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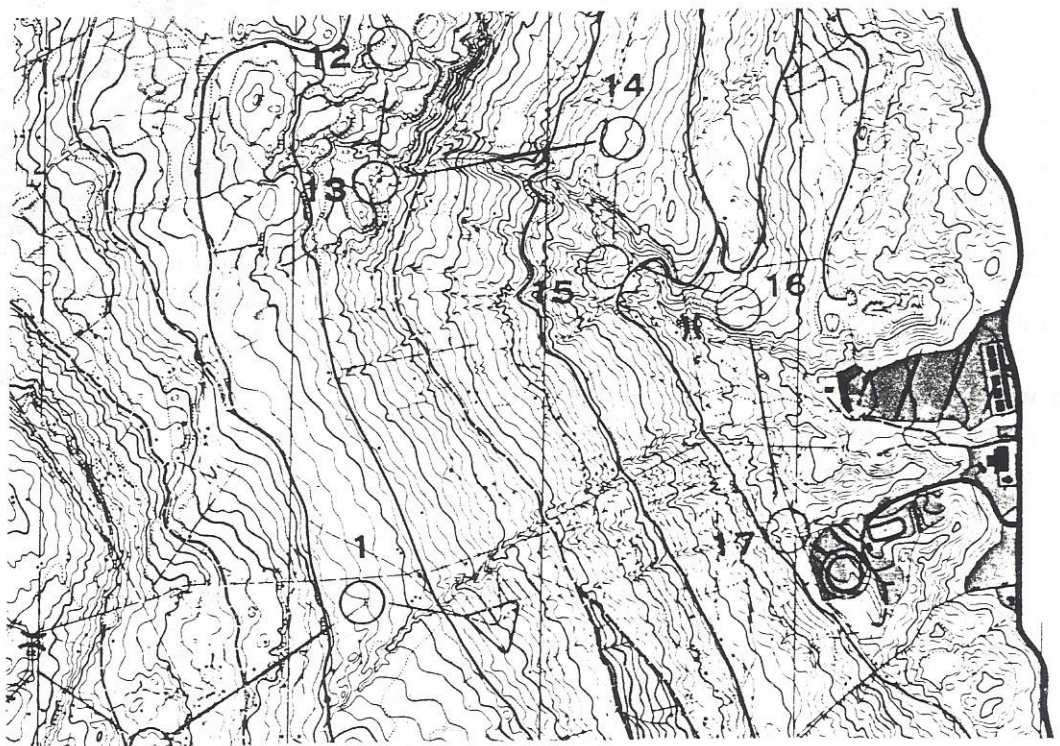
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Be There Or Be Ostracised



Make a note in your diaries, filofaxes, pocket organisers, whatever you use, now ! No, I'm not talking about the Annual General Meeting. It's something much more important than that. Well, maybe ! I suppose that I had better tell you the date for a start. Sunday 7th June. The location ? NO001446 or Creag Vinean to you. This challenging forest near Dunkeld was the scene of one of the JK events a few years ago and has hosted a Scotlandsgaloppen event within recent memory. The reason for you attending this meeting is that this Perth Orienteers Local Event has been selected for our second round Compass Sport Cup Match. As Charlie mentioned in the last issue we don't normally go very far in this competition but this time we have the incentive of a derby match against our local rivals ESOC to do well. Forget

about Hearts and Hibs. If you really thrive on bitter, vitriolic, sectarian rivalry this is the match for you. (Just a joke, any ESOC readers. - Ed.). Our capital rivals are a much larger club and should probably in theory be too strong for us but with a reasonable turnout of our elite runners and a good representation scattered throughout the age groups we could give them a run for their controls and maybe even beat them. The match might hinge on a decrepit M35 coming in an hour after everybody else but still picking up the one point for victory. So do try your best to be there on the day. Someone will probably be phoning you up soon, but it would help a lot if you could get in touch with John or Charlie and say you're going. Lifts can no doubt be arranged if you need one. See you there !



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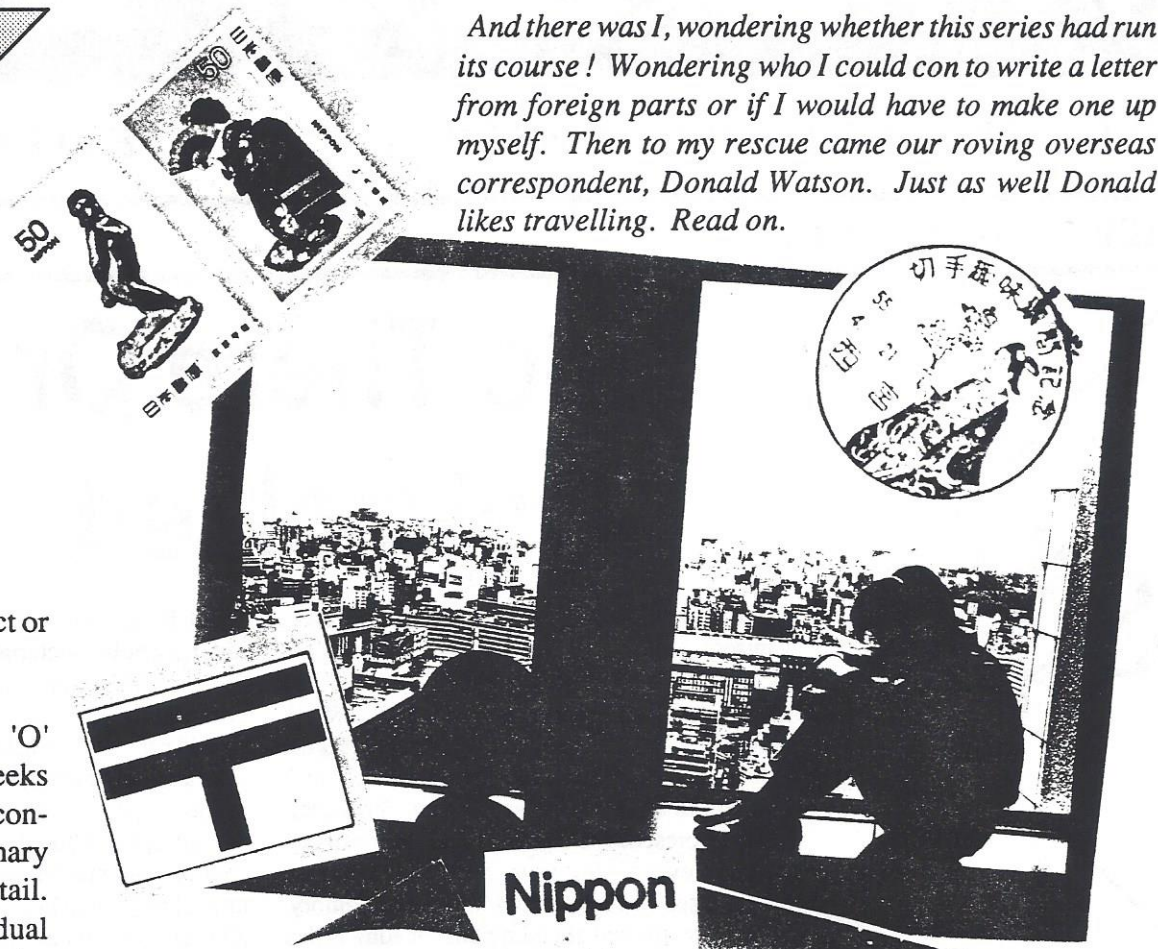
Letter From Japan

Dear Scribe,
(is that a term of respect or derogation? - Ed.)

The Asia Pacific 'O' Champs, part of 3 weeks holidays here, were conducted with the customary Japanese eye for detail. Two days of individual competition were on the foothills of Mount Fuji - open woods, good contour detail and soft footing. Fuji itself formed a scenic backdrop to the finish. The relay was on much steeper, technical spur and gully terrain further south. About 1500 orienteers took part, mostly Japanese but there were 40 from Hong Kong, 20 South Koreans, Australians, Kiwis and 7 Canadians. The competition was dominated by a select group of elite orienteers sponsored by Perrier Nippon to come to Japan.

*Cheers,
Donald Watson*

And there was I, wondering whether this series had run its course! Wondering who I could con to write a letter from foreign parts or if I would have to make one up myself. Then to my rescue came our roving overseas correspondent, Donald Watson. Just as well Donald likes travelling. Read on.



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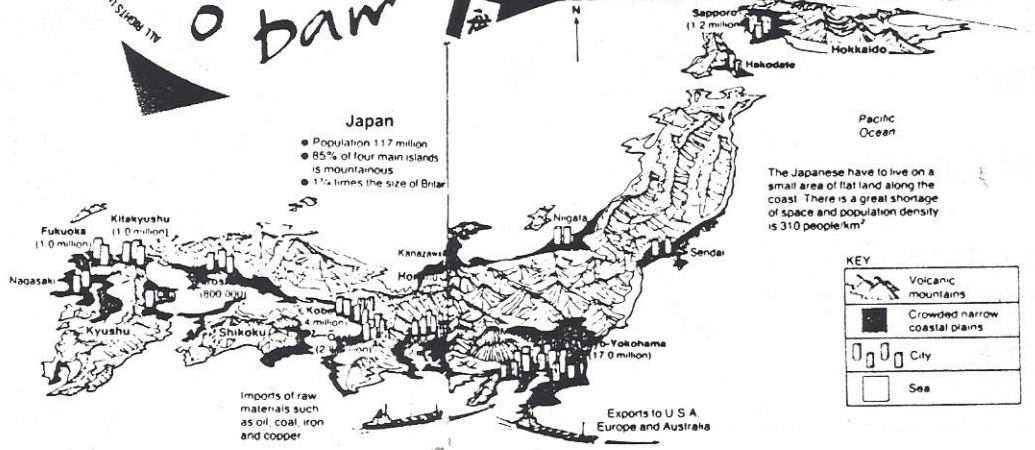
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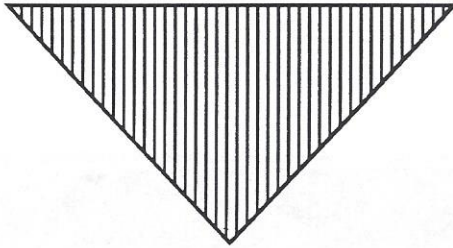
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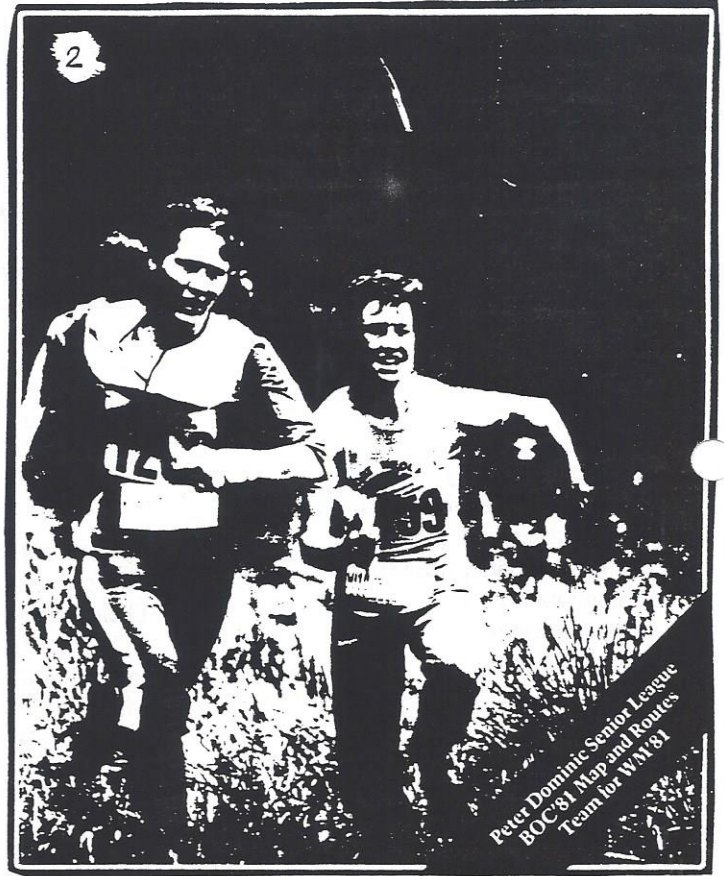
- **Compass Sport Cup**
Sunday 7th June
PO Local Event
Creag Vinean, Dunkeld
 (NO001446)
 Information from
 D. Prentice
 (0738-83345)
- **Sunday 28th June**
Borders Schools Champs and
Colour Coded Event (RR)
Elibank, Peebles
 (NT385373)
 Information from
 A. Hewat
 (0750-52259)
- **Sunday 31st May**
Northern Galoppen (GRAMP)
Trustach, Banchory
 (NO660968)
 Information from
 A. Griffiths
 (0224-589376)
- **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 26th July**
PO Local Event
Faskally
 (NN385373)
 Information from
 A. Hewat
 (0750-52259)
- **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
- **Sunday 14th June**
Glasgow Galoppen 6 (ECKO)
Glen Aray, Inverary
 (NN093087)
 Information from
 M. Todd
 (030-13-374)
- **Sunday 26th July**
FISU World Student
Championships
Deeside
 Offers of help to
 Brenda Nisbet
 7 Lawson Avenue
 Banchory, AB31 3TW
 (03302-3145)
- **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 21st June**
Scottish Schools
Championships (MAROC)
Banchory
 Entries to
 G. Graham
 24 Mortlich Gardens
 Aboyne AB34 5HW
 £2 Closing Date 7th June
- **Wednesday (?) 26th August**
ESOC Local Event
Hillend
 (NN385373)
 Information from
 A. Lessells
 (031-337-1144)
- **Sunday 7th June**
CUNOC Badge Event
and Western Area
Championships
Carrick Hills
 (NS300160)
 Pre-entries to
 A. Stewart
 3 Mennock Lane
 Troon, KA10 7HQ
 £4 / £2
 Closing Date 29th May
- **Sunday 21st June**
Senior Selectors
Airds Park, Oban
 Entries to
 H. Bloor
 41 Regina Road
 London N4 3PT
 (071-263-3039)
 M/W21E only !
 £4 Closing Date 29th May
- **Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th**
September
Harvester Trophy (ESOC)
Devilla
 (NS950080)
 Information and entries to
 Janet Clark
 13 North West Circus Place
 Edinburgh, EH3 6SX
 (031-225-7771)
 £49 per team
 Closing Date 8th August



Name That Face



Three Winter Championships
Contour Interpretation - Doe-37-0
Opium of the 80's - Vinesrock



Peter Dominic Senior League
BOC'81 Map and Routes
Team for WW'81



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NAME
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PEOPLE ?

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from ancient copies of
'The Orienteer'.

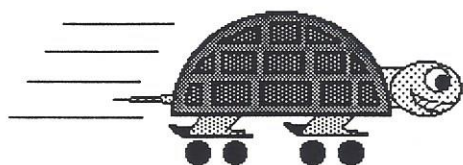
1. Stephen Palmer and Yvette Hague (M15/W15).
2. Christine Whalley and Vicky Mason.
3. The Interlopers team that won the Womens' Open Relay at the 1980 JK.
Meg Fraser, Frances Ashmole and Hilary Smith.



British Night Championships 22nd February Ogden, Halifax



You've had this before but I made a mistake. We've actually got two British Champions and both in the same family. I mistakenly credited Ynske with only 4th place in W15L. Mrs Riemersma phoned me up promptly and corrected me in no uncertain terms. Profuse apologies to you, Ynske! Is your trophy better than Gordon's?



With two events gone in the Scotland galoppen series the leading Interlopers were

M21E	Andy Kitchin	2nd
M21L	Robin Galloway	1st
M40L	David Marshall	1st
M60L	Ray Heyworth	2nd
W21E	Lorna Boyd	3rd

Scotlandgaloppen 4 10th May Elibank

Not a lot of Interlopers seem to have attended this event. Those who did seemed to have performed creditably in the main. From the times and the comments it appears to have been a fairly horrendous day with some finishing times almost needing a calendar. I'm glad I was injured. Well done to the M21 'lads' and their clean sweep.

M21L	Ian McIntyre	1st
	Donald Reay	2nd
	Robin Galloway	3rd
M21S	Phil Smith	1st
	Andrew Bankhead	5th
M21E	C.D. Eades	6th
	Ben Hartman	10th
M35L	Andy Kitchin ? (n/c)	(1st)
M45L	Scott Balfour	4th
	John Barrow	13th
M45S	Steve Ambler	1st
M55L	Gordon Shiach	7th
W11A	Rachel Balfour	9th
W13A	Fay Balfour	11th
W15A	Gail Balfour	1st
W17A	Ynske Riemersma	2nd
W21L	Lucy Patterson	7th
W21E	Cathy Tilbrook	7th
W45S	Eva Riemersma	2nd

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

A much shortened dnf this issue. Apologies to all my loyal readers! Junior News failed to make the copy deadline again, along with many other regulars. Excuses are offered elsewhere. So what have we got for you to look forward too?



The AGM of course! Please note that the correct starting time is in fact 7.00 p.m. and not 8 o'clock as I stated in Newsletter 82.



The meal has definitely been booked. As I was staggering out of E.U. Sports Centre a while back I'm sure I saw that the University was holding / have held their meal there also. Let's show the management how orienteers really eat!



Have you informed Eva if you're interested in obtaining one of our stylish O-suits? Be the talk of the pub when you stroll in and dazzle them all. "Who's that wally in his pyjamas?" Don't feel out of place! Rest assured that O-suits will eventually be high fashion. 031-445-4419 is the number to ring - and order a club badge while you're on too.



Don't forget that there are Summer O-Series events other than the Lothian ones happening just now and many of them are in easy travelling distance of the metropolis. (See Page 8).



Are you remembering to look for areas to map? Have you offered to help with an event? If there's something you can think of to help the club in any way, **do it now!**

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Thursday 4 June 1992 at 7 pm in the Meeting Room at the Department of Physical Education, 46 The Pleasance, Edinburgh

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
 2. Minutes of the 1991 A.G.M.
 - a) adoption
 - b) matters arising
 3. Chairman's Report
 4. Financial Statement for the Year ending 31 March 1992
 5. Membership Fees for 1993
 6. Election of Office Bearers:
 - a) Honorary President
 - b) Chairman
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Treasurer
 - e) Social Secretary
 - f) Newsletter Editor
 - g) Junior Member
 - h) Ordinary Members
 - i) Area Representative
 7. Any Other Business
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All Those Years Ago

1977 Standard editorial response in times of short copy is pad it out with a dip into the archives. A recurring wail of Interløpers newsletter editors seems to be apologies for delayed issues and this year proved no exception. In their defence, they seemed to be quite busy actually orienteering. Geoff Peck, 1st in M21E at the JK with Carol McNeill 3rd in W19A. Steve Terry helped out with the first Interløpers constitution. Has it changed since? The AGM seemed to be held in the Heather Hotel in Forres. John Barrow was running in the Scottish Champs Relay at Darnaway. Peck, Miller and Thomson won (Interløpers sixth in a row!) as did Mesdames Mills, McNeill and Smith in W19.

1982 The editor had to be threatened with physical violence to produce an issue but eventually even that didn't work and the "over-worked and under-paid secretary" had to 'volunteer' his services. Scott Balfour, well-known orienteer of these parts, was informing fellow club members of how he had been bitten by the marathon bug. Apparently he thought the time he was spending looking for controls on M21A courses could be better spent. Also running in his first marathon at Whitley Bay were Pat Squire, Gordon Shiach and Martin Hyman. Training for the next London Marathon was well under way. Words of warning were passed on by a young student disillusioned with

1987 May saw the last issue of the short-lived and ill-fated Capital 'O'. A bold venture at co-operation between us and ESOC. Charlie received some flak for his critique of the aforementioned publication. Relationships between the clubs seemed generally rather strained at the time. Concern had been expressed about the organisation of an Interløpers badge event held at Craig a' Barns. Scott voiced some of his worries about first aid provision at events but pointed out in the main that careful consideration was usually given to this matter. His thoughts were also on the possibility of hosting 4 blonde, Danish W19A's who might come over to Highland 87. Joan Fyfe and Derek

Geoff and Carol won the Scottish Championships at Culbin. Ann Heyworth came 2nd in W13 at the British Championships in Cumbria. Geoff Peck added British Champion to his collection for the year. It seems to have been the golden age of orienteering then! Maybe there weren't as many around in those days. Hilary Smith had to cancel her holiday to the USA to help with Highland 77. On the social front, a street night cycle orienteering event based in Edinburgh for everyone over 18 was suggested and we apparently challenged ESOC to a cricket match in the Meadows. Now there's an idea if they beat us in the Compass Sport Cup.

the orienteering deserts of the Northampton area. " So my advice to any young Interløper who intends to continue orienteering (at a high standard) and is leaving home to go to university or college is :-

- 1) Choose a university or college with an O-club as this should guarantee cheap transport to events and free or reduced entry fees.
- 2) Choose one which is compatible with a training programme i.e. forests and hills near at hand.
- 3) If you like the Scottish O Scene and have many friends, don't go too far south of the border."

Bearhop were married. Our JK team of McIntyre, Walton, Strachan and Spenceley came in 30th. Christine Whalley was selected to represent Britain at both the Suunto Games in Finland and the Swedish 5-Days. The new Interløpers suits arrived. Consumer opinion was that they seemed fairly tear resistant and washed quite well but had a tendency to go fluffy. Donald Watson was taking orders for them and announcing that THE TENT was alive again. Were the two connected? We lost narrowly to CLYDE in our Compass Sport Cup Match would you believe and we also welcomed a new M21(?) member, a certain Colin Inverarity.

M thirtysomething



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Remember me whining on about suffering some physical mishap when one was mentally raring to 'O'. Well I've just started running again after almost a month of activity. It will just go away, I thought. No need to bother the doctor. Not that it's very easy to arrange an appointment. Needless to say it didn't heal very quickly. Age must be catching up with me. Mind you, at the speed I go at these days, the character on Page 5 could catch me. So, if ever there was an advert for signing on for the club's sports injury clinic with Moray House,

this was it. I'll be amongst the first to sign on with Pat come September or whenever it starts. If you thought like me that you probably wouldn't need the services, think again. For £10 it now appears a very sensible and prudent investment.

As a result of me sitting on my backside and being morose I haven't been doing any orienteering or seen any orienteers which partly explains the scant coverage of results in this newsletter. If you have any results, **DO send them on, please.** Unfortunately, I'll miss the Scottish Championships as a result of my inactiv-

ity. Hopefully all those venturing up to Woodlands in Kingussie will have an enjoyable time and acquit themselves well in the forests. Good luck to you all! Let's see some Scottish Champions in the club.

On the horizon, remember the Inter-Club Champs at Holryood Park and our own event their in June. Our Compass Sport Cup Match against ESOC isn't the nearest of venues but let's try and put out a strong team and show them how good we are. After that it's enjoy the summer and everywhere you go, always take the weather with you.

Club Meal

Thursday 4th June
9.00 - 9.30 p.m.

Kohi  *Noor*

Tandoori Restaurant

14 Nicolson Street

(Up the stairway sandwiched between the Arts Outreach Centre and the Tubtimthai Restaurant)

Assault your taste buds. Assault the person who got the post on the Committee you wanted. Ah! Salt probably not needed. Make the Manager's night. Let him know how many he's catering for by phoning up or informing Andrew (031-556-5141) if you intend going.

Summer Events

If you're mad keen and want more events other than the LBOA Summer Series then here are some alternatives to consider. Watch out! Some of them are on Wednesdays.

28 May (Th)	Bowhill Estate	RR
2 June (Tu)	Castlebank Park, Lanark	
9 June (Tu)	Wilsontown, Forth	TINTO
16 June (Tu)	Lanark Racecourse	
3 June (W)	Calder Wood	
9 June (Tu)	Dechmont Law	LINOC
27 May (W)	Townhill Wood, Dunfermline	
10 June (W)	Devilla	WFO
24 June (W)	Lochore Meadows	
27 May (W)	Saltoun & Humbie	
10 June (W)	Vogrie	ELO
24 June (W)	Barn's Ness	