

It seems that, as I sort through a myriad tatty piles of old envelopes, pages torn from diaries, pages torn from toilet rolls and other even more dubious sources, I may be able to fill a few columns in this issue from contributions wrung even from some Interlopers (gasp!), as well as from members of other clubs.

Some activities by some Interlopers, although very worthy of mention, get very little mention because they are conducted with a very low profile. One such is the activity of Roger Vandersteen in the field of Mapping. Possessed with that degree of motivation which I envy enormously, he works away steadily producing maps of esoteric areas around Edinburgh such as "The Meadows" and "Colinton Dell", in addition to his work on Selm Muir, Saltoun and Humbie, and elsewhere. The result is that he does more mapping than all the rest of Interlopers put together. Roger deserves all our congratulations and support.

Another seemingly low profile area is the activity of several Interlopers in the Lothian Schools Orienteering Association. Peter Woolverton, Sheila Kennedy, Peter Leach, Christine Edgar and others are all involved in the area of encouraging orienteering in schools, and I for one would like to hear more of their activities -- see Pete W's article in this issue.

There are no doubt other activities whose profile is so low as to be totally subterranean -- if you know of one of these, why not write about it for the Newsletter?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heriot-Watt U.O.C. are holding their annual "O-Piss-up Pub Race" on Friday 18th May at 7pm onwards at Chambers Street -- if you hurry you might just make it!!

On Sat 19th May ESOC are staging an event on the Pentlands specifically to enable SOLWAY and MAROC to play off their CompassSport Cup fixture -- anyone else welcome!

Next week, the first of the series of COLOUR CODED CATI'S takes place on Wed 23rd May at the Cairnmuir Road entrance to Corstorphine Woods, 5pm onwards. John Campbell is planning this one, and several more are scheduled through the year - see Calendar.

The next notable date is the SCOTTISH CHAMPS WEEKEND -- INDIVIDUAL on Sat 26th May - hope you remembered to enter! S.O.A. A.C.M. at 5.30pm the same day at Stirling University - all SOA members welcome; see also 'Sits Vac' column. RELAY on Sun 27th May: Interlopers has entered the following teams:-

- W open 1: Meg Fraser, Ann Heyworth, Izzie Inglis.
W open 2: Fiona Craddock, Dawn Smith, Sarah Wood.
M17: Murray Drummond, Pogo Paterson, Ian Ramsay.
M35: Scott Balfour, Pete Woolverton, Pat Squire/Steve Terry (3-legged 3rd leg!).
M40: Ray Heyworth, Gordon Shiach, A.N.Other.
M open 1: Pete Couldery, Pakit Hyman, Graham McIntyre.
M open 2: Bob Cherry, Andy Loudon, Calum McIntosh.
Ad Hoc: .....

If your name is missing from the above teams it's because Andy Spenceley didn't know you wanted a run, in which case the Ad Hoc team remains to be filled. Remember we only charge UKL 1-00 for a relay run, 0-50p for M/W 17 & younger.

After the above, do you have patience enough to wait for:::

INTERLOPERS 9th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on Thursday 31st May 1984
at 7.00 pm (N.B. different from previous announcement)
at Lothian Outdoor Education Centre, McDonald Road, Edinburgh.

Agenda

- 1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Minutes of the 1983 A.G.M:
a. Approval
b. Matters Arising
3. Chairman's Report
4. Financial Statement for the year ending 31st March 84.
5. Membership Fees for 1985
6. Election of Office Bearers:
a. Honorary President
b. Chairman
c. Secretary
d. Treasurer
e. Social Secretary
f. Newsletter Editor
g. Junior Member
h. Two Other Members
7. Any Other Competent Business

followed by adjournment to the:::

9th INTERLOPERS ANNUAL DINNER

at 9.00 pm on 31st May 1984
at The Carvery, George Hotel, George Street, Edinburgh.
at a cost of UKL 8-75 per head.

All Interlopers, Orienteers, Friends and Relatives welcome -- please contact Pete Couldery so that he can give the hotel an idea of numbers.

The next red-letter day is:::

INTERLOPERS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

combined with a fun relay event
at COLINTON DELL
on Wed 13th June 1984
at 6.30pm.
-- Andy Spenceley or Bob Cherry can provide details.

Our NORMAN'S LAW BADGE EVENT has been swapped with ESOC's event the previous weekend, so please correct your diary entry to Sun 23rd September 1984. Organisation is gradually staggering into life, with Pete Couldery as chief organiser, Pete Woolverton assistant organiser, Mike Burton planner. Negotiations are in hand to find a controller.

Ongoing future activities now include the COMPASSSPORT CUP, which we have remembered to enter this year. Either Andy Spenceley or his successor as secretary will start trying to organise fixtures and runners as soon as we get the information.

Further-off still, indeed right in the crystal-ball department, is the EDINBURGH CLUBS MERGER question, which doesn't want to lie down. Included with this issue is (I hope!) a copy of the latest QUESTIONNAIRE on the topic, which you are begged to please fill in and return to Ken Owens by mid-June. The respective club committees can then perhaps get together and assess the strength of feeling on the subject.

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RECENT EVENTS AND RESULTS

Lothian Schools Championships

Pete Woolverton

The L.S.O.A. Champs were held on 25th March in Kinneil Wood, near Bo'ness. Linlithgow/LINOC as usual dominated the results but there were some good performances from Interlopers Juniors. Lorna Boyd won the S5/6 girls class, and Brenda McCaw was 3rd. In the S5/6 boys class, Colin Ramsey was 7th and Murray Drummond 9th. In the S3/4 boys class, Alan Meikle was 4th, Neil Buchanan 6th, Craig Blaney 10th, and Neil Taylor 12th. The unluckiest competitor in this class was Mark Wood who, in his eagerness to copy the second master map, forgot to punch his card at that control - he would have finished a very good second to R. Davidson (LINOC) had he done so. In the S3/4 girls class, S. Gardner finished 7th. Interlopers Sheila Kennedy and Peter Leach respectively planned and controlled this event, which attracted 119 juniors from 13 schools.

F.V.O. Badge Event

Steve Terry

One couldn't help being suspicious about an event on April 1st, but it seemed no-one had mined the finish area or anything else untoward, so the glorious Trossachs terrain had to supply the excitement instead. It managed this with flying colours, and the organisers even supplied specially-made stiles across fences and bridges across rivers, although I suspect this was due to the fact that the area was used for BUSF championships the day before. The latter circumstance was probably also the main reason why so few people came to this event -- it was very peaceful in the forest.

W15: (3.1km +190m)  
 Carol Boyd 6th 94m 06  
 W17: (4.0km +250m)  
 Lorna Boyd 1st 97m 21 )  
 Brenda McCaw 3rd 106m 04 )both Gold.  
 W21A: (5.5km +360m)  
 Fiona Hendrie 7th 149m 16  
 W21B: (4.0km +230m)  
 Fiona Craddock 1st 66m 38 )Silver.  
 M15: (4.0km +250m)  
 Alan Meikle 5th 92m 09 )Gold.  
 M17: (5.0km +290m)  
 Murray Drummond 17th 109m 42 )Bronze.  
 M19: (6.0km +400m)  
 Pakit Hyman 1st 78m 29 )Gold.  
 M21B: (4.0km +230m)  
 Calum McIntosh 2nd 78m 26 )  
 Ken Owens 4th 81m 08 )Silver.  
 Ian Lamont 10th 119m 16  
 M35: (6.0km +400m)  
 Robin Sloan 1st 70m 38 )Gold.  
 Pete Woolverton 8th 110m 27 )Silver.  
 Pat Squire 11th 122m 30 )Bronze.  
 Steve DNF'd - the transition from "Trossachs" to "North Achray" terrain was too much!  
 M55: (3.7km +230m)  
 Ray Heyworth 1st 69m 25 )Gold.  
 COO-EEEE, EARTH TO MOON!

Hello, this is Pogo calling all Juniors. Just put down whatever you're doing and read. (Oh and you, Yes I'm talking to YOU; don't you know that makes you go blind?). So, wrap your eyeballs round this, you lucky young people. I, Pogo of the witty(?) pen have deemed it necessary to bestow upon you lesser mortals a Junior Section in this and following Newsletters (God and the Editor willing). This Junior column will contain results, your donations, my witticisms and slugging of people called PAKIT and of clubs called LINOC and any other crap I can think of. So, put pen to paper and send all donations to me, Pogo Paterson, address in membership list.  
 P.S. Any good-looking W15-19's wishing to pose on page 3 should apply in person to Moi.  
 P.P.S. Some results:-

1984 Northern O Champs, 8th April:

M17A:  
 Pakit Hyman 4th 47m 23 )Gold.  
 Pogo Paterson 23rd 67m 24 )Silver.  
 M19A:  
 Andy Louden 30th 92m 47 )Bronze.  
 M21A:  
 Andy Spenceley 34th 84m 37 )Ch'ship.  
 Pete Couldery 58th 90m 37 )Silver.  
 Bob Cherry 88th 112m 40 )Bronze.  
 M55:  
 Ray Heyworth 24th 64m 42 )Silver.  
 W19A:  
 Ann Heyworth 2nd 50m 07 )Ch'ship.  
 W35B:  
 Tenny Pond 4th 61m 46 )Silver.

1984 Jan Kjellstrom, 21-23 April.

Some courses were declared void on day 2 -- a control was placed about 100m out -- but I wasn't sure which were affected, so I've included times and places for both days.

H13B:  
 William Forsyth 25th: 58m44 24th; 49m26 31st  
 H15B:  
 Mark Wood 9th: 41m17 5th; 48m08 22nd  
 Alan Meikle 12th: 46m20 13th; 43m43 10th  
 H17A:  
 Pakit Hyman 11th: 80m12 16th; 72m48 10th  
 Pogo Paterson 54th: 105m35 46th; 119m53 70th  
 H19A:  
 Andy Louden 27th: 90m55 21st; 106m15 29th  
 H21A1:  
 Graham McIntyre 21st: 88m33 17th; 111m05 34th  
 H21A2:  
 Andy Spenceley 14th: 83m20 10th; 95m12 23rd  
 Pete Couldery 25th: 92m24 27th; 95m57 27th  
 Bob Cherry 52nd: 99m23 51st; 112m44 73rd  
 H21B1:  
 Ken Owens 47th: 104m04 55th; 102m25 40th  
 Calum McIntosh 100th: 120m36 92nd; 156m54 111th  
 H35A:  
 Scott Balfour 69th: 105m25 58th; 132m17 93rd  
 H35B:  
 Pete Woolverton 7th: 71m27 8th; 71m19 9th  
 H45A:  
 Gordon Shiach 113th: 141m39 124th; 129m31 114th  
 H55A:  
 Ray Heyworth 26th: 99m18 43rd; 67m36 13th  
 D15B:  
 Carol Boyd 2nd: 47m16 5th; 34m37 2nd  
 D17B:  
 Lorna Boyd 6th: 75m30 6th; 74m27 6th  
 Brenda McCaw 9th: 82m08 9th; 83m08 10th  
 D19A:  
 Ann Heyworth 3rd: 69m21 3rd; 67m47 4th  
 D21A:  
 Meg Fraser 4th: 90m56 13th; 78m41 2nd  
 Dawn Smith 11th: 85m29 6th; 97m48 24th

(These results are probably correct but if not please don't blame me, blame someone like Pakit.)  
 Another bl--dy P.S. Anyone who receives results would they please try and get them to the Editor or Moi for inclusion in the Newsletter.  
 And finally, anyone wishing to make monetary donations should send cheque or postal order (no cash) to Swiss Bank Account number 0887/628482.

P.S. on J.K. from A.S. Full J.K. results are not out yet, but congratulations are due to the team of Pete Woolverton, Pakit Hyman and Bob Cherry who won the Short Open relay, much to Bob's amazement.

P.P.S. on J.K. from S.T. It is reported that the Interloper Tent and Banner were seen in the field for the first time at the J.K. First occupant of the tent was renegade Interloper Geoff Peck, but apart from this the new kit was a great success. Next exposure at the Scottish Champs!

P.P.P.S. on J.K. from I.L. Some people still owe the c1 UKL 1-00 fee for their relay run. YOU know who you are!

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to three newcomers to Interlopers this month -- I hope I have your names and addresses correctly, Andy's writing is pretty awful!  
 M17 Ian Ramsay 39 Craigmount Hill, EH4 8DH.  
 M19 Rob Fleming 1 Teanhurst Close, Lower Tean, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs. ST10 4LN  
 M21 Mike Sullivan 8 North Rughtlinside, East Craigs, EI

ADDRESS CHANGES

Dermod Ruddock moved years ago, but forgot to tell us, silly lad! 58 The Mall, Clifton, Bristol, B58 4JG.  
 Andy Spenceley (himself, no less) has just moved to 2nd Flat Left, 78 Marchmont Road, EH9 1HR. 031-447-6045

Please remember to notify someone, preferably the secretary, if you move or otherwise change your attributes!

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CALENDAR

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This is a summary of all the activities I can find -- for more information consult the appropriate fixture lists, or contact Interlopers Secretary, currently Andy Spenceley but could be someone else after the A.G.M.

May

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- Fri 18th HWUOC O-Piss-up Pub Race, Chambers St, 7pm.
- 19th ESOC Pentlands Event.
- 20th CLYDE Badge event, Gleniffer Braes.
- Tue 22nd Interval Training, The Meadows, 7.45pm
- Edinburgh Orienteers Pub Night, Southsider, 8.30pm.
- Wed 23rd INT Colour-coded event, Corstorphine, 5pm - 7pm.  
- plus evening events all over Scotland!
- Thu 24th Training run, Meggetland, 6pm. (Changing rooms  
and showers available)
- Sat 26th SCOTTISH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS. Touch, nr Stirling.  
S.O.A. A.G.M, Stirling University, 5.30pm.
- Sun 27th SCOTTISH RELAY CHAMPS. Touch, nr Stirling.
- Tue 29th Interval Training; Pub Night.
- Wed 30th CLYDE, FVO, INVOC, MO, WFO Evening events.
- Thu 31st INTERLOPERS A.G.M, LOEC, McDonald Road, 7.00pm.  
INTERLOPERS ANNUAL DINNER,  
The Carvery, George Hotel, 9.00pm.

June

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- Sun 3rd BRITISH CHAMPS, Wharnclyffe.
- Tue 5th Interval Training; Pub Night.
- Wed 6th ESOC Colour-coded event, Riccarton Campus, 5 to 7pm.  
- plus more evening events throughtout Scotland.
- Thu 7th Training, Meggetland.
- Sun 10th Highland Schools Champs, Carse Wood.  
Grampian Schools Challenge, Huntly.
- Tue 12th Intervals Training; Pub Night.
- Wed 13th INTERLOPERS CLUB CHAMPS, Colinton Dell, 6.30pm.  
- plus yet more evening events everywhere.
- 14th Training, Meggetland.
- Sun 17th Northern Lights Badge Event, Braemar.
- Mon 18th INT Skittles night, Sheep's Heid, 7.30pm.
- Tue 19th Interval Training; Pub Night.
- Wed 20th ESOC Colour-coded event, Holyrood Park, 5 to 7pm.  
- plus evening events everywhere else, too.
- Thu 21st Training, Meggetland.  
ESOC Skittles night, Corstorphine Inn, 8pm.
- 23rd-24th Harvester Trophy Night Relays, SE England.
- Sun 24th Grampian Relays, Crooked Wood.  
ECKO Mini Mountain Marathon, Glen Kin, Argyll.  
\*\*\* Hilary - please remind me what ECKO means! \*\*\*
- Tue 26th Interval Training; Pub Night.
- Wed 27th FVO Evening event, Sherriffmuir.
- Thu 28th Training, Meggetland.
- 30th-31st Capricorn Long-0, N.Pennines.

July

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- 2nd-8th French 5-days, for 90% of Scottish Orienteers!
- Tue 3rd Interval Training; Pub Night.
- Thu 5th Training, Meggetland.
- Tue 10th Interval Training; Pub Night.
- Thu 12th Training, Meggetland.
- Fri 13th ESOC/INT Barbecue, Yellowcraigs, -- please contact  
Ian Beck (ESOC), Livingston 33718, if going.
- Tue 17th Interval Training; Pub Night.
- Thu 19th Training, Meggetland.

SITUATIONS VACANT

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Our clients, a highly successful club whose record of growth and innovation has earned them an enviable reputation, have a vacancy for a

CHAIRMAN

to provide a project management service for their activities throughout the year.

This is a demanding but highly rewarding appointment with ample opportunity for further progression in the future.

A number of other positions are also available within the group for top class administrators.

Apply in the first instance to the Interlopers A.G.M. (see elsewhere for details of venue and time).

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(K.O.)

Craiglockhart Sports Centre are intending to run orienteering sessions as part of their summer activities for schoolchildren aged 11 to 16. The sessions will be 1 hour long (2pm to 3pm or 3pm to 4pm), five days a week from 2nd July to 12th August. An

ASSISTANT

will be required in running the courses (salary at the rate of UKL 4-24 per hour), and any help offered would be welcome. Qualifications required: a basic knowledge of orienteering training and coaching techniques, and availability at the above times.

Apply in the first instance to Dave Kershaw, 39 Mayfield Road Edinburgh, 031-667-4670.

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(D.K.)

The Scottish Orienteering Association has vacancies for the positions of

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

and

ADVERTISING MANAGER for SCORE

The Assistant Secretary's position involves only the light duties of taking minutes at 6 executive meetings per year, typing-up, copying and distributing.

Anyone interested in these positions should contact either Andy Spenceley (Interlopers Secretary) or Linden Cooper (S.O.A. Secretary), in the first instance.

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(A.S.)

The British Orienteering Federation Ltd. has a vacancy for a FULL-TIME COACH.

As a result of the availability of a Sports Council Grant the Federation is now able to make a full-time coach appointment.

For further details and an application form please apply in the first instance to: Roy Mason, B.O.F., 41 Dale Road, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 3LT. Applications to be returned by 29th June 1984.

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