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EDINBURGH'S ORIENTEERING NEWSLETTER

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Editor's piece

Putting together the Interlopers bits for this newsletter there didn't seem to be an awful lot of them, so perhaps I'd better waffle on for a bit to fill up space and spread some controversy and make you feel like you get something for your subscription.

Speaking of controversy and value for money, I was at the West Area Champs badge event at Ross Wood last weekend, and certainly noticed a lot of muttering amongst what was a very sizeable turnout. Entry was on the day only and cost 2 pounds 50 for seniors, master maps were used and facilities were unexceptional - a good car park, with toilets, and a reasonable, if small, forest, but if there was any juice at the finish I managed to miss it. The trouble with not having juice at the finish is that people like me fair look forward to a drink at the end of our course, and when it isn't there we get grumpy and begin to wonder where our entry fee actually went. At Ross Wood I doubt it went on the map, or if it did I think Clydeside got a pretty bad deal! There were no overprinting costs, so no wasted maps, and Ross Wood is as accessible as many other areas so transport expenses should not have been excessive. Perhaps CO were short of cash (I know other clubs that are!) but I still think entry fees should be kept down if possible, and I'm sure orienteering can still offer very good value for money. I'm just not sure that the West Area Champs were much of an advert for this aspect of our sport.

It is interesting to compare the Ross Wood event with the National Event held at Pannanich a fortnight earlier. Entries were fairly expensive, but this was a "championship" standard event, and the facilities provided were excellent. Good courses were set out in excellent orienteering terrain, with overprinted maps (and juice at the finish!), in a beautiful part of the country. But where were the people? The entry was very disappointing, and the majority of entries were actually accepted after the closing date. The event probably suffered from a clash with a major badge event in the north of England, but even so many people missed a superb day out.

We should really try and learn from these events, especially with our own (Interlopers) badge event due at about this time next year. People clearly do not like having to enter in advance - understandable, but over 1000 pre-entered for the National event at Harrop Tarn. Fixture clashes should not be a problem if the various committees involved do their job correctly - the Pannanich clash appears to have been an error. EOD and master maps appear to be acceptable, so long as entry fees are not too high (and there's juice at the finish!) Perhaps Pannanich suffered because it was not a new area and it has a fearsome reputation (it isn't that bad really); Drummond Hill will not be new, but many Tayside competitors passed favourable comments (not many Interlopers saw much of the forest!) so we might be OK. Event timing and publicity both clearly affect the turnout, as does weather on the day. We can

only hope folk feel ready for Drummond Hill by mid October, that it fits in with other events round about, and that the sun shines on us; but it might be a good idea spending the next year telling everyone how wonderful the event is going to be!

Another perhaps controversial issue that might be worth airing is the effect that the teachers' "industrial action" is having on orienteering, and on other sports. I have found the lack of youngsters at local club events very noticeable, particularly after a couple of incidents last month. I have been involved with an open club event held at this time of year in Fife for a number of years, and in the past there were always plenty of entries for white and yellow courses, though not many for brown. Some effort was always put into providing suitable beginners courses, and these were much appreciated. This year, however, we had an excellent day with far more brown course entrants (suggesting an improved overall turnout), but only ONE entry each on the white and yellow courses. Unlike previous years, there weren't any school minibusses in the car park, and I thought that this was all a bit sad.

My worries were only sharpened by talking to newcomers joining university orienteering clubs at the start of this academic year. Many of the people I spoke to had suffered from the limited opportunities offered at schools in the past year. Comments like "We used to do a bit, but last year it all just stopped" were common; other sports suffered too, but I should think orienteering was particularly badly hit. I don't want to get involved in the politics of the situation, but the sooner we start seeing more school busses in event car parks, the better.

There, that filled in a bit of space, now what about orienteering? There doesn't appear to be another badge event in Scotland until next March, so we've got plenty of time to prepare! There's Lothian 'O' Leagues to keep us going, however, and maps to be made, and don't forget the socials and training nights. Remember to keep supplying bits for the newsletter, it's only as interesting as YOU make it - and to finish off, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year (when it gets here) to all our readers!

Charlie Walton

ESOC PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Firstly, a mention of thanks to all ESOC members who helped in any way, both before and on the day at Tayside '85. The club spirit was much in evidence not least at the map bagging session. Autumn has started off with quite a bang with 4 ranking events in 6 weeks and it's very pleasing to see the ESOC juniors doing so well at this stage in the season.

Our next Sunday event is the Lothian O League on 8th December, with Bridget Jardine as organizer and Mark Kassyk as planner. Bridget will be contacting team leaders soon, so if you want to choose a particular job, get in quick!! It makes an organizer's job so much easier if members volunteer beforehand.

Meryl Marshall has agreed to co-ordinate the remapping of the Pentlands and has subdivided the area into small pieces for individual mappers. Try your hand at mapping - revision mapping of an existing map is much easier than primary mapping and it's on our doorstep. Similarly, Graham Pyatt has agreed to co-ordinate the mapping of Glentress until February; the mapping is more suitable for those with some experience.

Finally, the AGM will be held on Wednesday, 4th Dec. chez Martin and Aileen Little. Slide show after the boring part with a few Grand Canyon slides and Eddie's Cuillin traverse as highlights. A small contribution of food, sweet or savoury, would be most welcome.

Ian Jackson

WEST AREA CHAMPS

Ross Wood, Loch Lomond, 3/11/85

A large contingent of Edinburgh Orienteers made the trip to Ross Wood and were rewarded with wonderful weather and an intricate area. Well done, Clydeside for putting a new area into use. My orienteering skills are limited and when I get lost I blame my technique but on one occasion when I thought that I knew where I was, I came across a 10 metre crag which was not on the map! Ten minutes later I had relocated and went on to thoroughly enjoy my run and I certainly got my money's worth in terms of pence per minute in the forest. No results as yet but Eddie Harvey seemed to have had a good run in M21.

Ben Bate

MAPPING

Ben Bate
ESOC Mapping Co-Ordinator

David Lane has completed the map of Lochend Park and at the same time received £100 in sponsorship. Well done, David.

Dalkeith Estate is being mapped with the intention of setting up a permanent course to be maintained by the estate and ESOC will be able to use the area to run evening events. On Saturday 2nd November, David Lane, Ben Bate, Ian Jackson, James Jack, Len Milarski, Alistair Lessells, Charles Howie, John McLaren and Peter Coutts made a start on the surveying of Dalkeith Estate. Andy Curtis gave a valuable lesson in mapping techniques which was put to good use by the rest of us. David is to complete the survey.

Pentlands Old Area - Meryl Marshall has taken over the resurveying of this area. Anyone who wants to help contact her or Ben.

Glentress - This area is to be surveyed by ESOC before the Spring (of '86). Anyone interested in helping don't wait to be asked!

Corstorphine Wood - I hear that ESOC are to remap this area in 1985/86 using a professional mapper!

CONTROLLERS COURSE

A controllers course is being held on Saturday 16th November, at the Scottish Sports Council offices in Edinburgh. Brian Porteous (ELO) is in charge, though Mike Burton is dealing with organisation - contact him for details. This information will probably not reach you in time to be of any use, but the course has been fully booked for some time anyway! There will be a number of Capital Orienteers among the participants, however, so we hope that there will be lots of controllers around in the near future.

For those not in the know, nearly every event you go to has three main officials:

the planner - makes up the courses and looks after much of the "competition" side of things, like putting out controls and punches;

the organiser - organises everything, like equipment, helpers, car parking, money, orange juice, land use, entries, advertising etc. etc. (even public address systems sometimes!);

and the controller - checks that everything for the competition is OK and is responsible for ensuring that all is suitable for fair orienteering.

With good planners and organisers the controller's job can be very pleasant but in most cases the controller carries the can when things go wrong. The controller is normally an outsider, not from the club organising the event, and is an experienced and knowledgeable orienteer. Controllers in Scotland are graded (1, 2 and 3) according to experience (and other considerations) and different events need different grades of controller - a badge event needs a grade 2, for example, while for a club event a grade 3 will do. Anyone can plan or organise an event, but to control an event you have to have been passed suitable by the relevant committees (the SOA in Scotland). To become a grade 3 controller you must have planning and organising experience and must also attend a controllers' course (with progression to grades 2 and 1 mainly through experience and planning or organising bigger events). There is always a shortage of officials for events, but with a bit of luck we will get a number of new controllers from the course mentioned above.

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INTERLOPERS NEWS

The last couple of months have been fairly peaceful, which is perhaps not too good as little progress has been made with our mapping projects. However, by the time you read this the situation might have changed as Bob Cherry is trying to organise a team to spend a day or weekend surveying Ewe's Hill. We still hope to have the Ewe's Hill map in time for our Lothian O League on the 9th February - we now have an organiser, Lorna Boyd, and a planner, Charlie Walton, and we hope to get a controller from the controllers' course this month. We'll still need lots of helpers on the day, so keep the date free.

Looking further ahead, our next major event will be our Drummond Hill badge event next October - it sounds a long way off but we'll need some officials soon. A problem is likely to be the fact that Drummond Hill is physically quite a long way off so cheap transport will be important - we won't be able to afford many trips before the event. It seems the event will not get "area championship" status, but we still hope to make it a ranking event.

There is little news about the Archerfield re-map but it is still being worked on, and the socials news can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. One problem you may well have to deal with before the next newsletter (early in the new year, with luck) is subscription paying. BOF members should get their renewal forms through the post quite soon, and these should be returned (with money, of course!) to Andy Spenceley, who will also be able to advise others on the required payments - just remember what good value it all is!

Remember there are Interlopers going to most of the events in Scotland and it may be possible to sort out transport sharing to help keep the costs down - contact Andy Spenceley or Bob Cherry if you are needing a lift (to socials as well).

More Gossip - from N.E. Thicket

The last gossip column was written shortly before the world orienteering championships, so you may still be wondering how the Interlopers in Australia got on - well, both Christine Whalley and Steve Terry have now arrived back safely in Scotland, and if you want to know more why not go along to the Australian orienteering evening? This should be a very interesting event, especially as it was planned without telling either of the main participants. We can report that Chris did not compete in the individual race at the world champs but was selected for the relay, and ran the third leg for the British team which ended up in seventh place in what seems to have been an exciting race.

Some of you might have already seen the world champs maps - the most striking thing about the one we saw was Annichen Krigstad's route! (Annichen, from Sweden, won the ladies individual race.) She seemed to spend a lot of time running round in circles, though as far as we know she didn't start off by running round a triangle, despite what Fiona Craddock reckons! It seems to verify one of our favourite orienteering quotes, from Oyvin Thon (or perhaps his coach - Oyvin used to be world champion): "error frequency is high, even amongst elite orienteers". Gives us a lot of confidence, that does!

We can't offer much gossip from the forest this time since terlopers turn out at recent events has been a bit low. Pete Coudery was among those that got to Queens, and claims that thanks to the improved A9 he didn't even have to get up early. Bowhill unfortunately saw Interlopers lose the SE Area open team championship, mainly because not enough folk turned up to defend it - they were all recovering from the 2 Breweries the day before. Was it the race or was it the after-race celebrations? We hear that a certain club secretary made sure he was first to the free beer by missing out most of the course.

There were some very strange sights to be seen in 50 Raeburn Place the other week, possibly due to a certain Halloween party. Jean Smith demonstrated the latest anti-AIDS gear for ambulancemen, but it didn't protect her from the flour cake. The resident witch is now doing special deals on cold roast potatoes and mashed turnip, which she will exchange for methods to remove treacle from the walls, doors, lightshades etc. How did John avoid the treacle scones race? (He was dressed for it, as well!) How did Jane stay clean and dry? How much did G.E. actually drink? How many matches can you balance on a milk bottle? And when is Scott Balfour going into the construction business?

As a final thought, keep an eye on those committee addresses - there might be some scope for gossip there!

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BOWHILL, SELKIRK 29th September 1985
Ranking Event

Bowhill is a steep-sided interfluvium of mixed woodland between Ettrick and Yarrow Water. On a glorious summer's day and only the second decent Sunday since May, the turn-out was slightly disappointing for a ranking badge event on this new map drawn by Steve Terry. A small but select band of elite Capital Orienteers travelled to these SE Area Champs organised by Roxburgh Reivers and brought a new meaning to the phrase 'Border raid'. Edinburgh Orienteers provided 11 class winners (8 from ESOC) in a wide variety of age groups, though it was especially pleasing to see the juniors (Ruth and Richard Lessells and Gillian Pyatt) winning once again. What price Pentlands OC or WOLOC Water of Leith OC in the CompassSport Cup from the combined ranks of INT and ESOC.

Ian Jackson

SCOTTISH SCORE CHAMPS

Kirkhill North, Aberdeen 13/10/85

This event was held in the north this year in a Forestry Commission Wood with a map sponsored by Total Oil Marine plc. The area has plenty of rides and tracks for those of us who need hand rails, whilst the off track areas are thick and tough. There were only 200 competitors most of whom came from the north. Gordon Shiach won M50 and Cliff White had a good run winning M35 comfortably. With this win under his belt, he then went on to try and win the Score event in the Karrimor nearly finishing me off in the process. One interesting result was Fiona Hendrie (LINOC/Interlopers) winning W21 with 235 points. She would have been 7th in M21 and 2nd in M35. How many other women orienteers are there who are technically good but whose talents are hindered by a lack of fitness?

Ben Bate

Orienteers From The Past

Ronnie Leask

I had believed orienteering to be a comparatively recent sport - Not so! Recently I have come upon ^{some} historic 'O' quotes and advice from a number of surprising sources.

A notice in the Map Room of the National Library proclaims Robert Louis Stevenson's advice to orienteers, "He who is faithful to his map...gains positive support and not merely negative immunity from accident".

Dimitri Shostakovich, writing in 1935, says, "It is easier and certainly safer to follow a well-trodden path, but it is also dull, uninteresting and futile". Perhaps he was advocating trying the Blue course rather than the Red which is standard in the U.S.S.R.

Even earlier, in 1899, Vice Admiral Maximilian Graf von Spee confided to his 'O'log, "If you act wrongly it is often better to go on than to try and get back to the right path; as the loss of time is often fatal". This advice did indeed prove fatal when as C in C the German East Asiatic Squadron he got lost and disappeared in a puff of smoke at the Battle of the Falkland Islands in December 1914.

Course Planner for the 1917 World Championships was Lieut.-General Sir Launcelot Kiggel, Chief of Staff to Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig.

The Championships (one of a Galloper series) were held that year at Passchendaele in Belgium, with added pyrotechnics. On subsequently visiting the course which he had planned entirely from the map, he remarked, "Good God! Did we really send men to fight through that?". The same words have also been attributed to planners of some of the Tayside '85 courses about the head high bracken and mud!

Karrimor Mountain Marathon 1985

Helvellyn and High Street in the north east Lake District provided the classic setting for this year's Karrimor International Mountain Marathon. Numerous Capital Orienteers braved the elements, which were kind this year, and the competition, which was not.

Congratulations are due to Pakit Hyman, who with partner Dave Murdoch sped round the B course to finish 4th, and to Andy Spenceley and Andy Curtis who finished in the top 20 in the Elite class after 16 hours on the move. After 41 kilometres and 12,000ft of climb on the first day, I find it surprising that any Elite runners finished at all.

Other Capital performances were less noteworthy but typically gritty. Cliff White would like to make it perfectly clear that neither he nor his partner Ben Bate "bonked" at any stage during the competition, though alas the same cannot be said of some of the others. Hilary Fairlie and Ann Messer apparently abandoned their small tent in favour of a larger model at the campsite and failed to start on the Sunday. Fred Hyman did a superb job in keeping John Mitchell awake for the entire two days.

In the Score event, the competition was intense. Pete Woolverton and Pete Leach ran out of time on the first day but put in a high scoring second day to catch up the points. Mark Kassyk and his brother put in two steady runs, but Lorna Boyd and Hazel Palmer burnt themselves out on Saturday afternoon. Calum McIntosh and myself reached our nadir on the top of Fairfield after three hours on the Saturday (spare me the Beanfeast next year, Calum!).

This was my first Karrimor and a weekend to remember despite all the bonking, dehydrated food and Mars Bars, wet feet in plastic bags, getting up at 6am on Sunday, and the soup kitchen at the finish. The BBC have made a documentary of the event this year, to be shown on BBC2 on December 6th. Rumour has it that a certain Mr Burton (Michael not Richard) is one of the stars as he claims to have been chased round the course by a helicopter (obviously hallucinating!).

Bob Cherry

Pentlands - Dreghorn Range is closed for firing of live rounds. Castle Law range is now open. What does the Army intend to do in the Dreghorn area? Will it take down the flags around Howden and Capelaw? Will it still erode Howden Glen by using it as a short cut to Castlelaw? Does anyone know the answer to these questions? If you are concerned about the future of the entlands, why not write to your local councillor, MP or the Army to find out what is planned for the area.

SOUTH EAST AREA

After producing and distributing to all club members an excellent Newsletter, the SE Area held their AGM on 28 October 1985. The following Committee was elected:

Chairman	Cliff White	Interlopers
Secretary	John Biggar	Linoc
Treasurer	Ben Bate	ESOC
Committee	Peter Leach	Interlopers
	Fiona Hendrie	Linoc
	Isobel Barrie	ELO

Having re-established control of traditional SE Area functions such as Lothian O League and summer competitions. The committee has also started a promising Junior Training venture (Fiona Hendrie and John Biggar being the mainstay.)

Next year the committee hopes to be involved in a Badge Standard map in the SE Area as well as maintaining its current standards.

Ben Bate

Selmuir Wood is one of many which the government has forced the Forestry Commission to put up for sale. It may be lost to Scottish orienteering. The only way to guarantee access is for orienteers to buy their own forests.

CONTROVERSIAL THOUGHTS ON THE FUTURE OF THE SIX DAY EVENT IN SCOTLAND

The laudable and stated aims of the Scottish six day event to promote orienteering in Scotland are:

- i) to provide 6 high quality 'O' maps in a concentrated area of Scotland;
- ii) to stimulate local interest in a (?) new area with the possible formation of a new club;
- iii) to provide money for existing clubs to finance mapping projects of their own;
- iv) to provide a holiday for all competitors.

In the euphoria of the most successful '6-day' ever, it is easy to forget the dark mutterings of early 1985, but I believe that we need to strike a balance between stimulating 'O' in Scotland and stifling 'O' in Scotland. In my view, a lapse of only 2 years between events, results in a STOP-GO, lurch and recoil policy of hectic odd numbered years '81, '83, '85 etc and flaked-out, couldn't-care-less, even numbered years, '82, '84, '86 when orienteers are too worn-out/jaded to be involved with major events. Our membership base is too small to be able to spread the organising/planning/controlling load in the fallow years. Several key officials at Tayside '85 have told me that they will never become involved again to the same extent. This demonstrates that the workload is too great and we are destroying seed-corn faster than we can recruit/bring on experienced orienteers who can fill key posts. Therefore I suggest:

- The six day events be held every 3 or 4 years instead of every 2 (?including postponing Highland '87 until '88)
- Mapping - All maps should be produced professionally. This allows club mappers to concentrate on smaller/less distant areas. Experienced mappers in ESOC are now very jaundiced towards future mapping/scrubbing. Professional mapping should enable draft maps to be available earlier (?12 months beforehand)
- Controllers - Use Grade 2 controllers as well as/instead of Grade 1. The same Stop-Go policy has jaundiced controllers as well as mappers and in effect removes them from circulation for the rest of the year/restricts their competitive orienteering opportunities.
- Club Pairings - More sensible pairing arrangements for planning/organising clubs; either 1) INT & ESOC 2) CLYDE & CUNOC & ECKO 3) FVO & WFO & LINOC & McGON 4) SOLWAY & RR 5) INVOC & MOR 6) MAROC & GRAMP or have the planner for a local club paired with the organiser of a distant club. University clubs should not be asked to take a key role. In particular ESOC do NOT want to be paired with EUOC ever again (the feelings are reciprocated!) ESOC have bid for a National Event in '87 and selfish though it may seem, do not want to be heavily involved with Highland '87. ESOC were the co-ordinating club in Galloway '81 and were paired with EUOC in '83 & '85, doing the bulk of the work on both occasions.

Event-day assistance - The response from English clubs/individuals to requests for on-the-day help at Baluain, Tayside '85 was very good and should be encouraged. I suggest that each day an English region be paired with a Scottish club to provide half the assistance. Taking into account membership figures for each English region, I suggest pairings on the following lines - (may need revision if attendance figures from regions are proportionately different from membership figures). Days 1 - SEOA 2 - NWOA 3 - Midlands & East Anglia 4 - SWOA & Wales 5 - NEOA & Yorks/ East Midlands 6 - S. Central

Scottish clubs to provide team leaders; English regions to provide 'person-power' but to be allowed competitive runs (re careful co-ordination of start times) on their day. Continue to increase DTV element in the

Other questions:

Do we really need 58 classes?
Should we formally appoint 2/3 organisers and 2/3 planners for each day to spread the load?

It should be noted that these are personal views, resulting from Day 5 planning experience at Baluain, Tayside '85 and also do not necessarily represent the views of the ESOC membership, nor the ESOC Committee.

Ian Jackson

INTERLOPERS New Members, Address Changes etc.

Interlopers welcome a new member to the club, Jo Cumming (W35)
Jo's address is

9 South Lauder Road,
Edinburgh EH9 2NB
(031-667-8059).

In addition, it has been reported that both Dermot Ruddock (still in Bristol) and "Pogue-o" Patterson (of uncertain address) have actually got round to paying their 1985 membership(!).

We also have some address changes:

Andy Spenceley has already moved to

54 Rankeillor Street (TFL),
Edinburgh EH8 9HZ
(031-668-2147)

Meg Fraser can now be reached at

Windyleys,
By Oldmeldrum,
Aberdeenshire AB5 0DN
(06512 2551)

Bob Cherry will soon (23rd Nov) be moving to

101 East Claremont Street
Edinburgh

ESOC Championships Results
after 4 out of 6 events

Member	Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1 A Lessells	M35	24	37	33	27	0	0	121
2 RJ Lessells	M10	100	0	109	100	0	0	309
3 SA Lessells	M11	91	104	0	108	0	0	303
4 M Marshall	M40	100	100	0	100	0	0	300
5 W Gauld	M50	77	58	50	92	0	0	277
6 P Carnichael	M25	91	91	91	0	0	0	273
7 J Morris	M40	38	0	90	39	0	0	267
8 R Carnichael	M75	0	30	33	34	0	0	257
9 J Marshall	M40	37	37	0	73	0	0	247
10 B Bate	M15	71	63	0	72	0	0	206
11 L Hilaranski	M35	75	95	0	39	0	0	209
12 J Marshall	M10	67	92	0	66	0	0	225
13 D Nisbet	M21	0	0	97	92	0	0	189
14 J Nisbet	M21	0	0	92	86	0	0	178
15 C Tansley	M15	66	40	0	71	0	0	177

Qualifying Events

Date	Events
1 85/03/31	S.W. Area Champs - Dalswinton
2 85/04/28	LENOC Badge - Loamond Hills
3 85/06/16	Northern Lights - Bin Forest
4 85/09/29	S.E. Area Champs - Eowhill

5 3/11/85 Ross Wood
6 10/11/85 Blue Star Beanley



NOVEMBER

- Sun 10th LOL Score Event (RR) Cardrona
Peebles 73/293384. R Sloan
089682-2548. Massed start at 11am,
11.15am, 11.30am and 11.45am.
- Wed 13th Friends of the Earth - Meeting on
Treeplanting and Woodwatch. Glenelg
Hotel, Leamington Terrace. 8pm.
- Fri 15th Mathematical Water Hydrant Night
Event (or Street 'O') and Wine and
Cheese (bring a bottle, some eats,
poly bag, pen and torch) 7.30pm.
Lessell's house, 40 Ormidale Terr.
337-1144 EOD
- Sun 17th FVO Colour Coded Event at Birnam
G Bryan Jones 0786 72758
- Wed 20th Orienteering in Australia -
Maps, slides etc. Chris Whalley
& Steve Terry (8pm, Ann Messer's
flat)
- Sat 23rd Edinburgh University Cross Country
Race, 5 miles, Braids
- Sun 24th Devilla Wood, Kincardine - South
East Area v West Area. Colour
coded. Come and help us beat the
West. R Marchant 02594 2635.
- Wed 27th FOE - Land Ownership - Do we need a
new Doomsday Book?. Glenelg Hotel.
8pm.

DECEMBER

- Wed 4th ESOC AGM. Martin and Aileen Little's
house, 18 Gilmour Road. 7.30pm
(Bring some refreshments and any
holiday slides)
- Fri 6th Operation Raleigh Disco, Playhouse
9pm - 2am. Tickets from Interloper
Young Bloods
ALSO MAKE A RES ON 8801
- Sun 8th LOL Pentlands (ESOC). Bridget
Jardine 0506-882816 (East Calder)
- Thurs 19th Christmas Party - Kershaw's House,
39 Mayfield Road. 8pm. Bring food
and drink. Fun and Games!
- Sat 21st Queens Drive Road Races, 3 miles,
Holyrood Park.

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JANUARY

- Thurs 2nd Hair of the Dog. John Morris' house
11 am.

Greenmantle Dash, Broughton
- Sun 12th LOL5 (ELO) Barnes Ness
- Fri 17th Burns Night (See social list)
-Harwell House, 7.30pm

FEBRUARY

- Sat 8th Cross country, 8 miles, Jack Kane
Centre.
- Sun 9th LOL6 (Interlopers) Ewes Hill?
- Sat 15th Carnethy Hill Race
- Wed 26th Ski-Ian-Do (See Socials)

MARCH

- Sat 22nd EU, 10 miles, Kings Buildings.

Interlopers Social Diary

A wet, sticky time was had by all at the Hallowe'en party, with treacle, flour and water everywhere. Plenty of people had entered into the seasonal spirit, notably Graham Boyd who arrived dressed as a chimney sweep but left as a ghoul. (And is balancing 84 matchsticks on a milk-bottle some kind of record?)

In November we have the ESOC street "O" (plus wine & cheese) on the 15th, and our Australian orienteering talk on the 20th - details elsewhere.

On Friday 6th December there will be a disco at the Playhouse Suite in aid of Jean Smith's Operation Raleigh venture. Tickets, price one pound, from Jean soon.

The 1986 Burns Supper promises to be a full blown 4 course meal and then ceildh at the Harwell House, Ettrick Road, on Friday 17th January. Tickets likely to be around eight pounds from Fiona Craddock from December.

February : ESOC social - ski-ing at Hillend

In March there will be a skating night at Murrayfield Ice Rink, for novices and potential Torvills and Deans alike - details to be announced.

Fiona Craddock

FEBRUARY SOCIAL - SKI-IAN-DO (Brickbats to John Morris who coined the pun) Wed 26th Feb. 1986.

Part 1 - Hillend Ski slope (6.30pm - 9.00pm, last tow is 8.55pm) No arrangements made, just turn up and ski. February is a popular month at Hillend and you are advised to arrive early if you want to hire equipment (not reservable in advance). You must use Hillend sticks. Complete beginners not allowed on the slope and advised to take lessons beforehand. Prices £1.40 for 1st hour (£2.10 with equipment hire). Phone 445 4433 for further details.

Part 2 - Apres-ski Ian Jackson's 19 Swanston Crescent, 445 2921. Gluhwein (?teth dearg fion - in gaelic) and mince pies. BRING YOUR OWN RED WINE.

ORIENTEERING IN AUSTRALIA

Both Christine Whalley (team member) and Steve Terry (team supporter) have recently returned from "down under", having been at WM-85, the world orienteering championships. A get-together has been arranged for Wednesday 20th November, 8pm at Ann Messer's flat (75 Morningside Road), for Chris and Steve to tell us a bit about their trips, and to see some maps, slides, photos etc. from Australia. (This is a provisional arrangement so it might be worth checking with someone on the committee nearer the time.)

Well that is it for this year, thanks for staying with it for so long. What will 1986 bring? A new ESOC committee? Some new ESOC members? Will E Harvie run M40? Will I beat Bill (long in the tooth) Gauld? For the answers to these and many other topics read Capital O next year. Until then Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. And remember, as the actress said to the archbishop, in orienteering as in all other things, you won't get more than you pay for.

Ben Bate

* Australian Evening on as planned *

* INTERLOPERS HELP SCOTLAND WIN IN IRELAND *

The victorious Scotland team which regained the rosebowl trophy in the challenge match against the Irish ~~Woods~~ included interlopers Ann Heyworth, Fiona Hendrie and Graham McIntyre - full story in your next "Capital 10".

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* KIMM "SCORE" RESULTS JUST IN: *

- 10. BEN + CLIFF 430pts
- 21. PETE + PETE 404
- 27. BOB + CALUM 390
- 165. FRED + SOHN 223

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