

INTERLOPERS

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Only The Crumbliest, Flakiest Newsletter In The World ?

Well this one has come out fairly hot on the heels of the last issue. Printing deadlines and the need to impart some Six Days info mean that this is a shorter issue than normal. Than goodness I say and thank goodness you say as you don't have to wade through so much turgid drivel. We survived the Scottish Relay Championships. It was wet ! It was really wet ! Fortunately I spent most of the time in a tent writing out results stickers. Unfortunately I was stupid enough to start writing them out with a felt tip pen unaware that the elements were playing havoc with the 'protective covering'. Quite a few people informed me what was happening. Even half an hour after I had changed to a more suitable one. Colin deserves a special thanks for all his hard work in planning 63

different courses ! So you copied out a control wrongly on a few maps, who cares ? We don't mind. Don't let some grumpy orienteers worry you. Many thanks to all those who dragged themselves up to Dunalastair. (Paul Caban came up by service bus !) All your help was much appreciated. Gail deserves a mention for lugging back 25 T-bars to the Assembly Field considering she's not a club member anymore. Shame on you Mr Balfour not helping your daughter out. Well done to our Open Teams. Lorna, Heather and Angela bringing back our second major title this year. And a gallant third for Graeme, Anthony (a storming run !) and Rob. By the way, did you know we're helping out again at the 1997 Championships ! Beware this newsletter is not printed on Tyvek and may dissolve if it's wet.

Special Mini - Issue

**Another Six
Days Update**

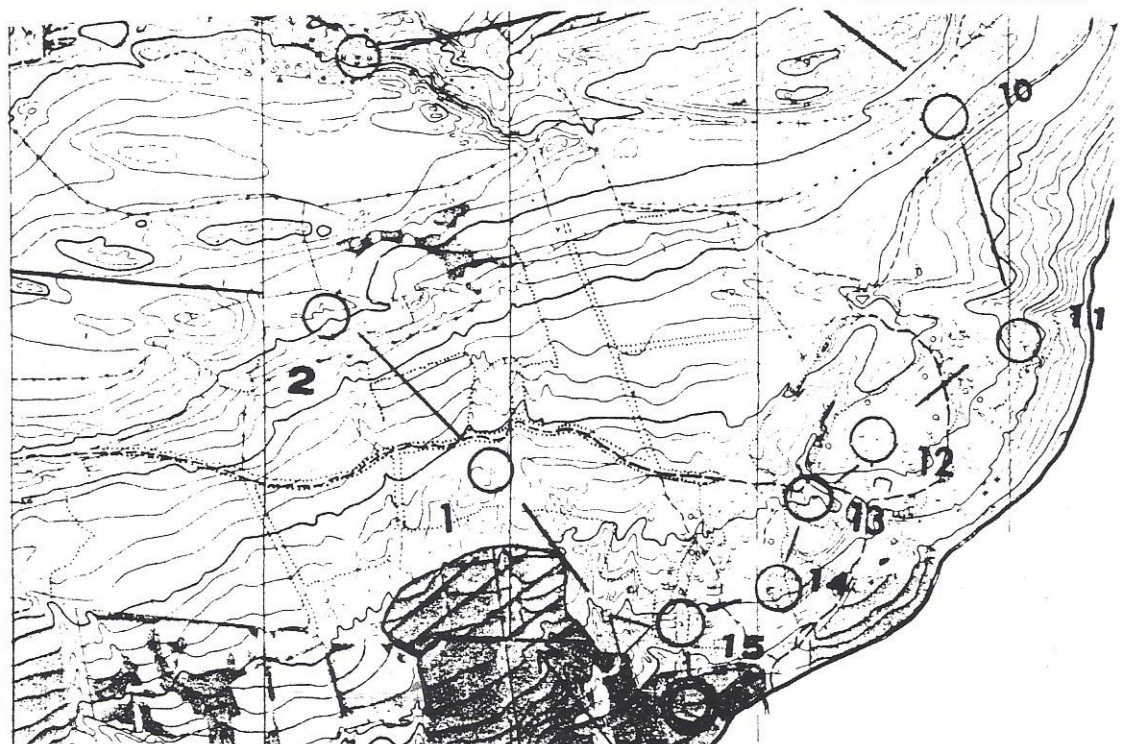
**Club T-Shirt
Competition**

**ER.1P - Have You
Got Yours Yet ?**

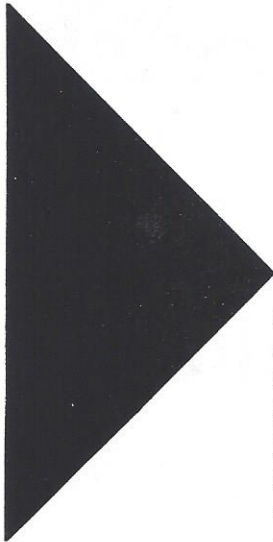
**Where All The
Money Went**

**No Contributions
From Anyone !**

**A Few Results And
Events And That's
About It !**



Where The Money Went



For those of you who missed the AGM and like this sort of thing, here's Steve's Financial Statement For The Year Ended 31st March 1995. Apparently Mr Dymoke thinks we could be making more money than we are. We expect to hear from you soon Peter as long as it's legal!

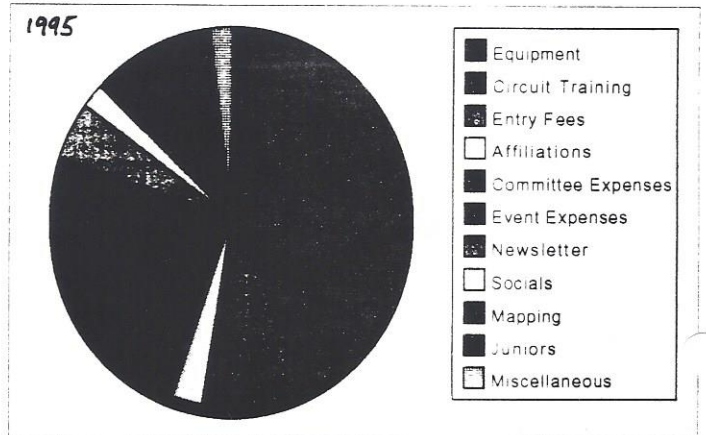
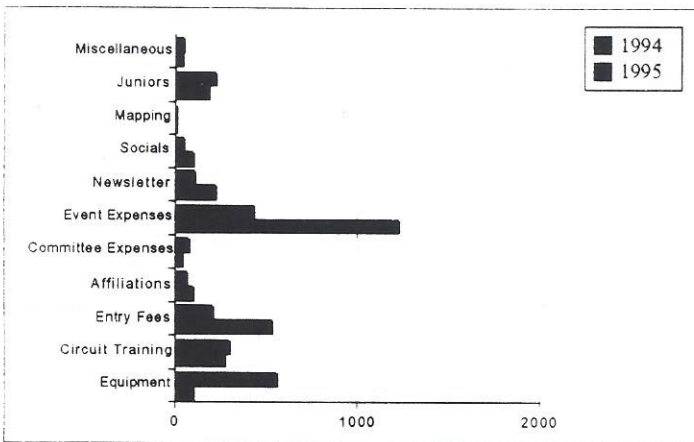
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on the screen.*

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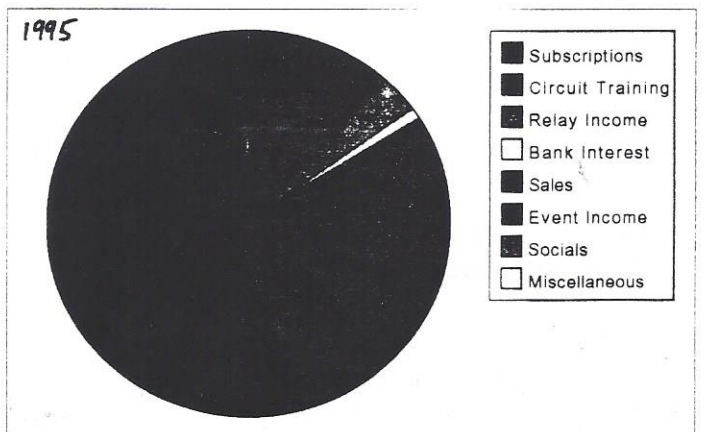
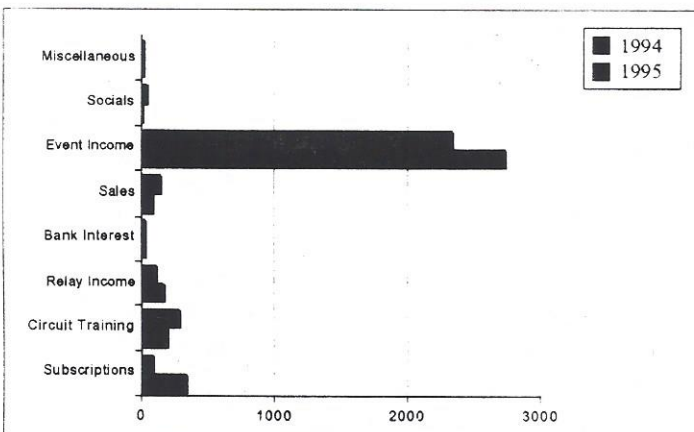
Income	1994	1995
Interlopers Subscriptions	331.75	78.50
Circuit Training	176.70	275.50
Relay Income	157.50	97.50
Bank Interest	28.05	26.72
Sales	82.00	136.10
Event Income	2722.68	2328.18
Socials	0	39.00
Miscellaneous	13.98	11.50
Total	3512.66	2993.00

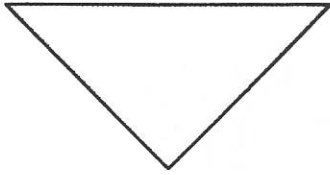
Expenditure	1994	1995
Equipment	93.65	546.57
Circuit Training	262.90	295.25
Entry Fees	521.50	199.00
Affiliations	93.75	55.00
Committee Expenses	34.88	62.52
Event Expenses	1215.44	423.95
Newsletter	220.24	100.22
Socials	90.00	40.00
Mapping	0	0
Juniors	172.50	217.50
Miscellaneous	32.65	38.50
Total	2737.51	1978.51
Balance	775.15	1014.49

Expenses



Income





Mutterings from Mr. Squire this time! Make this man's day and volunteer to do something to help out. Think of the inner glow and the personal satisfaction you will experience from knowing that you have assisted your club in one of the major festivals in the orienteering calendar.

Six Days Update

With Strathspey 95 rapidly approaching, it is time that everyone was advised of current developments and alerted to the jobs that will require to be undertaken before, during and after OUR DAY, i.e. Day 3 at Craigmui.

Accommodation

Woodlands (in Kingussie) has been booked from Saturday 29th July until Saturday 5th August. Places are filling up but there is still some space available - 'First Come, First Served'. Please contact me a.s.a.p. to reserve your bed.

Planning

Courses are taking shape and the locations of the starts and finishes has been agreed. Scott is the main controller and is ensuring that the event timetables are adhered to.

Organisation

I am proposing that Interlopers be responsible for the Finish Field and Assembly Area. ELO will look after the two starts with STAG (hopefully) taking care of the Wayfarers Course and possibly some of the car parking. Some EUOC members will be available to assist with various aspects of the event.

According to the latest information, 26 adults and 4 juniors from the club are already entered for all or part of the 6 days. The majority of adults are down to run on Day 3. I will ask for a random allocation of start times so that we should have people available for the various tasks at all stages of the event, but obviously things are going to be tight. I will therefore be appealing to everyone to be prepared to lend a hand as soon after finishing as possible and for as

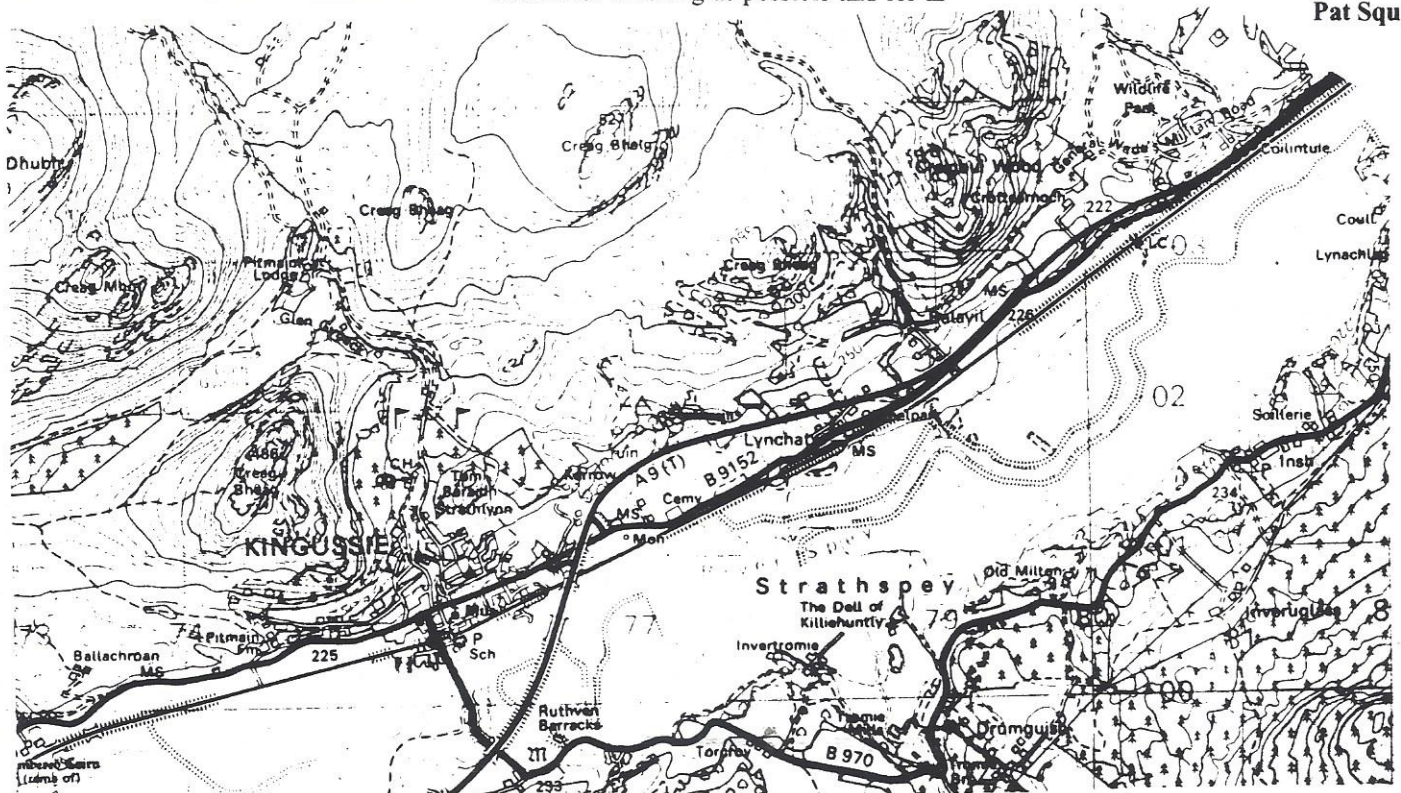
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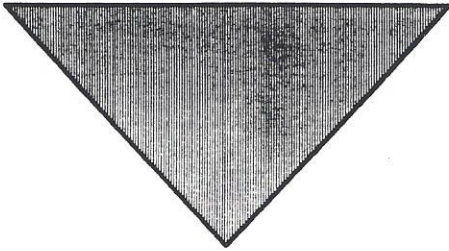
The next stage in the organisation will be to appoint team leaders and to allocate people to teams to look after the various tasks. Better to volunteer now than be coerced later!

Whilst the concentration of effort will be on the day, there is much to be done prior to the event. The Assembly Field has to be set up, finishes erected, starts set out, water transported to specific sites, routes marked and signs erected. Accordingly, I will be seeking a lot of help on the previous day (Monday) and possibly on the Sunday too!

Contact me on 0131-445-4830 to book accommodation, volunteer for teams (leader or otherwise), offer advice / Valium or seek information generally about our day.

Pat Squire





Sunday 16th July
PO Local Event
Blairadam, Kelty
NO130940
 Information from
 Ian Stokes (01738-87567)

Saturday 22nd July
TINTO Summer Series
Campwood, Lanark
NS910460

Saturday 29th July
TINTO Summer Series
Stonehill, Rigside
NS898370

Sunday 30th July - Saturday 5th
August
Strathspey 95
Scottish 6 Days
 Day 1 - Docharn Forest
 Day 2 - Rothiemurchus
 Day 3 - Craighui Wood
 Day 4 - Strathmashie
 Day 5 - Inshriach Forest
 Day 6 - Deishar Forest
 Entry fees per day
 Before 30th June
 Seniors £9 Juniors £4
 Thereafter
 Seniors £10 Juniors £5
 Special entry form from
 Strathspey '95
 P.O. Box 2
 Linlithgow,
 West Lothian EH49 7BB

Sunday 20th August
11 Person Relay (STAG)
Allean Forest, Pitlochry
 Information from
 Terry O'Brien
 (0141-770-7618)

Events

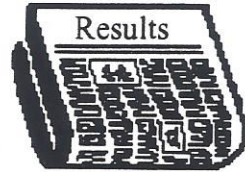
Saturday 2nd September
Scottish Short Distance Champs
Shooting Greens, Banchory
NO633944
 Entries to
 G. Ross
 19 Glamis Gardens
 Polmont FK2 0YJ
 (01324-716041)
 Entry on SEF
 Closing Date 20th August, No EOD
 Fees - Senior £5 / Junior £3
 Cheques payable to Scottish Short
 Distance Races
 Information from Organiser
 Graham McIntyre (0131-668-1851)

Sunday 3rd September
Scotlands galoppen 6 (MAROC)
Bogendreip, Banchory
NO663910
 Entries to
 Evelyn Hall
 The Firs, Ballater Road,
 Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, AB34 5HY
 (013398-86685)
 Entry on SEF, Limited EOD
 Closing Date 22nd August
 Seniors £6 / Juniors £2.50

Sunday 17th September
Scotlands galoppen 7 (INT)
Anagach, Grantown-on-Spey
NJ047268
 Information from
 Graeme Ackland
 1 Savile Place
 Edinburgh EH9 3EB
 (0131-667-3485)

Sunday 24th September
WOSOL Colour Coded (CLYDE)
Gleniffer Braes, Paisley
NS455605
 Information from
 Jenny Burgon
 (0141-777-7078)

Saturday 30th September
MAROC Night Event
Balnagowan, Aboyne
NJ506005
 Information from
 Evelyn Hall
 (013398-86685)



Sunday 14th May Scotlands galoppen 5 Kilkerran (CUNOC)

Well one of them was sick before Biggar and another was almost sick on arrival. I should have known better than to go by the A702 and the A70. The long journey obviously put off a few Interlopers from attending. The weather looked threatening but held off. It proved nice out on the moorland but fairly dreadful back in the forest where one pit looked much like another. I was still slowly struggling back to fitness, Ackland found a wrong control again, Steve Conway wasn't too happy about the map or the area of old mineworkings in the forested bit but good wins for Anthony (again!), Kirsty and Lorna. We went back by the motorway through Glasgow to avoid a repetition of the morning performance.

M11A	Niall Inverarity	4th
M17A	Anthony Squire	1st
	Graeme Ambler	5th
M21E	Andy Kitchin	2nd
	Colin Eades	7th
	Ben Hartman	8th
	Ken Daly	11th
	Graeme Ackland	wrong 25
	Rob Lee	dnf
M21L	Steve Conway	missing 3
M40L	Colin Inverarity	17th
M45L	Scott Balfour	3rd
	Pat Squire	5th
	Steve Ambler	13th
M65L	Ray Heyworth	2nd
W11A	Kirsty Balfour	1st
W15A	Rachel Balfour	5th
W21E	Lorna Eades	1st
	Heather Hartman	6th
	Jane Hailey	9th
W21L	Karen Dobbie	6th

Blue 6.3 kms 220m

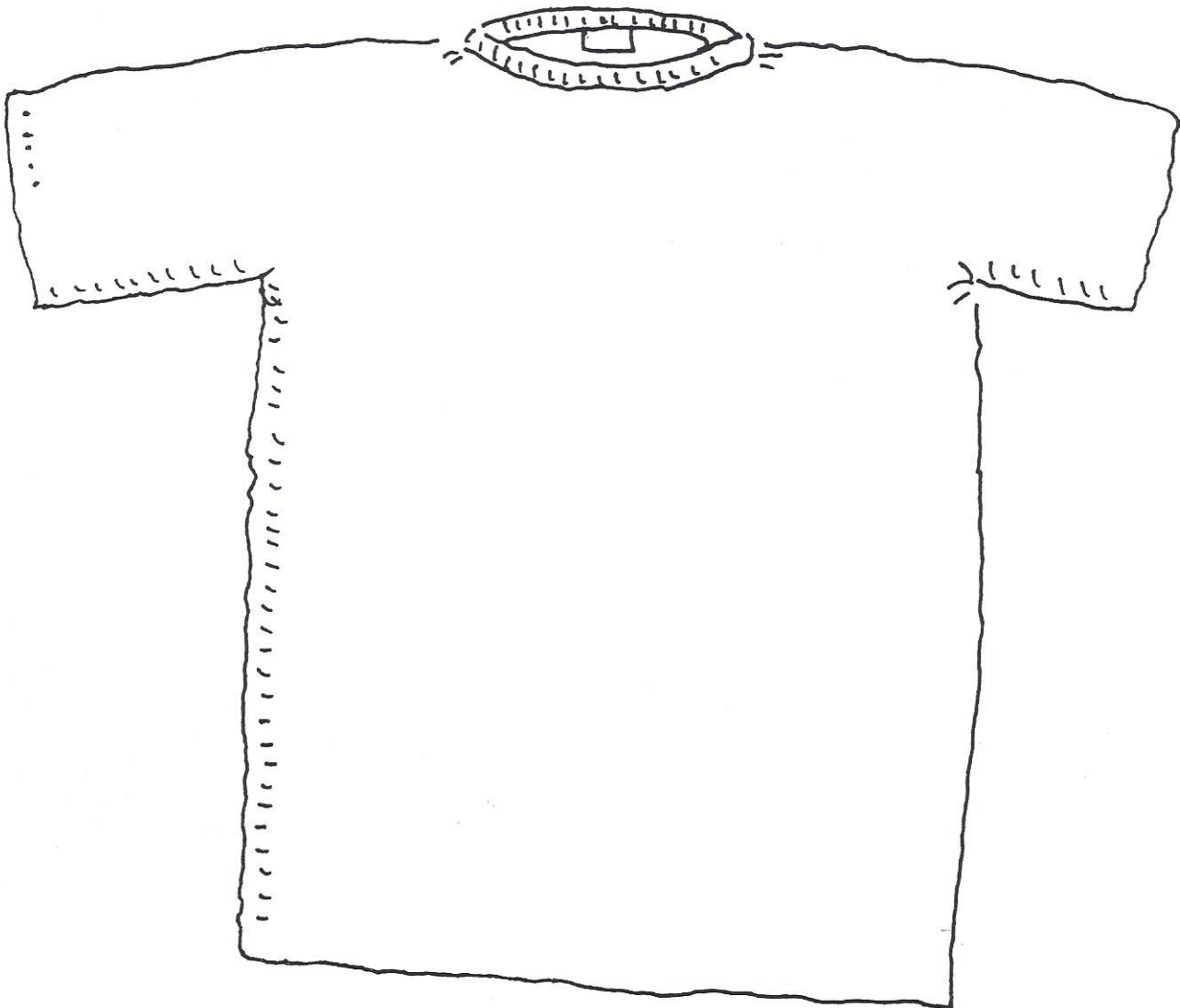
3rd	Bob Cherry	M35	81.59
4th	Mark Davies	M21	89.29
5th	Juliet Vickery	W21	103.17

Design a Club T-Shirt

OK here's one for all you budding designers. You could be the next Bruce Oldfield, Jasper Conran or even Jeff Banks. (I thought he was the keyboard player in Genesis! - Ed. - He redesigned the Brownies uniform, you fool! Ed. to Ed.) Just in case you think my choice is a bit sexist, perhaps you're influenced more by Vivienne Westwood in

which case our new t-shirts will certainly prove a talking point. Can you come up with some stylish design to adorn our god-like figures sometime in the approximate future. We haven't had any new club gear for a while and Charlie came up with the idea of t-shirts at the last committee meeting as they'll be cheap to buy and easy and quick to

produce. Let's re-establish some club identity! All entries to the newsletter editor and don't forget - you could win the star prize! Feel free to let your imagination run wild but remember it must be feasible to print it and you can enter more than one design if you like.



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

- Just when you thought it was safe to go out into the forest again, word has reached us via the SOA's 4 Year 'Rolling' Plan that we'll be responsible for the 1997 Scottish Individual and Relay Championships. Not again, you may say ! But take heart dear reader, it will be Lothian and Borders Area Clubs who will organise it and not just ourselves. The workload should thus be spread a bit more evenly but LBOA seem to have been involved in quite a few of the last championships as it is. Is it just our luck we're at the beginning of the cycle ? Who knows ? I'm sure we'll chip in and do our bit as the need arises.
- Remember money is available to club members for valid reasons in the form of grants or subsidies towards foreign tours, course fees, etc. Most things apart from going down to the pub and getting paralytic. Old and young alike can benefit. We have just received our annual crop of begging letters. One from Anthony as usual. He seems to think being picked for the Junior World Championships is worthy of some financial recognition and has threatened to join ESOC if we don't accede to his demands. Go ahead punk, make our day !
- Also on the scrounge is Scott. He'd like to get something towards the cost of the First Aid course he took recently to enable him to continue as a qualified coach. We'll give him some money but we need to know how many closet coaches there are out there who may wish to do likewise. So please let us know if you intend to do so and then we can work out a fair sum (for all or one) and give Scott some of his money back for his holidays.
- Don't forget that under new BOF regulations that if any more than two of us go down to the pub that we should fill out Activity Participation Form ER1.P (specimen include within) for insurance purposes. Circuit training, club road runs, barbecues, etc. are also included. You have been warned !
- As mentioned in the last newsletter there are places still available at Woodlands in Kingussie for the Six Days if you're still looking for accommodation. Pat has also intimated that the house has also been booked for the September Weekend (15th-17th) which coincides with our Scotlandsgaloppen event at Anagach in nearby Grantown. That's handy, isn't it ? If you want to reserve your place (or places) phone Pat on (0131-445-4830) now.
- Didn't we do well in CompassSport ? The magazine, not the cup ! 5 club members in 6 photos. If that's not good publicity, what is ? Andy appeared in no less than 3 of them. Lorna was in one with him training in Germany courtesy of the Army. Gordon looked happy changing over at Dunalastair. Anthony looked serious for his Junior Squad mugshot and Scott Balfour looked terrible because he was actually Pat Squire ! Get your credits right folks. It would never happen in this newsletter
- Our reluctant Social Secretary (Charlie) has come up with some useful suggestions but he sees himself more as a co-ordinator rather than instigator. A lot of the events 'happen' themselves - e.g. Hallowe'en, Christmas, Burn Night, Pancake Night etc. but they rely a lot on people to act as hosts and risk having their houses trashed by you lot. If you want to volunteer yourself to host any of these popular and prestigious events then I'm sure Charlie would love to hear from you. Any suggestions for social events would be gratefully received also Charlie can be contacted on 0131-229-0191.
- Does anyone want to run in the 11 Person Relay at Allean on Sunday 20th August ? Then you had better let someone know. John Barrow (0131-440-2136) is probably your best bet !
- The club multi-memory watch is on a shelf somewhere in Janet and Charlies new flat. Perhaps it's time for it to move on. Do you want to borrow it ?
- The club have been invited by BOF (along with every other club in Britain) to take part in the 4th National Team Score Event to be held on Sunday, 10th September in the Forest of Dean. I seem to recall it being there before and little enthusiasm shown for it then. I can't recall seeing any reports on it in CompassSport afterwards. Does anybody go to it ? You need at least 30 scorers from 16 age groups with no more than 6 from any one age group. Mind you, if we are a Small Club, (I can't remember whether we are or not these days - Ed.) the numbers are reduced to 15 competitors from 8 age groups with no more than 3 from any group. I reckon we'll still probably give it a miss unless any of you are desperately interested. Read all about it in CompassSport in October.
- Next Committee Meeting - Monday, 21st August at Les Eades from 7.30 p.m. Bring along an LBOA or Junior Rep if you can !

BRITISH ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

ER.1P

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION FORM ER.1P

Assoc. Ref.

ER1P

This Form is only to be used for a series of small low key non-levy activities run by an Orienteering Club e.g. circuit training, club road runs, barbeques. It must NOT be used for events where an entry fee is charged, which should use Form ER1 or ER1S as appropriate. Please read the notes on the reverse before completing this form.

Organising Club : Constituent Association :

In these days of increased concern about liability and whether the insurance companies will pay out, BOF seem to be wanting to cover themselves for any eventuality. Hence Form ER.1P. Seems as if we won't be able to hold a sponsored nose-blow these days without having another bureaucratic chore imposed upon us.

Please note that Charlie's suggestion to hold a barbecue at Yellowcraigs sometime will not be publicised nationally so there should be enough hamburgers and hot dogs to go round for everybody.

Anyone involved in interval training at the Meadows might have to remind Martin to register it with Graham MacFadyen, the SOA Fixtures Secretary.

And we must make sure that if the activity overlaps more than one year, e.g. a particularly long session in the pub after training, then we must register each year separately.

So, included opposite is a specimen form for you to have some fun with and try to come up with the wildest and wackiest group activities which we may wish to consider. Try to keep them within the bounds of good taste and remember that the form is not to be used for events where an entry fee is charged. No jokes about Hugh Grant either! Anyone who bothers to hand a form in will get a prize and automatic suspension from the club.

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	EVENT DATE	ORGANISER - ADDRESS STD. TEL. NUMBER	VENUE	ESTIMATED (3) PARTICIPATION
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
Co-ordinators Name Address + Postcode				
STD. Telephone No. BOF No. :				

When you have completed the above details please forward this form to the Fixtures Secretary in whose Constituent Association the activities are held.

To : National Fixtures Secretary. The above activities are recommended for registration.	Date Received :
	Date sent to NFS. :
To : The National Office. ER.1P Received by the National Fixtures Secretary.	Date :
Copy sent to the National Office.	Date :
National Fixtures Secretary.	

OFFICE USE ONLY : COPY ER.1P RECEIVED FROM NFS.
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DATE :

P.S. No prizes for photocopying this and putting it on the front of the club t-shirt.

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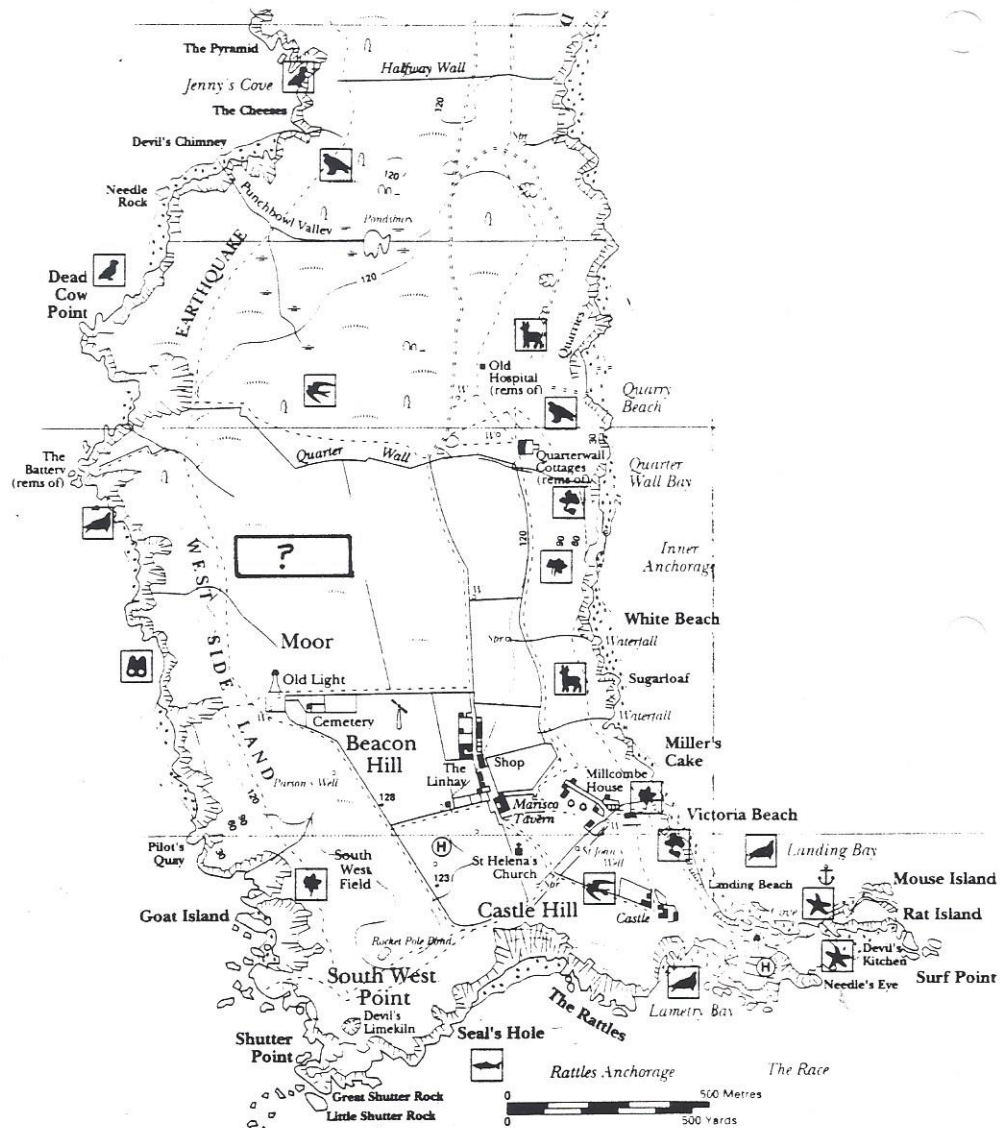
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So what's new ? Not a lot ! Things are winding down in some respect, the nettles are getting higher, the Summer Series is over, Charlie has finished collating the Scottish Relay Results, the new committee has had its first meeting, the school holidays are upon us, the weather has been unbelievable, the Six Days is still to come. Organisers, planners and controllers have done most of the donkey work. Now it's really a case of waiting and hoping that it'll be alright on the day to misquote Dennis Norden. What's happening on the Interløper front. Mrs Haley was still orienteering at Dalkeith tonight with number 2 due in eight weeks time. Going at a leisurely pace it has to be said. After the Haleys, the Cherrys, the McIntyres, the Galloways, the Smiths, whose turn is it next ? Did you guess correctly ? John and Lesley Kenworthy will be the next to savour the joys of family life. Sometime in December is the expected arrival date. Best wishes to you also. Moving on. Ben and Heather have gone walkabout They should be somewhere in Norway by now but will be returning for the Strathspey '95. Then it's off to New Zealand. That's a novel idea ! Enjoy your travels. Contact address for them is 22 Manor Road, South Hinksey, Oxford, OX1 5AS (telephone 01865-735789). If you're going off anywhere exciting do remember to jot down some thoughts or recollections so that your poor editor doesn't have such a struggle to fill up the white space. Anthony should certainly write something I think ! What about the Inverarity family? Well" this year I'm off to sunny Spain, Y Viva Espana ! I'm taking the Santander ferry." That's if a) the Spanish fishermen are not blockading Santander, b) the Brittany Ferries boat does not go on fire as they are wont to do, and c) it's not too choppy going across the Bay of Biscay. We're having a weeks altitude training in the Picos de Europa and then back down to sea level for a week at the beach. Maybe it'll be a bit cooler than Edinburgh is just now. Wherever you're going, whatever you're doing have a great time ! We'll see some of you at Woodlands but luckily for you we're not staying there. We couldn't possibly inflict the tribe on you so we've rented a cottage in Aviemore. The rest of you we'll probably see in September. And finally, for Anthony, your membership cheque is in the post to ESOC !

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spot the interløper

Here's one I came across on holiday last year. The map shows part of an island in Britain. What caught my eye was a moor with the same name as an Interløper who has held high office in the club. There is no truth in the rumour that the moor was named after him because he spends so long out there looking for the correct controls.



What's the name of the island ? What's the name of the moor ?