INTERLØPERS FIFTH COMMITTEE MEETING, FIRST YEAR

JENNY HA'S, CANONGATE, EDINBURGH THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER 1976 20.00

Present

Chairman	- Liz Mills
Secretary	- John Barrow
Treasurer	- Bob Stobie
Ordinary Member	- Steve Terry
Co-opted:	Dave Kershaw
	Gill Mather
	Neil Mather

Matters Arising from previous Minutes

1) Finance

A tentative query had arisen concerning expenses for mapping for the event on 6 February. It was decided to defer a decision until the map had been printed, and all other costs were known.
A mention would be made in the forthcoming Newsletter of the fact that affiliation fees for 1977 would soon be due. Instructions for filling in the form, with the correct fees, would be given. It was agreed that the club family fee would be £1.

2) Scottish Score Championships 1977

The area was now to be called Glenearn/Berryknowe.
The SOA had been asked on 9 October to appoint a Controller.
Steve reported that, so far, 75 hours had been spent on field surveying, representing about half of what had to be covered. Some discussion was had on appointing of key officials; the outcome was that Liz agreed to take Pre-Entries and Registration, Dewi Jones would do Start, Graham and Jan White would be asked to do Finish, and Roger Vander Steen would enlist a team from George Watson's College to do Results. It was stressed that Car Parking would need to be carefully managed, and Gill and Neil agreed to find someone to do this job. Depending on the Planning, it was felt to be worthwhile to try to arrange some shelter near the assembly area in the event of bad weather. John agreed to design a control card in liaison with Roger. John also agreed to liaise with the SOA on reserving equipment for the day, possibly to include stakes for control flags, and to keep the SOA Fixtures Convener informed.
Considerable discussion ensued with a view to setting entry fees; a break-even entry of 300 was assumed, and about £150 estimated for the total cost of the map. After other expenses had been considered, fees of 80p/50p for O19/U19 were decided upon, with a 20p surcharge for entry on the day. Closing date for entries was set at 24 January. It was decided to provide a Wayfarers Cross Country course with an entry fee of 30p. If it turned out that the event would make a loss by accepting the whole cost of the map, then the club would hope that the SOA would buy from us the remaining stock of maps. Steve proposed some ideas for an advert in "The Orienteer"; it was a matter of some urgency, since the copy date for the December issue was at the beginning of November. Steve was to agree the final draft of the advert with Bob before submitting it to the "Orienteer" editor. The enquiry address in the advert would be that of Gill and Neil.
It was stressed that club members should be made aware that, for this event, their first priority was to assist in organising, and then perhaps to have a chance to run later.

3) Lothian League Event on 31 October

Marjorie had planned courses, with help from Carol, and had sent them to Graham White for perusal. 200 of the 1973 maps of Beecraigs had been obtained from EUOC, which should be sufficient. Dave posed a few questions to the Meeting about the organisation, and the rest of the Committee were able to set his mind at rest about most of them. John agreed to reserve equipment with the SOA, and to go through an equipment check list with Dave at the Beer and Darts night.

As an aside, Neil asked if any approach had been made to Lothian Regional Council for financial assistance in staging the Lothian Orienteering League. John said no, but, on Neil's suggestion, promised to send him a South East District circular on the League, since he, Neil, was to meet an official of the regional Recreation and Leisure Department two days hence.

4) Notepaper

Steve presented some artwork he had prepared, and two designs from Carol; there was almost unanimous agreement on one of Steve's designs from those present, and he agreed to prepare a fair copy for submission to the printers.

A.O.C.B.

1) John reported that the next club Newsletter was in the offing.

2) John also reported that several new members had been recruited recently, mainly by Carol.
On the subject of the expansion of the club, Liz suggested that an offshoot, called Interløpers (Fife), could be formed soon, with a view eventually to forming a separate club based in Dunfermline.

3) The next Meeting was fixed for Thursday 25 November at 19.30, to be held at 10B Forrester Park Grove, Edinburgh.

On the nth plea from the barman, the Meeting broke up and was discharged from the pub at 22.25!