and took 7th place overall. This is the best ever placing by a British competitor and is even more praiseworthy to find that Carol had been troubled with a sore heel and actually had a local anaesthetic injection before the race.

Secondly, congratulations to the Sloans and the Kershaws for swelling the Junior ranks of the club and the club look forward to meeting the babies.

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Membership

Scott & Ray

The table below gives the 1980 membership fees. People joining after Oct 1st 1979 are members for the latter part of 79 as well as 80. Club members at present receive no reminder of their club fees save these notes in the newsletters and asterisks at their names on the address sheet. SOA and BOF members will receive their renewal forms from the Central Office in the usual way and should not make any payment till these forms are received.

	Club only	Club, SOA, BOF Assoc.	Club, SOA, BOF full.
Junior	£0.60	£ 1.20	£ 3.70
Senior	£1.20	£ 3.70	£ 7.20
Family	£1.80	£ 5.50	£10.00

All fees are payable to "INTERLOPERS" and should be sent to Bob Stobie.

Notes: ASSOCIATE members of the SOA receive the bi-monthly magazine 'SCORE' with news and views and details of events and courses throughout Scotland. Membership allows entry to Scottish Senior or Junior Championships and Scottish Relays and all Badge Events.

ASSOCIATE JUNIOR and FULL SENIOR members may also participate in British Orienteering Federation Badge Scheme and enter British and all Regional Championships.

FULL JUNIOR AND SENIOR members of BOF receive the 'ORIENTEER' usually bi-monthly with Diary of Events throughout UK, international notices and news, reports of events, advice and comment.

New membership after the 1st October covers the following calendar year.

ADDRESS LIST AMENDMENTS/ADDITIONS/NEW MEMBERS.

Peter Black	now back in Australia after his brief stay	
Sarah Ashmole	50 Colinhill Road , Lanark	0357 21007
John Sharpe	35A Spylaw Street, Colinton , Edinburgh	
K.Bruce Morrison	35 Hillpark Street, EH 4 7 AQ	336 3510
Dave Kershaw	39 Mayfield Road,Edinburgh	667 4670
Gill Robbie	28 Acredales , Linlithgow	
Jenny Pond	12 Andrew Court, Penecuik EH26 QHR	71 75837
Diane Savage	39 Temple Park Crescent, EH 11 1 JE	
Jim Doig	home:107 Glenmoy Terrace, Forfar	Forfar 64939
	Edin address to be found	
Dewi Jones	37 Milton Street,Edinburgh EH 8 8 HB	661 7261
Moirra Kerr	has joined a local club	
Morag & Ian Jones	11 Rodney Street,Edinburgh	557 0780
John Wardlaw	has a phone	664 5964
Ian Miller	24 Whitehill Place, Aberdeen	A - 25237
Susan Mustard	from 27th Sept. use temporary address below	
	c/o Vogrie House, Gorebridge, Midlothian (office hours G-21990	

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CALENDAR

Further details of events are usually known members of the committee - please contact them or indeed any member if you are wondering about going and wish to know the exact location, times, nature, or beg a lift. In theory, anyone going to an event is supposed to tell Bob Stobie who can then pass this information on if anyone enquires.

26th Sept	Wed	CATI	Corstorphine Hill (E-end of Cairnmuir Road)
30th Sept	Sun	Badge	Slaley near Hexham
3rd Oct	Wed	CATI	Arthurs Seat Dunsappie
4th Oct	Thurs	PUB Night	Jenny Ha's 8.30 approx
7th Oct	Sun		Scottish Junior Champs and Senior Training Event, Duns. Organised by Interlopers - contact Peter Leach Longniddrie 52060 if you would like to help Sun (or even on the Sat)
10th Oct	Wed	CATI	??Colinton Dell?? Venue to be confirmed
13,14 Oct	W/end		British Junior Internationals and Open Event for others near Forres
20th Oct	Sat	DEADLINE	Denmark 1980 You should have told John Mitchell by now if you are interested - see later in this N/L.
21st Oct	Sun	ESOC	Training at Cademuir, Peebles
25th Oct	Thurs	SE Area AGM,	Univ Gym, Pleasance. All welcome - 7.30. In Jenny Ha's afterwards about 9.30.
30th Oct	Tues	Committee Meeting	DEADLINE for next N/L
1st Nov	Thurs	Club Night -	LOEC, Macdonald Road 7.30 : Speaker Carol McNeill.
4th Nov	Sun	Badge -	West Area Champs
8th Nov	Thurs	Fitness Rules	OK, Liberton HS Gym at 7pm John Merrill Lecture Usher Hall 7.30 ; £1.
18th Nov	Sun	Badge	Newcastleton HWUOC
24th	Sat	Dinner Dance -	provisional date for the Edin Ø Clubs Dance which will probably be in Grosvenor Centre - J.Mitchell i/c.
25th Nov	Sun	LOL	Calder Wood, ESOC
8/9 Dec	W/end	SOA Personal	Performance Course, Earnhill, G.Bryan Jones FVO i/c
8th Dec	Sat	INT Club	Training - near Edinburgh - Carol McNeill i/c.
9th Dec	Sun	LOL	Binning Wood EUOC
		BORDERS	Spottiswood, near Lauder.
17or18 Jan		Carol's Xmas	Party - Social Event of the Year
20th Jan	Sun	LOL	Townhill Wood WFO near Dunfermline
3rd Feb	Sun		Scottish Score Championships
10th Feb	Sun	LOL	Corstorphine Lothian Schools
		BORDERS	Gala Hill Robin & Int?
2nd Mar	Sun	LOL	Saltoun Int Gordon Shiach the organiser will be delighted to receive any offers of help. Dermod Ruddock aided by Roger V. will plan and event will be controlled by Ray Heyworth.
16th Mar	Sun	Scottish Schools	Cardrona ?
22nd Mar	Sat	Scottish Senior	EUOC Achray
23rd Mar	Sun	Scottish	Relays
4-7 Apr	W/end	JK Galloway ;	whole Int thoroughly committed to work for & on Sat.

FOREIGN EVENTS 1980

For those who intend to stray abroad. The dates are given only for forward planning. Serious travellers should check the coming Orienteer for the address from which event entry forms can be obtained. Work fast as strict and strangely early closing dates apply and it takes ages to get Bank Drafts for abroad.

- 24 to 26 May Aachen, West Germany, Eifel OL
- 3,4,5 July French 3-Day South of Paris
- 9-13 July Swiss 5-Day near Berne
- 18,19,20 July Danish 3 Day Jutland
- 21 - 25 July Swedish Ø Ringen Uppsala above Stockholm.

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DARNICK WAY

Robin Sloan

Now that holidays abroad, sunshine, the maneating bracken of Garshelloch and the VS cliffs of Loch Ard are but a memory - or scars on the knees - we return to the mundane Scottish winter. I hope that we will be able to arrange a series of Club Nights at MacDonal'd Road LOEC after the succews of the WM film last winter. We may suggest a particular topic, or invite an expert to get the ball rolling and stimulate dialogue. This shouldn't be difficult as most orienteers need little encouragement to talk about the sport. St please try and support these meets.

Two other pleas - anybody who's going away to work or college this year, keep in the club and keep in touch, even if it is more convenient to compete regularly for a local club. Also let's try and do some recruiting and try and encourage new members. Tell them what a great club we have , or might have if they join ! The more club members there are travelling regularly to events, the more opportunity there is for sharing lifts.

Congratulations to Carol and Geoff for once again showing the other Brits what it's all about at World Championships. Carol - you came so close this time - well done.

Lastly thanks to all those who have played a part in staging Events in the past few months. From the wee CATI's where Scott Balfour, David Muiry and Roger Vandersteen took the major role. the SE Area where Scott Balfour and Susan Mustard organised and planned, and lastly work at T-79, both with the Danes and with the Event and some both ! A lot of extra work resulted in the switch from Comrie to Loch Ard which mostly fell on Bob (and Mary!) Stobie and Graham White. Despite everything it was a good week - roll on the Scottish Junior where I hope the club will rally round Peter Leach and Hew Fraser.

As well as the big officials, I would like to thank all the club members who faithfully turn out to help at events - whatever small part you play is every bit as important as the major roles.

Roll on '81.

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GULLANE BAR B Q

Scott Balfour

John Mitchell - our indefatigable, ubiquitous and gregarious Social Secretary - gathered his flock and a few strays from ESOC and shepherded them down to Gullane on Thursday 7th June. After returning the wooden fitments back in my caravanette(?), all decided that it would be better to bomb the beach for firewood instead. With the preparations for the feast made, all raced to the beach for an eventful game of rounders - Gail Balfour continually toddled into the batting area - nasty people tried to hit the ball (and anyone near !) into the sea - others kept fouling their opponents and even caught the ball and put my team out. We wuz robbed ! Carol McNeill and Robert Bloor announced that they had put out an Ø course using a bit of their new map of the dunes. Oh Super !! said the crowd. Contours only !! said Carol. Oh !! said the crowd. Three legged race !! said Robert. !!!!!!! said the crowd. So bandaged with string, belts, neckties, rubber hoses, elastic thingummygigs and school ties, all tripped gaily to the start. Scott B and Ian M were nearly disqualified for burying John M and David M. This tactic was insufficient as the results below show - Scott And Ian were halfway to Aberlady on one leg till a wee bird pointed out .. that they were off the map !! Some lovely friendships were ruined as one body disappeared down the side of the dunes dragging helpless partners behing them.

Bar B Q cont../

Here then are the results :

1st David and John	15.50
2nd Scott and Ian	17.30
3rd Ann Heyworth and Morag Ross	23.00
4th Susan Mustard and Callum	24.00
5th Ian and Morag Jones	25.00
6th Stephen Hall and Derek Lipscombe	26.00
7th Dave and Janice Nisbet (ESOC !)	26.30
8th Gordon Stoddart and John Wardlaw	30.00
9th Gordon and Ka therine Shiach	30.00

The accuracy of these results of course were affected by the bribes and threats which Carol and Robert received round the fire. If Steve Terry had been there he would have said sausages sizzled,marshmallows melted, toast tumbled, potatoes pyrothingaywotsit. A good night,enjoyed by all, thanks to Jchn Mitchell for arranging the do , and to Carol and Robert for the Ø-course.

Club Equipment

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Over the past year, some effort has been made in acquiring equipment. These are held at 23 Buckstone Loan meantime and hopefully they will be of some use to future event organisers.

700 safety pins	5	staplers
1 pair of scissors	30	cardboard type markers
20 map boards	10	proper markers
4 big boards for notices	13	punches
100 canes		assorted streamers and string,etc
26 short stakes with white tops and nos.	2	clips
40 longer stakes		
lot control cards		

During the winter we will try and make some notices on hardboard or plywood. Any club member who has secret hoards of organisers treasure could let others know by telling me and I'll attempt to keep an up to date record of what is available.

Dinner Dance

No,the N/L ed has not had a daft turn - we know it's been put in the calender on page 2. However a word of explanation for new members would not go amiss. The dinner dance was an annual affair till last year when noone could take on the responsibility of organising it. Ian Beck and John Mitchell have resurrected the event. In previous years, the dance was a tremendous success and was greatly enjoyed by young and old. So don't be shy..come along and meet your own club members and our friends (?) in ESOC and EUOC. Further details from John Mitchell.

Course Planning Competition

Carol McNeill

Entries judged on :

1) presentation and shape	10 points
2) variation and choice of control site	5
3) variation in length of leg	5
4) quality of navigation for class	10
5) quality of the 2 longest legs	20

Total Name	Pres&Shape	Sites	Length	Quality	2LongLegs	Bonus	
51 Katherine Shiach	9	5	4	10	9	10	4
53 Ann Heyworth	10	4	4	10	10	10	5
47 Ray Heyworth	10	4.5	4	8.5	9.5	9.5	2
50 Scott Balfour	9	4.5	5	9	8.5	10	4

Ann gets a bundle of World Championship Maps from Finland and all get an entry to an event of their choice.

The club schedule for 1980 will include

- LOL 2nd March Saltoun
- JK 80 5th April Day 1 with ESOC In Galloway.
- Cati Summer and Autumn - volunteer organisers please.

Summer Tour Danish 3-Day and a few days beforehand at Pan Club Hut.

At present, Robin may persuade a few of us to help him run a Club Event in Galashiels on Feb 10th 1980. However you will see that we have no Club, Training or Badge Events scheduled for the remainder of 1980 (or later). Perhaps we should get some underway now for they are our only source of income. Any suggestions as to venues - anyone anxious to organise will find they get tremendous support from club members - we already have one volunteer waiting to plan a badge event.

After the Scottish Ind. in 1981 and Galloway 6-day event in the Summer in 1981, the club has NO major commitment save the Deeside 6 day in 1983 and the Scottish Relays on the 5 May 1985.

Five into seven doesn't go by 'the Forest Flasher' or Ian Miller

For the second year in succession, Interlopers found themselves at the start of the 7-man Harvesters Relay with only five runners, due to the unfortunate disposition of Scott and lack of communications with our Welsh section. Gareth almost made it but could not get past his final attack point - a party in Farnborough. Nevertheless, with superhuman efforts by John and Ian to run two legs each, the team once again achieved a final position albeit somewhat illegally. The setting of the Army's Rushmoor Arena was somewhat grander than the fields in Sheffield and with many more travel-shy Southern Clubs competing, the tented village of marquees was quite impressive.

John led off on the first leg promising to reduce the time of the same leg in 1978. The area mainly consisted of tank training areas with wide sandy tracks and potholed rough shrubland. This terrain seemed to suit ex-Interloper Alistair Thomson who led the field home after the first leg. Unfortunately, a further 65 teams finished ahead of John but he could claim he was saving himself for leg 6.

On leg 2, Ian gained a number of places but his time was by no means spectacular. Ben Hall had a steady run on leg 3 but managed to wake all those sleeping with his claims of beating ex-W19A national champion Alyson Reed. He seemed to think this was a milestone in his career! (Watch out Carol and all W19's)

Leg 4 was reckoned to be the most technically difficult section covering the dawn period. Our ace card Steve managed to overcome all the problems and finish successfully although by now we had somewhat lost track of Interlopers overall position - we suspected that there were more teams ahead than behind. Perhaps the superstars could overhaul our arch-rivals ESOC, EUOC & FVO.

Interlopers first lady Harvester, Fiona, took over for leg 5 to complete our official lineup, and obviously working outdoors in Wales had a beneficial effect as she was to return all too quickly for John who could have done without a return bout in the forest. Nevertheless he managed to stagger round finishing close on the heels of the winning team - as their man finished leg 7!

As it was due to a missing control on leg 7, this leg was declared void and null and the first 6 legs taken for results....but a glutton for punishment Ian set off on the final run. Overall then the club finished 47th in the 79 Harvester trophy which is an improvement in the 78 result - especially when you also consider the improved standard in the competition.

Now we can all look forward to 1980 when perhaps we may run our first complete team.. of course Scott, John and Ian may find it boring to run only one leg each as in the past 2 events they have run 10 legs between them!

Thank you to Steve for coordinating our team and establishing another club tradition.
1979 Interlopers Team: Fiona Craddock, S. Ben Hall, Ian Miller, John Mitchell,
Steve Terry, non sober reserve Gareth Buffett, sick Scott Balfour.
Team captain: Steve Terry.

Australian Column

John Barrow

Where's the N/L - family well - Jo has taken up jogging - Tim has taken up walking - thanks for the 42/44 T-shirt, family all get inside quite nicely - think the sleeves will ride up with wear - confess that I have not yet run in an Ø event since arriving - playing squash, cricket, basketball, badminton as well as running and taking part in Fun runs - one run I was 59th out of 3000 runners.

Results

British Championships : Bethocar Moor, 20th May 1979,

- W13 21 Morag Ross
- W15A 7 Ann Heyworth, 34 J Muiry, 51 K Shiach
- W19A 4 Fiona Craddock
- W19A 8 Frances Ashmole, 23 I Inglis
- M15A 9 Steven Hall, 43 D Lipscombe, 72 J Laing
- M15B 8 Gordon Stoddart, 11 J Wardlaw
- M17A 29 Dermod Ruddock, 63 D Muiry
- M21B1 14 Robin Sloan
- M21B2 39 Gareth Buffett
- M21C 56 Roger Vander Steen, 60 S Terry, 120 D Kershaw
- M43A 29 Dewi Jones, 93 G Shiach
- M50 28 Ray Heyworth.

British Ranking Lists : 15th August 1979 ; Interlopers with over 100 points :-

- M15 16 S Hall (166)
- M50 21 R Heyworth (135)
- W15 6 A Heyworth (262)
- W17 6 F Craddock (240)
- W19 7 C McNeill (250)
- 9 F Ashmole (225)

Selections

Junior Home Internationals.

- M15 S Hall
- W13 M Ross
- K Herd
- W15 A Heyworth
- W17 F Craddock

Inter regional Champs

- M15 S Hall
- M43 D Jones
- M50 R Heyworth
- W13 M Ross, K Herd
- W15 A Heyworth
- W17 F Craddock
- W19 C McNeill, F Ashmole

OK PAN OK Log of their 10 day visit to Scotland Aug 79

Scott Balfour

After Carol's initial enquiry of whether we would be interested in 'looking after' some Juniors from the famous Pan OK of Denmark, all was quiet.....much later Robin included accomodation for them for the Scottish 6-day Event at Comrie when the club decided that Comrie would be nicer and more convenient than the Event site at Stirling....then eventually the phone rang and it became clear that they were definitely going to arrive.

The first problem was the very poor response to the request for people to host the Danish youngsters in the first part of August - holidays, work arrangements and all other factors combined to make it clear that we could not 'host' them. With the approach of the SE Area Champs, Hew took over the coordination of the trip and made a second attempt to find hosts. In early July, the arrangements were finalised with a short stay at the Liberton Scout hut, local tours and shopping, inter club social activities and competitions; a short Highland Tour based at the Outdoor Centre at Forres called Earnhill and then down to Comrie for the 6-day. Susan liaised with Dave Ritchie of Moravian Orienteers to arrange an event in Culbin and to obtain maps of forests around Forres. Roger and Scott took care of the arrangements for Earnhill and the Transport of the Danes and Club Juniors at T 79. What followed will be reported in the next N/L - will the Danes arrive - will the event be run at Comrie - will the minibus break down - will the Danes be arrested for indecent exposure - will Jim Doig actually be the first Interloper to visit the Danes at Aarhus

Denmark 80

John Mitchell

Following the recent visit to T 79 by our 13 Danish Juniors for our twin club in Denmark, OK PAN, a return visit was suggested by them for next summer. This visit would hopefully coincide with the Danish 3-day and would include a week before at their club hut at Aarhus. Having already asked a few members, there seems to have been enough interest to start organising this trip. Detailed investigation and costing is being done at present and it is expected that W15 and M15 and older would make up the party. The costs would be of the order of £100 or over - but the Club is at present considering fundraising to reduce the cost of the trip for Juniors.

Please return the slip below to me if you are interested - Juniors should ensure that their slips have their parents signature. Remember that although this slip does not force you to come, it is important that we know at this stage how many people are interested.
Return before October 24th.

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to be returned to John Mitchell before October 24th.

I am interested in coming to Denmark in 1980 during July.
I realise that while plans at an early stage, the cost will be over £100.
signed:Age....

I am willing to let my son/daughter go to Denmark in July 1980
signed: parent

Any comments, requests, difficulties in holiday arrangements, etc below.