INTERLØPERS SEVENTH COMMITTEE MEETING, FIRST YEAR

9 BRAMDEAN RISE, EDINBURGH THURSDAY 6 JANUARY 1977 20.00

Present

Chairman	- Liz Mills
Secretary	- John Barrow
Treasurer	- Bob Stobie
Ordinary Members	- Gareth Buffett
	Steve Terry

Matters Arising from previous Minutes

1) Finance

Despite specific instructions in the Newsletter, some members were not sending in the correct affiliation fees. At present levels, it was estimated that income from subscriptions would just about cover the production of five Newsletters, and very little else.

2) Scottish Score Championships 1977

An organisational Meeting was held at Limekilns on 8 December. Since then, bad weather, and Steve catching a bug, has meant that, at the time of the present Meeting, approx. 30% of the area still needed to be mapped in less than a week. Viewing the situation practically, it was decided to seek a postponement to 12 June, and John then phoned the S.O.A. President, John Colls, with this suggestion. The latter was rather worried about changing the date, and wondered whether an alternative venue could be found. The Meeting discussed the alternatives at some length, and came to the conclusion that it would be better to seek the landowners' views on trying to hold the event on 12 June. The S.O.A. Fixtures Secretary, Ian Beck, confirmed on a phone call that this date would be available. It was decided, therefore, to approach the farmers with this suggestion. As a sort of compromise, the club would offer to stage an informal event on either 6 February or possibly on 6 March (a date made available by the cancellation of the F.V.O. Badge Event at Rannoch). Liz would find out from Bob Donaldson if the Beecraigs map would be ready in time.

3) Lothian O-League

Roger Vander Steen had asked if anybody could help with the fourth event in the series, to be held at Saltoun on 27 February.

4) Notepaper

John had submitted the design to the printer on 6 December, since when no news had been forthcoming.

5) Newsletter

The Committee noted from the last issue that a Junior Section had been formed, with Carol sort-of-in-charge of things, and it was very much in favour of this development.

6) It was confirmed that Hilary should be asked to try to arrange the Annual Dinner to be held at the Scottish Championships on 30 April/1 May.

7) John had contacted Morris Conlan with the suggestion that the Dinner/Dance profit should go towards next (this) year's function.

Dave Menzies

Several club members attended Dave's funeral on 10 December, after his sudden, tragic death after winning the Sheardale event on 5 December. An open spray of flowers was sent 'From Friends In Interlopers'.

The next Meeting was fixed for Thursday 24 February at 20.00, to be held at Upper Kinneddar House West, Saline.

There being no further business, Mary threw us all out at about 22.45.