

INTERLØPERS

ORIENTEERING CLUB

EDINBURGH

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You Have Been Warned

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It seems as if the orienteering season has just begun and already the Committee are thinking about resigning en masse. Well, not really! The Annual General Meeting is nigh. This is the opportunity for club members to voice their approval / dissatisfaction with the running of Interløpers. There has been quite an influx of new blood into the club recently which appears to be giving us an injection of drive and impetus. The Committee are desperate, as usual, to be relieved of their responsibilities and so would welcome, even bribe people, to stand for any of the office bearing posts. Seriously, most of us are willing to stand for re-election having quite enjoyed the experience but would not mind standing down if anybody fancies a shot at one of the

posts. So do come along and support us or vote us out if you want. I think the Chairperson would probably prefer it if we could get the whole thing over as soon as possible, but it would be nice to have a vote or two to liven up the proceedings a bit. If you are needing any more persuading to come along to the AGM there's the prospect of a hot time to be had afterwards at a nearby Indian restaurant. A good opportunity to unwind and converse with fellow members and for some the chance to meet us and be put off for the rest of their lives. By the rules of the Constitution this notice of the AGM should reach you at least 6 weeks before it is actually held. If for some reason it hasn't, just pretend it has!

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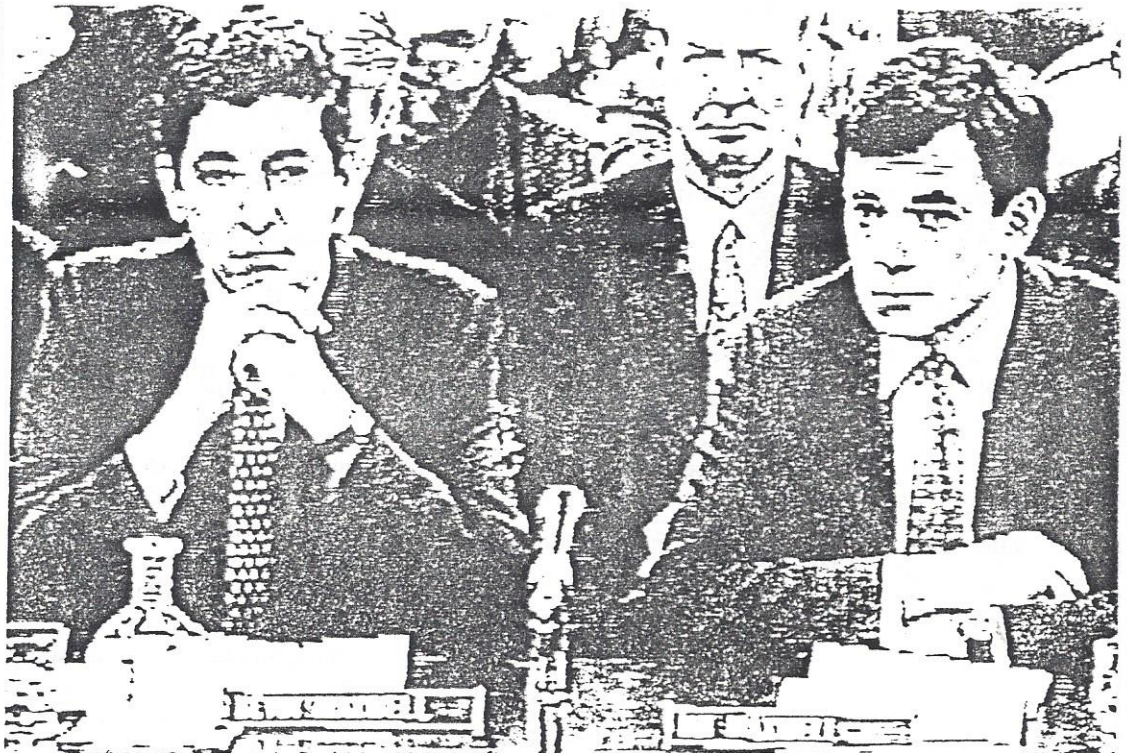
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Do you wish to see these men running your club? If not, you'd better make sure you attend the AGM then!

Social Events

And still the Social Events keep happening! I'll have to try and get to one of them sometime! Can anybody persuade my wife not to go swimming on Wednesday evenings?

Scottish Relay Championships 1992

Inverness Orienteering Club regret that the Scottish Relay Championships will not now be held at Inshriach due to the exorbitant charges demanded by the Forestry Commission at national level and enforced by their local official. However, thanks to the co-operation of Strathspey Estates, the Relays will take place at Anagach Wood, Grantown-on-Spey. Anagach is a really delightful forest to run in and we hope this late change of venue will not cause any inconvenience.

Ann Walder, INVOC
Event Organiser

skittles

Report courtesy of
Janet

I missed the first event of the evening, the Individual Competition, as I was still eating my tea when it commenced. Colin Eades was just winning as we arrived. I had a quick warm up, distinguishing myself in the process, by getting the ball stuck in the gutter. Charlie saved himself for the Team Challenge and no wonder! Our team was well stuffed by Colin, Rob, Steve, Lucy and Charlie - although Lucy tried hard to give us a chance.

Things then moved on to the carefully rigged knockout. Even then, I still managed to be put out in the first round! After much dispute about how many 'goes' there should be in the final, Rob was declared the winner.










































Colin, Rob and Lucy left while the going was good and Gordon gave up in disgust, just as the Barrows arrived for the last event of the evening, the Pairs. (The Alley Dancing will be another night). In the end, Tim and Andrew won by one point from John and Graeme. Late starters were Lorna and Morag who just came to find Colin had gone.

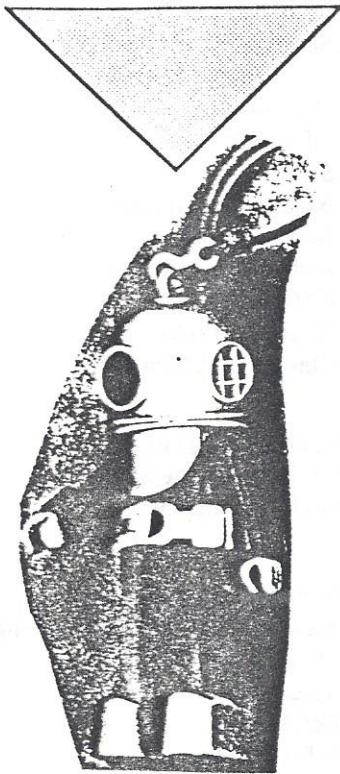
Overall winner - Colin - mainly for the reason that he got his name mentioned more often than anyone else.

Shrove Tuesday

I must thank Ian and Jane for hosting the Pancake Evening at their flat. This popular event attracted people keen to take in some calories after a hard run at the Meadows. A few hard working people produced most of the pancakes (many thanks to them) while the rest of us just gorged ourselves silly and had a pleasant chat.

Andrew

	Contour
	Index contour
	Form line
	Earth bank
	Knoll
	Depression
	Impassable cliff
	Cliff
	Boulder, large boulder
	Boulderfield
	Group of boulders
	Loch, pond
	Stream, ditch
	Well, narrow marsh
	Seasonal marsh
	Marsh
	Road
	Dirt road
	Vehicle track
	Large path
	Small path
	Indistinct path
	Narrow ride
	Wide ride
	Power line
	Wall
	Ruined wall
	Fence
	Ruined fence
	Building, ruin
	Cairn, trig point
	Open land
	Rough open land
	Forest, run
	Forest, slow run
	Forest, walk
	Forest, impenetrable
	Undergrowth, slow run
	Undergrowth, bracken
	Direction of runnability
	Distinct vegetation boundary



"So you've heard the Relays are at Anagach, now!"

What's On ?

There can't be any complaints about the range and variety of social events organised for us this year by Andrew but the poor lad seems to think his creative and innovative flair is drying up and he's at a loss what to do next. Suggestions have hinged around a treasure hunt of some description, either car based or bike based. Do you have any thoughts or ideas on the matter? Can you think of any likely venues? Do you fancy organising it? Answers to these questions and any other suggestions you may have to Andrew, please(556-5141). Anyone not coming up with any bright ideas or attending any of the social events will have their name put in a hat and run the risk of being selected as next year's Social Secretary at the AGM.

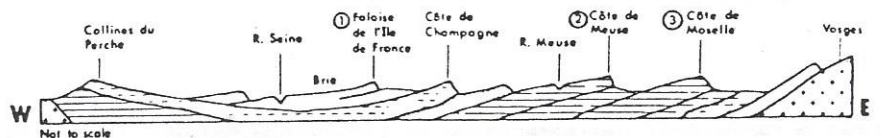
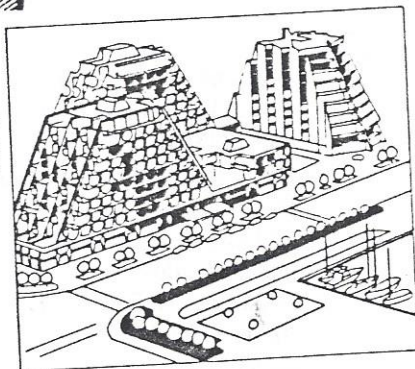
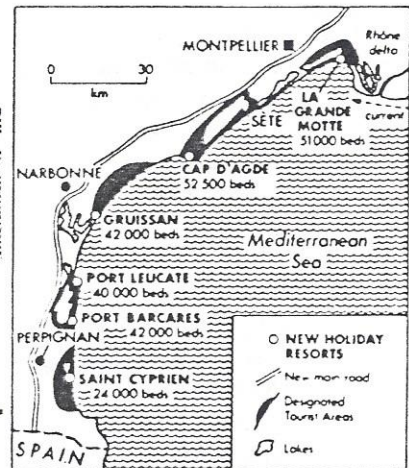
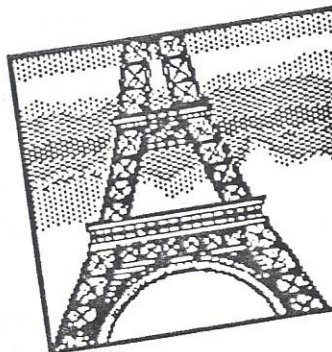
Letter From France ?

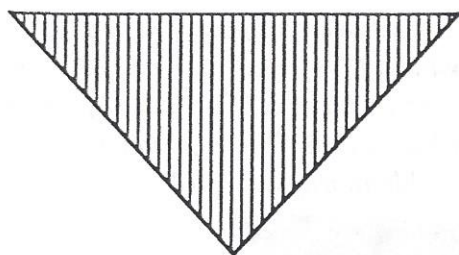
Our incorrigible Social Secretary has put pen to paper again and is showing off his linguistic prowess with an account of La Soirée Française. For those of you who have difficulty with Andrew's French, don't worry! He is just as unintelligible in English too!

Cher Tout le Monde,

Suite à la réputation internationale croissante de notre magazine, j'ai décidé d'inclure un article en français. La soirée française du mois dernier s'est bien passée. Il y a eu une quinzaine de gens qui ont apporté quelques bouteilles de vin français. Côté nourriture, Sam a amené une terrine de poulet et des baguette. Charlie et Janet ont fourni du boursin à poivre et du brie. Pour exercer la compréhension, on a regardé un épisode de "Ici Paris", un programme éducatif, et la première partie du film "Un Homme et Une Femme" sans sous-titres. Après ça, on a causé un peu en anglais et en français. Ensuite, Scott est arrivé avec des jeux de son cours de français. Il fallait inventer une histoire ui est allé bien avec une série de dessins. Eventuellement, tout le monde est parti un peu éméché.

Andrew





- **Sunday 26th April**
Scotlandsgaloppen 3 (GRAMP)
Hill of Fare, Banchory
(NJ728018)
 Pre-entries and enquiries to
 G. Manning
 Snipefield
 Culsalmond
 Inch, AB5 6TU
 (04664-394)
 £4.50 / £2
 Closing Date 11th April
 Limited EOD
- **Saturday 2nd May**
PO Local Event
Kinnoull Hill, Perth
(NO135234)
 Information from
 J. Mellanby
 (0738-27584)
- **Sunday 3rd May**
Glasgow Galoppen 4 (STAG)
Cathkin Braes, Glasgow
(NS622590)
 Information from
 Gregor MacFarlane
 54 Kingarth Street
 Queen's Park
 Glasgow G42 7RN
- **Sunday 10th May**
Scotlandsgaloppen 4
Elibank, Peebles (RR)
(NT387373)
 Pre-entries and enquiries to
 Bill Bruce
 45 Pumpherston Road
 Uphall Station
 West Lothian EH54 5PL
 (0506-32222)
 £4.50 / £2
 Closing Date 26th April
 Limited EOD
- **Sunday 17th May**
FVO Local Event
Coilhallan Wood, Callander
(NO608072)
 Information from
 Jim McGroarty
 (0786-841622)
- **Sunday 17th May**
Glasgow Galoppen 5 and
Solway 'O' League 6 (TINTO)
Wilsontown, Forth
(NS950548)
 Information from
 Nessie Graham
 (0555-51726)
- **Saturday 23rd May**
Scottish Championships
Darnaway, Forres (MOR)
(NH994550)
 Entries (on Standard Entry Form) to
 Colin Buxton
 5A Quarry Road
 Lossiemouth
 Moray
 IV31 6ND
 £6 / £2.50
 Closing Date 25th April
- **Sunday 24th May**
Scottish Relays
Anagach, Grantown-on-Spey
 See "Advert" on Page 2 and if
 you're interested phone John
 Barrow (440-2136) now !
- **Sunday 31st May**
Northern Galoppen (GRAMP)
Trustach, Banchory
(NO660968)
 Information from
 A. Griffiths
 (0224-589376)
- **Sunday 31st May**
Lothian and Borders Inter-Club
Championships (ESOC)
Holyrood Park, Edinburgh
 Information from
 Anne Stevenson
 (031-332-3045)
 EOD only £2.50 / £1
- **Saturday 6th June**
Scottish Mountain Trial
Galloway (LINOC)
(NH994550)
 information and entries to
 Suse Coon
 Ballencrieff Cottage
 Ballencrieff Toll
 Bathgate EH48 4LD
 (0506-632728)
 £5 pair / £3 solo
 Closing Date 29th May
- **Sunday 7th June**
CUNOC Badge Event
 No further details !
- **Sunday 14th June**
Annual Quadrathlon Challenge
Stow, (GWOAC)
 Special Entry Form from
 Derek Jones
 School House
 Stow
 Galashiels TD1 2RE
 (05783-218)
 £5 Closing Date 1st June
- **Sunday 17th May**
Glasgow Galoppen 6 (ECKO)
Glen Aray, Inverary
(NN093087)
 Information from
 M. Todd
 (030-13-374)
- **Sunday 21st June**
Scottish Schools
Championships (MAROC)
Banchory
 Entries to
 G. Graham
 24 Mortlich Gardens
 Aboyne AB34 5HW
 £2 Closing Date 7th June
- **Sunday 28th June**
Borders Schools Champs and
Colour Coded Event (RR)
Elibank, Peebles
(NT385373)
 Information from
 A. Hewat
 (0750-52259)

Down in the Woods



The British Relays have been run. 4th place for the A-Team felt a bit disappointing on the day, but it was still a fine result. Well done to them! The JK Relays have been entered and the Scottish Relays are just around the corner too. Once again, sorting out our teams for these events has been a bit of a headache. Up till now it's been our policy to enter teams at these relays and try to get runs for all who want them, but this is a big expense (£24 for a JK Open Team this year!) and can be a hassle too. We could perhaps devise a better system for sorting out entries, registration, etc. I know it is difficult to organise things in advance with unforeseen injuries, illnesses and changes of plan but we could make things easier with a bit more communication. For future years I would suggest finding a 'volunteer' co-ordinator and having a strict policy of only entering teams for members who contact the co-ordinator by a set date. For the JK this year (if this newsletter gets to you by then) I hope we'll have a notice at the Club Tent on Day 1, so please check it out! I hope we can also sort out provisional teams for the Scottish Relays at the JK too. If you won't be at the JK but want a Scottish Relays run, contact John Barrow well before the entries close.

The Compass Sport Cup: to misquote Colin from the last newsletter, "We Won!" - for the second time in our history. I think six of our scorers also scored in our last win (1989) - Ynske, Gordon, Colin, Scott, Pat and Ray, with Gordon a repeat course winner. Now we face ESOC in our next match - not easy, but winnable. The venue has yet to be decided but 17th May at Wilsontown is a possibility, so please watch out for further details and try to turn out for us on the day.

The LBOA "Summer Series" Wednesday evening events are happening again this year, starting on the 6th May. We're putting on a couple of them - 6th May at Colinton Dell and 10th June at Holyrood Park (probably). In the past few years we've had problems with a lack of helpers at these events so I'd like to appeal for a bit more assistance this time. It always seems to be the same people left doing the work. Please come along and help out if you can. The events are quite informal and often good for an enjoyable wee run.

I hope to see you all at the Club AGM. We try to make sure it is not too long and boring, and you can help the Committee by making your feelings known. If you would like to join the Committee - the best way to get involved in the club - just get into conversation with one of the current members. We may need a new face or two.

Charlie

The Chairperson's Bit

Famous Interlopers

Continuing our series (?) on the lives (and dark secrets!) of club members, our eagle-eyed gossip/society columnist spotted this ad. on a recent trip to Aberdeen and thought it might be of interest and worthy of inclusion in the next newsletter. Your editor, ever mindful of the large amounts of white space in front of him when he starts typing, said in true Barry Norman-style - "And why not?"



**GRAMPIAN
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THE GRAMPIAN TELEVISION

TELETHON APPEAL

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*In conjunction with Zig Zag
and the Pizza Hut*

**THE TELETHON
EASTER PARTIES**

FEATURING TELEVISION
PERSONALITY

Robin Galloway

(Party 2 only)

+ TOP MAGICIAN

Bill Duncan

(Party 1 only)

Party 1 - Zig Zag Nightclub
3.00pm - 6.00pm (7-12yrs. only) - £1.50

Party 2 - Zig Zag Nightclub
7.00pm - 10.30 pm (13-17yrs.) - £2.50

BOTH EVENTS ON TUESDAY 7TH APRIL 1992

PAY AT DOOR



Hopefully, the young gentleman in question does not have any more dark secrets which might dissuade Lucy from marrying him. Any more contributions about 'club members' will be gratefully accepted as long as they're in good taste, not libellous and semi-believable. Something like "Interloper Found On Moon".

MIKE GRIND
ERIC KEVSHARD

1972

DOROTHY CONSTANT

AG. REC.
P.A. CHANDR.

INTERLOPERS

NEWSLETTER NO 1.

I have decided to start a tradition of specialised communication! All contributions welcome.

Who are Interlopers? US

1. Hew Fraser 55 B. Clerk Street, Edinburgh 9 031-669-1210
2. Robin Sloan 168, Deeside Gardens, Aberdeen AB1 7PX 0224-321220
3. John Barrow 73, Falcon Avenue, Edinburgh 10 EH10 4LN 031-447-6017
4. Doug & Liz Mills 92 Coillesdone Avenue, Edinburgh EH15 2LG 031-669-1004
5. Mike Smithard 1 Elvey Steet, Wakefield Yorks Morley 65911-ext 5 (Work)
6. Les Smithard 23, Thinblehall Drive, Dunfermline. Dunf 25372
7. Ian Sutherland 'Glendale' Auchanore Rd Dumoon, Argyll.
9. Pete Simpson 72, The Heights Foxglove Road Beckenham 01-650-3030
10. Carol McNeill 3, Montgomery Street, Edinburgh EH7 5JU 031-556-7103 (work)

(and several potential members)

1972 Successes (forgive the omissions)

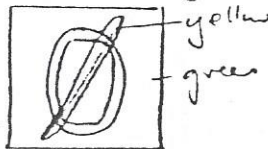
Once again we claimed the JK 'B' Relay - rather unexpected I might say. Liz and Carol have been selected to run in Austria at Whitsun. (Carol can't go) I'm sure there are other successes - please keep me informed. Oh yes, Liz won the Welsh Champs.

1972 Organisation

We all seem to be involved in organising, planning or controlling something - enough said.

Everyone reckons the Castle O&S event was a success apart from a complaint about 'The Clearing'. I am sure we made a profit - not sure how much. We must plan (& control) the next event a bit earlier (please)maybe NOW.... any ideas?

BADGE We MUST have a badge. The colour of the suit is green with yellow stripes so opinion seems to have it that the badge should be so:



Any objections?

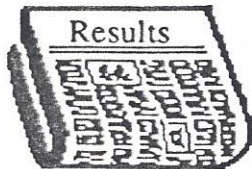
JACKET The more affluent of us think a jacket would be a good idea as well - green with yellow collar and cuffs (& stripes?) INTERLOPERS across the back. These would cost about £3. If every one agrees with the colour we can order 12 and sell the rest to EUOC. This should be done any day now. If there are any more ideas please voice them soon.

SOCIAL good idea..... 'Annual' dinner plus a general meeting to draw up an official constitution etc. WHEN? Someone suggested combine it with the British ... or Scottish? or..... Christmas? Rather urgent I think.

Publicity We need more members particularly to make up our ladies team - what can we do?

Any volunteers for Newsletter editor?

Carol McNeill



British Night Championships 22nd February Ogden, Halifax



Night events are not the most popular 'O' events with some of our members but a gallant few ventured south for this occasion. Gordon was rewarded by becoming British Champion. Well done! Results provided to me by his extremely proud mother were as follows.

M15L	Anthony	2nd
M17L	Gordon	1st
M45L	Rudolph	134th
W15L	Ynske	4th
W45S	Eva	21st

Gordon also excelled himself recently in Scandinavia when he came 3rd in the M18 Elite class in the South Sweden Championships. With form like this he'll have to make sure he's back for our next Compass Sport Cup match.

Stirling Knockout Cup 29th February Touch

This novelty fund raiser for the BOF squad proved to be to the liking of some of 'the lads'. Overall winner was A. Kitchin Esq., with Mr. P. Hyman 3rd and a certain R. Lee in 5th place.

Scotlands galoppen 1 15th March Penninghame

Short course lengths and little climb probably encouraged some competitors here to think they would be in for a fast run. Most of the times suggest otherwise. Those who were at the 6 Days should remember it as a challenging forest. The club were well represented in the Men's Elite race with 6 of the 17 finishers coming from Interløpers. Charlie distinguished himself by dms'ing.

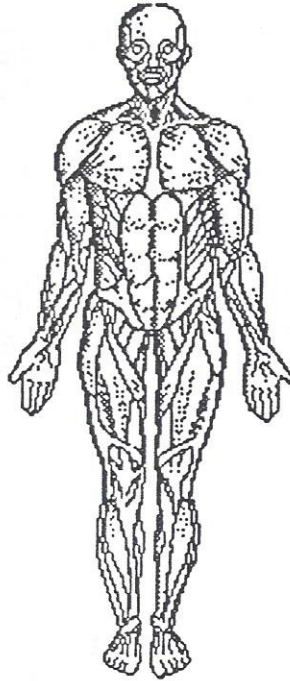
M13A	Graeme Ambler	10th
M21L	Robin Galloway	8th
	Pete Kinny	10th
M21E	Andy Kitchin	3rd
	Rob Lee	4th
	Pakit Hyman	8th
M40L	David Marshall	1st
M45S	Steve Ambler	2nd
M60L	Ray Heyworth	1st
W21S	Gillian Boniface	7th
W21E	Lorna Boyd	5th
	Jo Mitchell	6th

British Orienteering Championships 21st - 22nd March East Anglia

Not a lot has been said about this year's championships. They seem to have been disappointing in a number of ways. Nevertheless, Interløpers still managed some very creditable performances, although no champions this time.

M15L	Anthony	2nd
M21E	Rob	4th
W15L	Ynske	4th

and a big hand to our Men's Open Relay team (Andy, Rob and Pakit) who came in 4th.



Do you look like this when you're competing at an event? Obviously you don't possess one of the new Interløpers O-suits then. Increasing enquiries about their availability (and Gordon's presence in Sweden near the suppliers) have prompted Eva to consider ordering another batch. So if you haven't got one, get some idea of your size from someone who has and tell Eva (445-4419). For those who do have one, remember how sweaty your kit got at the SixDays and how you ripped it on your first outing and buy a spare suit. And for everybody, you'll need somewhere to stick all the Interløpers cloth badges you've been buying!



Still
Available!

No Junior News!

Our junior committee member has been conspicuous by her absence at meetings of late. Some feeble excuse about exams or something like that. Not that she's the only one who can contribute material! If you've had a good run and want to tell us about it or have any queries about orienteering, then drop a note to the editor. Hopefully,

**Junior
Page** will return in
the next issue.

Don't Forget the AGM!

Thursday 4th June at 8.00 p.m. in the usual room (whose name I can't remember) in Edinburgh University Sports Centre, The Pleasance. Ask at the desk for directions if you can't remember or don't know where it is.

LOTHIAN AND BORDERS ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION


Summer Orienteering Series 1992

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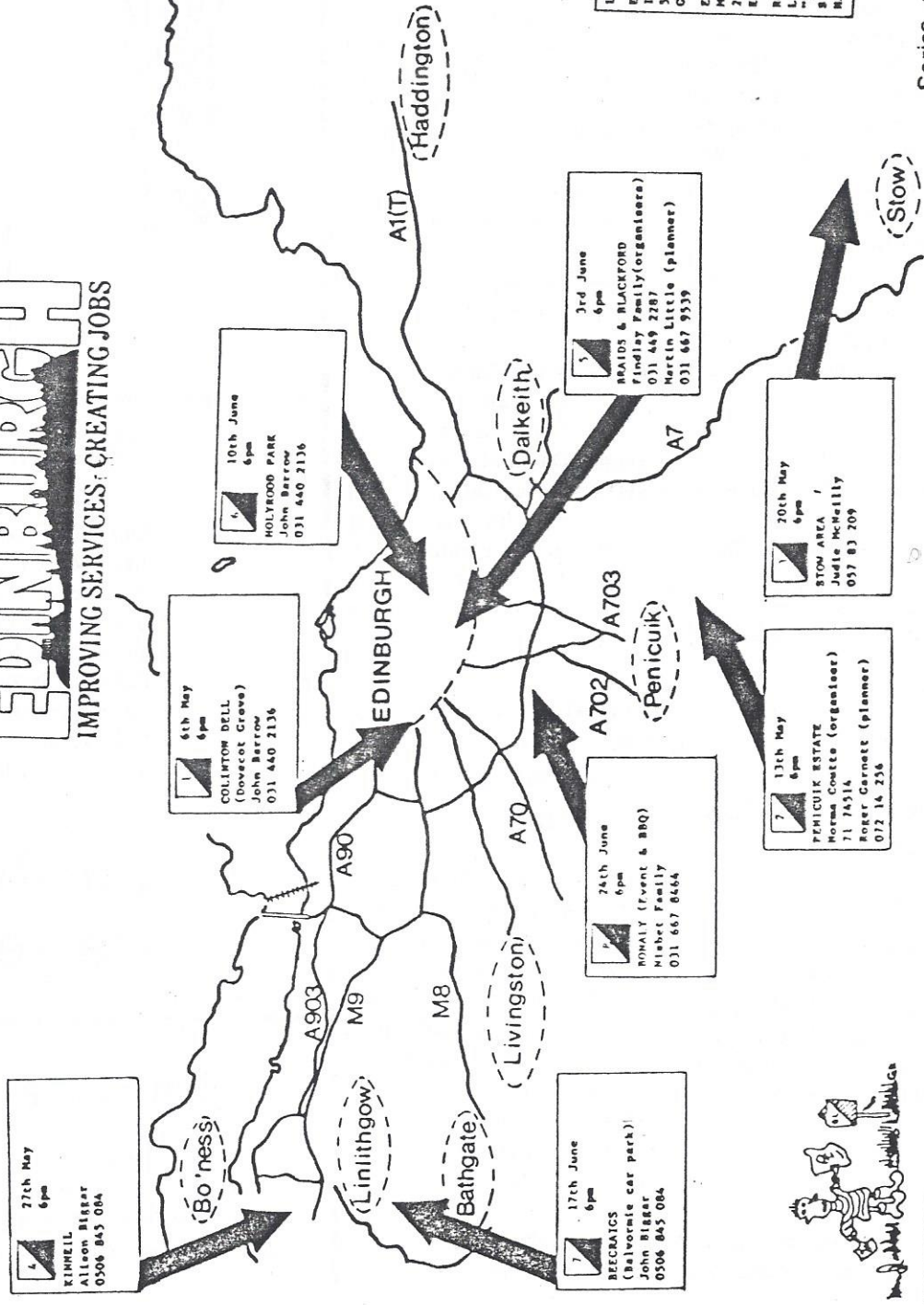
- EVENTS**
- 1 6th May Collinton Dell
 - 2 13th May Penicuik Estate
 - 3 20th May Stow area
 - 4 27th May Kinross
 - 5 3rd June Braids & Blackford
 - 6 10th June Holywood Park
 - 7 17th June Beccraigs
 - 8 24th June Bessly
- Event locations:** The exact start location will be displayed at the preceding event, or can be obtained from the named event official.

WHAT YOU NEED
 £1.00 for a map, 1 red biro, 1 map bag of transparent plastic.

THE BETTER BEVERAGE COMPANY
 The Better Beverage Co.
 Tea & Coffee Merchants
 43 William Street West
 Edinburgh EH3 7LW
 031 226 6617



- LOCAL ORIENTEERING CLUBS**
- East Lothian O.C.
 - Inobel Barrie, 3, The Pines, Gullane
 - Edinburgh Southern O.C.
 - Marion MacCormick, 23, Mallos Avenue, Edinburgh, 031 441 4155
 - Edinburgh Relivers O.C.
 - Lindsay Knox, "Riversdale", Blitrig Greenacres, Banch TD 9 0 ER
 - Interlopers
 - John Barrow, 3, Charleton Grove, Roslin, Midlothian 031 440 2136
 - Linlithgow O.C.
 - Sue Conn, Bellemeiriff Cottage, Bellemeiriff Toll, Bathgate 0506 632788



1 27th May 6pm
KINSELL
 Alison Bigger
 0506 845 084

2 6th May 6pm
COLLINTON DELL
 (Innescot Grove)
 John Barrow
 031 440 2136

3 10th June 6pm
HOLYWOOD PARK
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4 3rd June 6pm
BRADIS & BLACKFORD
 Findlay Family (organiser)
 031 449 2287
 Martin Little (planner)
 031 667 9539

5 24th June 6pm
ROMALY (Event & BBQ)
 Mibet Family
 031 667 8464

6 17th June 6pm
BECCRAIGS
 (Balvencie car park)
 John Bigger
 0506 845 084

7 13th May 6pm
PENICUIK ESTATE
 Norma Coates (organiser)
 71 74514
 Roger Garnatt (planner)
 072 14 236

8 20th May 6pm
STOW AREA
 Judie McNeill
 057 83 709



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The Summer Series is almost upon us. See the advert opposite. We are still looking for volunteers to organise our events at Colinton Dell and Holyrood Park. If you fancy cutting your teeth on a small informal event let Charlie or John know as soon as possible. Otherwise, just enjoy the events you go to. They're a pleasant way to spend a fine summer's evening until the nettles reach head height, that is.



We're not the only one's who are holding an AGM round about now. First up is the SOA. Their annual general meeting will be held on Saturday 2nd May, at 2.30 p.m. in Dewars Rinks, Glover Street, Perth. It promises to be an interesting meeting given the 'independent' mood in the country at present. Orienteering mirroring politics ?



The BOF AGM (WALOCATA- What a load of cobbles all these abbreviations - Ed.) is on the 13th June at Ullswater School in the Lake District. The Scottish representatives will be heading there armed with proposals and counter resolutions. What are the odds of a federalist BOF with a stronger role for the SOA ?



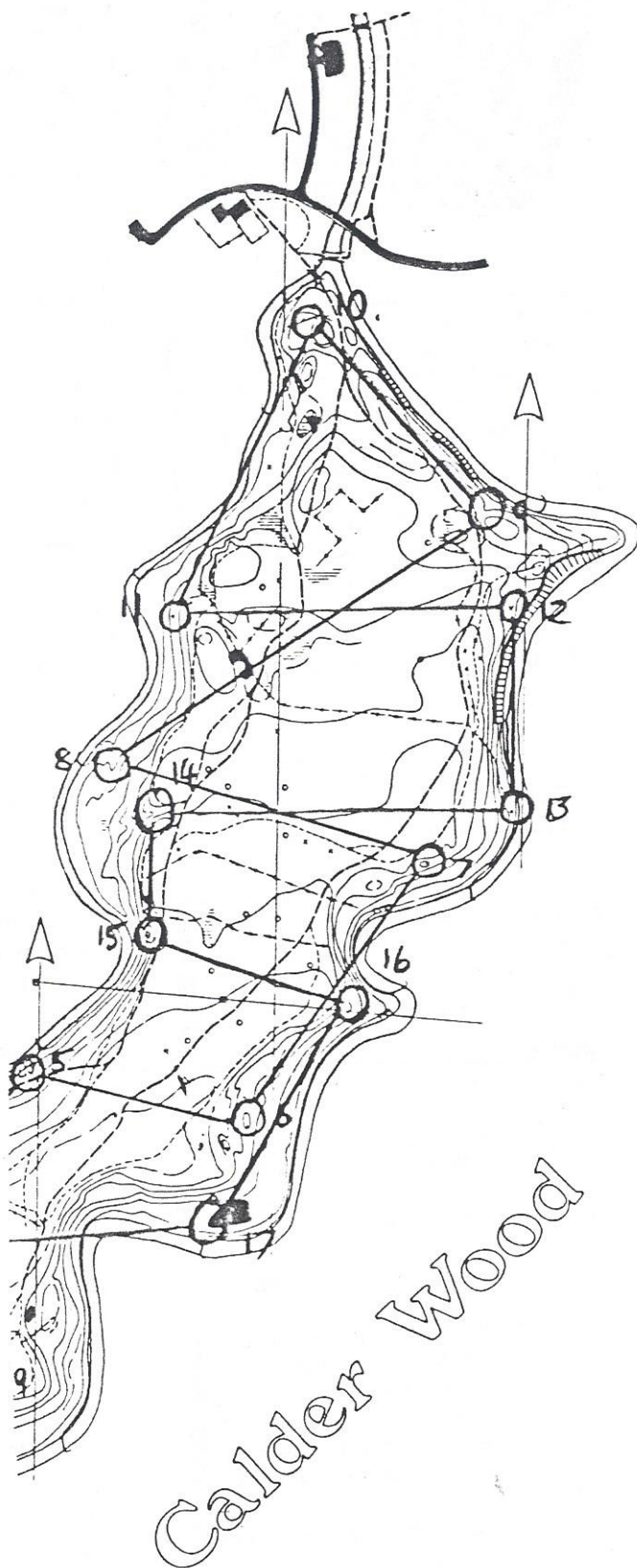
We've received another letter from the SOA asking if we have any of their equipment. As far as we know, we think we gave it all back after the Scottish Champs but if any of you sticky-fingered lot have the odd toilet tent or two as a souvenir of your best performance could you let Derek Allison know.



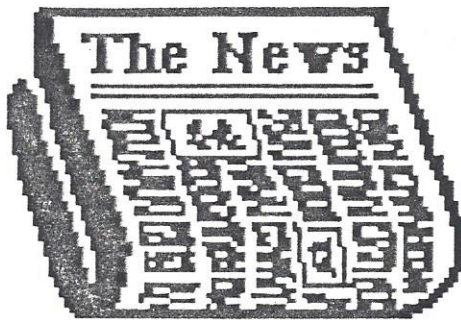
Next grovelling plea for help. Who would like to organise our LOL event for next year now we've got Calder Wood out of the way ? Have you come up with any ideas on potential areas to map ? Answers to these questions and more would be much appreciated.



The FISU World Student Championships are being held in Late July on Deeside. As mentioned previously, our man G. MacIntyre is quite heavily involved in it. If you would like to become involved in some capacity in this prestigious event, then intimate your willingness to Brenda Nisbet, 7 Lawson Avenue, Banchory, AB31 3TW (03302-3145).



"Do you think he knows where he's going ?"



The National Team Score Event is to be held on the 30th of September in the Forest of Dean. Teams may have up to 30 competitors ! The prospect of Interlopers managing to field a team that size and the travelling involved mean we'll probably give it a miss !

You may have noticed elsewhere that the venue for the Scottish Relays has had to be changed. The reason for this is the Forestry Commission's decision to increase the fees for orienteering from £6,000 to £60,000 per annum. One of the Commission's main objectives is 'the wider recreational use of forests' does not seem to be being pursued here. How long before we see "British Forests" ?

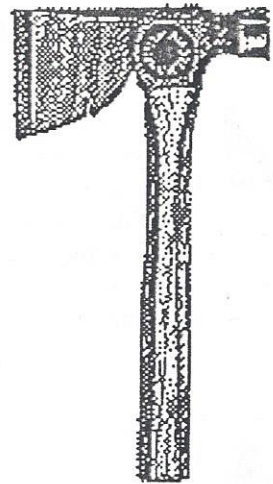
Anyone venturing 'sur le continent' this summer and bound for France, Italy, Czechoslovakia may be interested to know that there are some Multi-Day Events on in these countries. Charlie has some information on them if you're interested.

Main talking point from a seemingly dull and disappointing British Championships were the cane protectors. The umbrella handled tubes provoked much comment and some physical discomfort too from accounts. As the desk sergeant in Hill Street Blues was wont to say - "Let's be careful out there !"

For all those distressed and at a loss what to do with the termination of the circuits at Moray House there is an alternative available for you now. Some of the more lean and hungry club members go for a run round / over / through ? Arthur's Seat. Truth be told, it consists mainly of wimps that can't stand the thought of circuits, never mind do them. If you're interested, Colin Eades's flat, East Preston Street, Wednesday's around 6.15 p.m.

One for the wrinklies or Interlopers. Last year's successful Senior Improver's Course is being held again. The date is the weekend May 16th-17th and the venue is Loch Ard in the Trossachs. If you're interested send a cheque for £6, payable to SOA, by May 1st, to Derek Allison, 56 East Stirling Street, Alva, FK12 5HA. The course is based at Loch Ard Youth Hostel and accommodation is available there if required. Bookings should be made directly to the hostel at Kinlochard, Stirling FK8 3TL. Cost is £5.30 per night.

Determined to get value for money and make the most of their recent conversion to Family Membership, the MacIntyre unit is expanding already ! The happy news was announced by Jane and Ian at the Pancake Evening in their flat. Congratulations to you both from all your fellow Interlopers. Incurable romantic that he is, Ian has been heard to utter words to the effect "If it's ugly and got a big nose, I'm the father !" As for Jane, the lengths some people are prepared to go to to get off of the Interlopers Committee is amazing ! Anyone for Treasurer ?



The use of whistles as effective aids of help has come under increasing discussion recently. There are those among us who believe the implement above may be of much more practical use to many orienteers and urge that it be adopted immediately as standard orienteering equipment. It should come in particularly handy in locations such as Blairadam, Glentress, and any other horrible forest you have nightmares about



The rise of the Inteløper Jugend and the development of the master orienteers ?



Interløpers v. Roxburgh Reivers - Tentsmuir - 9th February 1992

Team 1: BROWN

Hartman	M21	INT	6 pts
Walton	M21	INT	5 pts
Reay	M21	INT	4 pts
Jones	M17	RR	3 pts
Knox	M40	RR	2 pts
McGarva	M35	RR	1 pt

INT 15 pts RR 6 pts

Team 3: BLUE

Sloan	M45	RR	6 pts
Balfour	M45	INT	5 pts
Riemersma	M45	INT	4 pts
Wilkinson	M45	RR	3 pts
Hewat	W21	RR	2 pts
Tilbrook	W21	INT	1 pt

INT 10 pts RR 11 pts

Team 5: LIGHT GREEN

Balfour	W15	INT	6 pts
Forrest	W17	RR	5 pts
Riemersma	W15	INT	4 pts
Wallace	M13	RR	3 pts
Stirling	M13	RR	2 pts
Ambler	M13	INT	1 pt

INT 11 pts RR 10 pts

Team 2: BROWN

Riemersma	M17	INT	6 pts
Tullie	M35	RR	5 pts
Squire	M45	INT	4 pts
Hall	M40	RR	3 pts
Inverarity	M35	INT	2 pts
Wallace	M40	RR	1 pt

INT 12 pts RR 9 pts

Team 4: GREEN

Hewat	M55	RR	6 pts
Heyworth	M60	INT	5 pts
McNeilly	W45	RR	4 pts
Shiach	M55	INT	3 pts
Mole	W40	RR	2 pts
Abbot	W45	INT	1 pt

INT 9 pts RR 12 pts

Team 6: YELLOW

Balfour	W11	INT	6 pts
Balfour	W11	INT	5 pts
Tibbitt	W11	RR	4 pts
Jeffrey	W11	RR	3 pts
Priestley	M11	RR	2 pts
Abbot	M10	INT	1 pt

INT 12 pts RR 9 pts

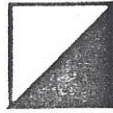
Overall Score: Interløpers 69 pts Roxburgh Reivers 57 pts

I pulled the usual con trick for this one. Visiting the relations and orienteering at the same time. Deposited the wife and kids in Monifeith and sped across the Tay Bridge to Tayport. Wondering if I was heading in the right direction when the track fizzled out and all I could see was horse boxes. Hidden behind the dunes round the corner I found the car park. Navigational skills confirmed, the obvious first impression was that there were a lot of people there. Not one, but three Compass Sport Cup matches were being contested. The inevitable consequence of this was a start time considerably later than anticipated. Prospect of a 'sulky sullen dame gathering her brews around her like a staim" back at the in-laws. Nowt else t'do but wait! Despite the lack of newsletter publicity (and whose fault was that? - Ed. Yours, you fool!) there seems to be quite a healthy contingent of Interløpers here.

At the start the butterflies are fairly active. Forested dunes and me don't tend to go together very well. Jenny and Mark are off at roughly the same time. Mum a wee bit apprehensive about son venturing off on his own for the first time and even more worried about the course she's attempting. The chairperson is limbering up as I'm called up. Off we go and my first impressions from the map are fairly flat, lots of paths, rectangular blocks and a lot of depressions and knolls for me to get lost in. Let's see how it goes!

I have a bit of difficulty getting my pacing and sense of distance in tune with the map. By the long leg to Control 2, Charlie has caught me up already. That's encouraging! Somehow I stay reasonably close behind him for the next 2. I come out of 5 the wrong way and that loses me some time. As it turns out my only real mistake. Andrew crosses my path here. He must be nearly

finished and I've hardly started. Keep plodding away. This is certainly the case in the felled areas. Reach the 2nd master maps in reasonably good heart. Fortunately, I hit the re-entrant in the impenetrable area more by luck than skill. A potential nightmare avoided. Familiarity on the second part seems to breed contempt which usually has fatal consequences but I keep on hitting the controls. By 15 I'm beginning to feel it and uncertainty is beginning to take over. Traffic lighting to red I'm sure it's here. Turn round and there's the knoll. Running the paths and heading off for the last three controls. The forest is thick with flying colours on the run in. I've timed it just right as the rain starts coming down. Finished. Look at the watch. I did that time! This has to be about my fastest run ever. There are still quite a few ahead of me, needless to say, when I check the stubs. Ah well - it was fun!



It's well into the year now but for some of us the orienteering season seems as if it's just beginning. The days are getting longer, the SG series has started, various championships are under way. Time for the part-time orienteers to venture out of hibernation and start 'training' (i.e. managing to put one foot in front of the other without terminal symptoms developing). The lighter nights encourage you to don your gear and go for a run round the Meadows or the Park. You're full of enthusiasm and it's at this time that two inevitable things happen which destroy all your plans and good intentions. The work piles up and you catch whatever ailment is going around at the time or you pick up an injury of some sort.

You laugh at all your colleagues with their eyes streaming and noses running until you go down with the same thing about three

weeks later yourself. Everybody is now full of health and you're the only one at death's door. The annoying thing is you are absolutely certain that you're going to catch something. It's virtually inevitable in the germ factory you work in, but you never know when and can't make any allowance for it in the grand scheme of things.

After a week or ten days of frustration and inactivity you're raring to go again when the reports have to be done, the investigations have to be handed in and your pupils have no concept of what the word deadline means. The fingernails become shorter, the moaning commences, your tolerance level declines dramatically, blood pressure is raised, the headaches begin and you can't sleep at night. An otherwise slightly eccentric clown overnight becomes a raving, certifiable psychopath. "It's not very long to the holidays" your superiors tell you. The doctor

says "You're obviously under a bit of stress just now". "Stress! Me! I haven't got the time to be stressed," you reply. You struggle on till the day of release and think of the relaxing time ahead of you. There's the plasterers coming about the kitchen ceiling, the painter after them and the TV aerial man since the storm did it in. And of course the carpet cleaner and the joiners to put the beams back up. But you manage to go out for that run. It's a nice sunny day as you're running through the Meadows when all of a sudden a pain develops in your calf and you can't run another step! (**@£%\$**!)

Anyway, apart from that why did no-one tell me that my orienteering controls have been upside down and back to front all this time? You're an eagle-eyed bunch out there, you lot! Enjoy your running, see you at the AGM and may the force be with you.

Club Meal

When? Thursday 4th June
Time? Sometime after the AGM!
Where?

Kohi  Noor

14 Nicolson Street
(Sandwiched between the Arts Outreach Centre and the Tubtimthai Restaurant)

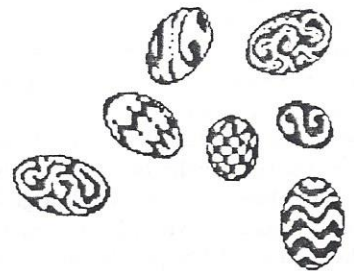
Even if you can't make the AGM, do try and come along for the meal afterwards. Pakit, a connoisseur of matters digestible, assures us that the curries tend to be rather **HOT**.

It would probably be helpful if you could inform Pakit (668-1851) if you intend going so that he can give the restaurant a rough idea of the numbers to be catered for.



The Easter Bunny is a bit sorry he didn't visit you all in time. (He / She is obviously an Interløper!)

He/ She hopes you all had a pleasant time and left some presents for those of you who've been good.



And how do you eat your creme egg?