

It is with diffidence that I take up the editorial typing-finger once again, after an absence of 4 years - I have forgotten most of the wrinkles by now. However, I can claim one essential qualification: possession of a bottle of correcting fluid, and I confidently entrust my entire reputation to this pink elixir.

The front page of the last Newsletter was dauntingly austere & threatening - with dire warnings, extortion of money and threats of physical violence etc, so I hope to make this a bit more friendly & welcoming. First, a welcome to the new committee, as elected/pressganged at the recent A.G.M.:

Chairman: Scott Balfour. Secretary: Ken Ovens. Treasurer: Ian Lamont.  
 Social Sec.: Andy Spenceley. Newsletter: Steve Terry. Junior Rep: Packet Hyman.  
 S.E.Area Rep: Gordon Shiach. Other Members: Peter Woolverton, John Mitchell.

Of this motley crew, Scott needs little introduction, having been a major figure in Interlopers organisation for about 5 years; besides efficient administration, his strong points include canoeing, introducing new members from Liberton High School, producing daughters, and getting steadily faster as he enters M35. Gordon and Ken are the only two to retain their previous posts, and Ken is showing every sign of maintaining the high standard of efficiency of Interlopers Secretaries. Having entered the Club via the approved route (EUOC), he is now also Fixtures Secretary of S.O.A; he spends the rest of his waking hours at Ferranti's helping to keep the North Sea Oil flowing, and has the endearing habit of running very slowly in O-events - hoping to achieve a record number of Interlopers Lasts! However, in this latter ambition he has two close rivals: myself and Ian Lamont. Ian is a stout and diligent supporter of the Club's drinking teams, and spends much time & effort on Interlopers' behalf in organising, planning and controlling events, and has occupied most of his spare time in the last 6 weeks sorting out the mess in which Meg left the Club's accounts. This experience was no doubt a major factor in helping him to pass with flying colours his recent examinations for "Associateship of the Institute of Bankers in Scotland", and we can take great comfort in having such a well-qualified embezzler as our treasurer. There is yet no respite in this catalogue of excellence, for Andy, who takes over from John (Mad) Mitch, is another jewel in Edinburgh's Orienteering crown. Having recently moved from Nottingham, his custom is to run very fast in O-events, with a strong tendency towards winning things, and he has the distinction of being the only official Interloper in H21E in the recent J.K. event in Berkshire. (Geoff Peck doesn't count in this context, having it seems finally abandoned us.) With some of his friends from Nottingham, he recently completed the Lake District's famous Bob Graham Round (in 23h 23m), thereby joining another Club almost as exclusive as Interlopers. Andy has already achieved a high reputation for his Edinburgh parties, and we look forward to a first-class programme of social fixtures. (New address: 4 Warriston Ave., Goldenacre. 552-6509). Packet, apart from having an original nickname, has the characteristic of being unrecognisable in normal clothes, since he seems to live exclusively in his Livingston A.C. track suit. This trait is clearly hereditary (the "track-suit gene") since the whole Hyman family is normally seen in this garb. Gordon is a pillar of the Interlopers' Veterans' Team, Peter is noted for continuing to do lots of energetic things with his arm in plaster, and as for Mad Mitch - well, enuff sed. The only drawback in the constitution of this committee is the unprecedented absence of any female members - a situation urgently due for rectification at the next A.G.M.

Appropriate here are some fond farewells: Hew and Meg have moved to Aberdeen, and so would find it difficult to continue as major officials of Interlopers, but I'm sure we won't get rid of them all that easily - there should still be the occasional fleeting glimpse of those striped knickers streaking through the forest. Geoff Ramsay is rumoured to have gone totally underground at Burroughs, working 24 hours overtime per day and only emerging for the occasional Indian curry. I bag first lift in his Rolls-Royce to JK83!

And a big welcome to new members:

M15	John Hayward	71 Craigmount Brae, Edinburgh EH12 8XF	339-1073
W19	Carol Brougham	8 Rochester Terrace, Edinburgh EH10	229-7716
W19	Jean Smith	Rm 537 Nurse's Home, Royal Infirmary, EH3 9YW	229-2477 x2195
W35	Catherine McDougall	96 Mayfield Rd Edinburgh EH9 3AF	667-7778
W19	Mary Enright	} - { c/o Stevenson Hall, Queen Margaret College, 36 Clerwood Terrace EH12 8TS	339-8017
W19	Judith Prowse		

- congratulations on joining the friendliest O-Club in Scotland!

So, as I complete my first front page of the season, may I appeal to everyone, and especially to new members, to WRITE to your friendly but lonely Newsletter Editor -- Steve Terry, 127 Spottiswoode Gardens, MID CALDER, W. Lothian, EH53 0JY 0506-881241  
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So, having bolstered the inner bloke with beer, bangers & bacon butties, let's see what nuggets we can distil from this festering heap of paper-scrap, old envelopes, thumbnails, hobnails and other mixed metaphors under which I am fast submerging....

RECENT EVENTS & RESULTS \* \* \* \* \*

Lothian O-League 1981-82: Final Results from 3 events.

- Orange courses: Boys: 1st Murray Drummond 273 pts.  
 Green courses: Men: 1st (of 2) Ray Heyworth 178 pts.  
 Blue courses: Girls: 1st (of 1) Ann Heyworth 120 pts.  
 Boys: 5th (of 6) Ben Hall 134 pts.  
 Men: 1st Hew Fraser 245 pts.  
 4th Scott Balfour 161 pts.  
 7th Pat Squire 149 pts.  
 8th Peter Woolverton 137 pts.  
 9th Ronald Sinclair 130 pts.

S.W. Scotland Champs, Fleet, 7th Feb 82. I would like to mention in passing that I was not impressed with the quality of surveying on the Fleet map, from what I saw of it during "Galloway '81" - one of the things which makes me unhappy about Harvey Maps.

- W19A: 1st Carol McNeill 52m53s (running for Solway!) 6.5km  
 8th Fiona McKean 70m45s (running for EUOC!)  
 M15: 17th Robert Paterson 78m16s 5.1km  
 DNF Packet Hyman  
 M21A: 5th Andy Spenceley 78m49s 10,8 km  
 7th Douglas Guy 79m53s  
 17th Dave Copland 84m56s 27th Ian Hendrie 91m31s  
 20th Dermod Ruddock 86m30s 33rd Pat Squire 101m06s  
 22nd Ben Hall 88m13s 36th Ken Ovens 109m53s  
 24th Robin Sloan 88m51s 40th John Mitchell 113m42s  
 M35: 3rd Roger Vandersteen 79m53s 4th Cliff White 86m 17s 8.6km  
 M43: 16th Gordon Shiach 77m14s 6.5km

ESOC Badge Event, Laurieston, 7th March 82.

- M15: 2nd Packet Hyman 51m54s 4th Robert Paterson 58m47s  
 M21A: 8th Dave Copland 77m28s 24th Ken Ovens 95m54s 32nd John Mitchell 102m4  
 12th Ian Hendrie 80m44s 25th Pat Squire 99m14s DNF Andy Spenceley  
 M35: 1st Roger Vandersteen 80m37s M50: Ray Heyworth 70m47s -- 1st.  
 W17: 2nd Ann Heyworth 52m48s 4th Rona McCarthy 64m34s  
 W19A: 2nd Clare Heardman 81m11s DNF Fiona McKean  
 W19B: 6th Judith Prowse 130m25s DNF Mary Enright

Jan Kjellstrom; Individual - Star Posts; Relay - Yateley Heath; 10-12 April 82.

I feel disinclined to report this event, so sickened was I by the patronising article in the "Guardian", which the JK organisers in their warped wisdom saw fit to reprint in the results. The "Guardian" as a newspaper is unsurpassed, but its reporting of Orienteering has seldom been anything but drivel.

- D19E: 3rd Carol McNeill 83m18s (9.7km) & 88m51s (10.8km)  
 H15A: 28th Packet Hyman 68m42s (7.4km) & 75m31s (7.8km)  
 H15B: 26th Robert Paterson 55m14 (5.0km) & 99m13s (4.7km)  
 H19E: 9th Graeme Guy 89m38s (13.3) & 86m46s (12.7km)  
 13th Dermod Ruddock 91m26s & 90m35s  
 DNF Ben Hall DNF 106m58s  
 H21A1: 43rd Ian Hendrie 97m32s (13.3) & 97m39s (13.0km)  
 50th Dave Copland 91m54s & 109m43s  
 H21A2: 96th John Mitchell 114m41s & 113m11s  
 H21E: 56th Andy Spenceley 109m18s(15.6) & 101m17s (14.0km)  
 H35A: 21st Robin Sloan 93m55s (12.9) & 100m55s (12.6km)  
 Novice: 5th Jennifer Squire 65m01s (3.8km) & 65m24s (4.2km)

The Interlopers men's team of Andy, Dermod and John came 25th in the Open Relay. Congratulations to everyone who managed to go, for such good results. I'm sorry if I missed anyone, but the results are printed in very small type!

I'm not pretending to report all recent events: just the ones I have detailed results for. So if your dazzling performance has been missed, the solution is to send me full details and I'll put you in. More results coming up.....

LINOC Badge Event, Beecraigs, 25th April 82.

Ian Hendrie was controller for this event, an experience which seems to have reminded him very strongly of childhood trips to the zoo. LINOC is Ian's "first" club, and I believe he is developing into a 1st-class Pillock!

M21A:	4th	Andy Spenceley	69m10s	18th	Hew Fraser	81m51s
(10.6km)	5th	Dave Copland	69m35s	26th	Ken Ovens	88m00s
	10th	Ben Hall	71m57s	30th	John Mitchell	92m40s
	16th	Pat Squire	76m13s	33rd	John Watkins	96m26s
M35:	4th	Scott Balfour	65m59s	12th	Peter Woolverton	80m49s
(9.3km)	6th	Cliff White	72m25s			
M17 (7.5km):	13th	Martin Gardner	101m33s			
M21B ( " ):	5th	Dave Kershaw	61m26s	DNF	John Whitaker	
M43 ( " ):	6th	Ronnie Sinclair	65m08s	11th	Gordon Shiach	79m18s
	10th	Tony Box	74m15s			
M15 (5.9km):	1st	Packet Hyman	45m16s	W17 (5.9km):	1st	Ann Heyworth 50m07s
M50 (5.5km):	1st	Ray Heyworth	48m46s	3rd	Richard Gardner	58m52s
W35 ( " ):	5th	Jenny Pond	71m43s	M13 (3.8km):	15th	Murray Drummond 53m23s
W19B (3.9km):	12th	Mary Enright	78m17s	14th	Judith Prowse	84m45s
	13th	Jenny Squire	80m16s	16th	Carrie Woolverton	89m30s

Several families made a day of it and went round the Wayfarers courses, too.

Scottish Senior Champs & Junior Badge event, Glen Tanar, Aboyne, 1st May 82.

A very tough forest, with very tough championship courses. Many an Interloper was heard to say "Thank goodness we're organising here at Deeside 83!"

M25:	Packet Hyman	55m12s	1st.			
M25 (5.5km/230m):	7th	Ray Heyworth	106m12s	9th	Richard Gardner	119m00s
M43A (6.7km/320m):	20th	Gordon Shiach	164m43s			
M21B (7.5km/360m):	5th	John Watkins	102m13s	DNF	Dave Kershaw - & I don't blame you!	
M19A (8.9km/450m):	3rd	Ben Hall	95m45s			
M21A (10.2km/500m):	20th	Dave Copland	118m15s			
	41st	Hew Fraser	136m23s	47th	Pat Squire	140m27s
	45th	Ian Hendrie	139m57s	64th	Ken Ovens (last!)	200m38s
	plus several more DNF's in this class.					
W19A (8.2km/360m):	2nd	Carol Mc Neill	107m09s	8th	Meg Fraser	136m52s
	6th	Hilary Smith	130m07s	13th	Ann Heyworth	144m50s
M35A (8.8km/460):	5th	Robin Sloan	109m49s	17th	Peter Woolverton	141m49s
	16th	Scott Balfour	139m51s	26th (last!)	Steve Terry	181m30s

Scottish Relays, Braemar, 2nd May 82. Interlopers Ladies Win Again!

Hilary, Ann and Meg won the Women's Open, retaining the Trophy for the 4th time in 6 years. In the Men's open, INT 1 came 12th - Andy, Hew, Dave Copland.

INT 2 were 20th - Mad Mitch, Dave Kershaw, Ken-0.

In the M43 relay, Gordon, Ray and Richard Gardner were 4th.

In M35, Robin, Scott and Peter W also came 4th. I just froze in the snow.

St F Champs & StAUOC Badge event, Lomond Hills, 9th May 82.

Fiona McKean was 4th in the Universities Womens Championship; Ben Hall was 9th in the Universities Men's class.

M21A (10.8km)	2nd	Dave Copland	74m50s	13th	Hew Fraser	89m14s
	9th	Ian Hendrie	82m49s	21st	Ken Ovens	104m02s
M35 (8.2km)	2nd	Scott Balfour	70m59s	11th	Peter Woolverton	95m42s
	9th	Cliff White	92m39s	14th	Steve Terry	110m30s
W19A (7.0km):	4th	Meg Fraser	66m49s			
M43 ( " ):	6th	Gordon Shiach	74m22s	15th	Ronnie Sinclair	110m39s
M21B (6.2km):	9th	John Whitaker	64m15s			
M50 (4.7km):	4th	Ray Heyworth	52m44s			
W19B (4.0km):	9th	Mary Enright	76m29s	11th	Judith Prowse	81m20s

"A Foray into Moray", or "Northern Lights 82", by Lossiemouth, 30th May.

In contrast to the Scottish at the start of May, this event was held in a heatwave.

M21A (10.8km):	8th	Dave Copland	76m18s	17th	Ian Hendrie	84m28s
	11th	Robin Sloan	78m29s	27th	Ken Ovens	113m47s
	16th	Hew Fraser	83m48s			
M21B (miles!):	17th (last!)	Ian Lamont	137m09s			
M35 (10.0km):	17th	Steve Terry	115m54s			
M43 (6.7km):	7th	Gordon Shiach	71m08s			
W19A (8.8km):	2nd	Hilary Smith	76m28s			
	4th	Meg Fraser	89m31s	5th	Fiona McKean	107m11s



FURTHER-OFF FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES WORTHY OF YOUR EXCELLENCIES' ESTEEMED ATTENTION, folks

Sept. 20th, 7.30 prompt: another Skittles Evening, Sheep's Heid, Duddingston.

Sept. 26th, Sunday: South-East Area Championships, Interlopers organising:::

WE STILL NEED AN ORGANISER!! Volunteers please contact Ken NOW.

Venue probably the Pentlands, Scott Balfour planning, Ray Heyworth controlling.

Sept. 29th, evening CATI, Blackford Hill (Hermitage) OFFERS OF HELP TO ROGER VANDERSTEEN

Nov. 14th, Deadline for first two rounds of the Compass-Sport Cup: Andy Spenceley is co-ordinating Interlopers entry for this competition. Its rules and regulations are a bit complicated, but please give Andy all the support you can if he contacts you for your help.

Winter 82/Spring 83:: Lothian O-League: Roger Vandersteen has up-to-date details, but we are organising two of the events in this series -- Organisers and Planners are wanted for these, as well. One of the venues possibly Archerfield, Feb 83.

August 83, Royal Deeside '83: Interlopers are organising Day 5 of this event at Glen Tanar, scene of the recent Scottish Champs. The controller, Brian Porteous of ELO, reports that the map, in spite of being a Harvey survey, leaves much to be desired. Planner Ian Lamont and assistant John Mitchell plan an expedition to the venue this August to get an idea of the problems at the correct time of year. Roger Vandersteen is Organiser.

For the duration of RD'83 it is hoped that as many Interlopers as possible will be staying at the Ballater camp site. This is close to the event centre, and we would like to try to create a friendly club atmosphere.

#### THE INTERLOPERS CUP

Peter Woolverton

Participants in this year's Lothian Mountain Challenge, to be held on Sept. 11th and 12th in the hills south of Innerleithen, will compete for the first time for the Interlopers Cup. In the past two years participants in the Gold Class have competed for The Adventure Equipment Trophy, and this decision by Interlopers meets a shortcoming and makes the Silver Class more attractive.

The event is a two-day affair along the lines of the Karrimor International Mountain Marathon. Pupils in-S3-S6 at any Lothian School may enter in teams of two for the Gold Class (over 35km), and in teams of up to four for the Silver Class (under 25km). They carry all their gear for two days and camp overnight.

LMC'81 was won by Stephen (Ben) Hall along with Craig Jordan, from Liberton High School. Ben is Assistant Planner for LMC'82. Other Interlopers involved this year are Cliff White (Planner), John Mitchell (Campsite Manager), and Pete Woolverton (Organiser). It is hoped that Interlopers involvement in, and support of, the event will bring the Club to the attention of Juniors demonstrating an interest in compass sport.

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The Edinburgh Marathon takes place on September 5th, and a goodly company of Interlopers is taking part -- my list at present includes Scott, Pete W, Ken-O, Mad Mitch, Pat Squire, Fiona McKean and Ian Hendrie. I'd like to hear from anyone else intending to run -- please write about your training programme (!? if any) and aspirations etc etc.

#### SOME MORE WORDS ABOUT CAROL MCNEILL, AT THE RISK OF EMBARRASSING HER ACUTELY YET AGAIN

Besides winning British and Scottish Championships countless times, winning the Mike Wells-Cole Trophy for performance in World Championships, and winning numerous events in all parts of the world, Carol has also planned, organised and controlled more events, run more training courses at all levels, introduced more new members and new Juniors, than anyone dares to remember. She ran the Interlopers Junior Section for several years, and has generally encouraged, promoted, pushed, pulled and quietly ensured that orienteering and social activities have happened and been successful for at least the last 14 years. Not the least part of the vacuum left by her departure to Castle Douglas will be the memory of her Christmas/Newyear parties at 3 Montgomery St. You may infer that I'm a fan, and I don't know the half of her achievements.

The first meeting of the new Interlopers Committee decided unanimously to offer Carol: 1 - Honorary Life Membership of Interlopers, and 2 - the "office" of Honorary President -- a position provided-for by the club's Constitution (of which you of course have a copy ever-ready at your elbow) clause 4.1, although no-one has yet suggested an exact basis for choosing the candidate. Strictly, these will need to be formalised by Interlopers members at the next A.G.M., both being unprecedented in the history of the club. I think it's the very least we can do.

Steve

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While eyes are turned South-westwards, may I draw to your attention the merits of Mabie House, which actually appears on the Mabie Forest map, and has now been opened as self-catering accommodation & b&b establishment. Venue for a Club Weekend? Details Steve.

From Dr. Gareth J. G. Buffet, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.G.P.

Hello All.

Well I suppose I'd better send off my £2 or the famous gossip mag might stop appearing, and as I've got my pen out, I may as well add to the local gossip. No you fool I'm not dead or married or anything quite so silly. In fact I haven't done a lot of interest recently.

You may however have heard rumours of an up and coming fell running club in the deep south, which goes under the impressive sounding name of Mynddwr de Cumrae or roughly translated mountain men of South Wales. And yes we do have mountains.

It all started one tedious Monday morning surgery when a rather pleasant young lady bounded in with some trivial problem. Now being a young lady as is my want (sic) I engaged her in conversation and soon discovered she was married. Aw! But who to, would you believe, a just moved from the Lake District preacher man with long legs and an incurable tendency to gallop over the hills. A run was hastily arranged. Being totally outclassed I prepared to resume my career as a drunkard but I was not to get off so lightly. It wasn't long before we started plotting our first venture. The Blaenavon fell race. Being somewhat vain we decided we had to show the world the beauties of our valley and its excellent facilities. We ignored the more famous peaks and chose 3 lesser known peaks. The last of these has since become renowned as the dreaded Blevence (??illegible - typist). (In fact locals call it the devil's punchbowl.) From the 30 or so that braved that first race a nucleus soon sprang up, and informal runs began always ending in a suitable pub of course. Last year we added a Brecon Beacons race to our repertoire and next year we plan a few more. Recent new additions to our ranks are Fiona & Alwyn Nixon. (Fiona was Int. Soc.Sec a few years ago - Ed)

So beware the north there's some very fit people down here. One day I'll teach them to orienteer or maybe bring them up to run the Scottish Border or perhaps we could have a little race up the Offa's Dyke one day??

Meanwhile I'm doing a bit of training for a change so that Hilary doesn't beat me by too much on the 3 Peaks Yaught (sic) Race and to see if I can do 3 hours in the New York Marathon. May be in Edinburgh end of June, hope to see a few folk.

Regards Gareth Buffet

A QUESTION OF IMBALANCE?

by Miss D. Controlls.

You must remember -- around the second week in June. The Friday it rained until Saturday. Yes, that's right: the low, haunting mist, the steady rain, the stillness of the trees, and these people we saw at Beecraigs.

I mean, what were they like! The ones in those Australian budgie suits, the bare hairy legs, the Wellie boots and the broken arm in a poly bag. Do you recall how we thought it was a strange place to meet for a fancy dress do and then, they all shot off up a path. They were crackers -- they had these wee maps cut in half wrapped up in poly bags but even the females had on thin tee-shirts. I really don't know.

They were back in half an hour. They were soaked: limp hats, soggy legs, and clinging... well you know. Aye, you remember! Then they went out again and brought back red and white nylon bags. I suppose they didn't find them the first time.

And when they all stood in a circle and clapped and cheered each other! Some game! They all received a plastic organ pipe from that girl in red -- the one that just sat. Then others got presents, all gift-wrapped but, do you remember, they included string and fuse-wire and a mop and a washup sponge.

We thought that was the end of them until we went to that pub in Linlithgow and they were there -- drinking orange juice, discussing wet underwear and feeling twenty-pence pieces, or was it the other way round?

I suppose Gogarburn's not that far.

Interlopers Club Championships were held on Friday 11th June at Beecraigs. Because of rain, the Score event was shortened to 30 mins. Andy collected all controls in 38 mins. Club Champion was Ben Hall. Club Dregs was Steve, and I'm still waiting for my wooden spoon.

COLLECTOR'S CORNER: Graham McIntyre is rumoured to be contemplating adding Interlopers to his collection of clubs, which it is believed stands at 527 at present. Almost as large as John's collection of girlfriends.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: At its recent A.G.M, B.O.F. abolished this category of member, a move which has aroused much opposition in Scotland. I freely admit that I do not understand the implications of this change, and I beg that someone who does will please write a short, lucid explanation for my next issue.

Lots of other things need reporting, but this is THE END luv Steve.