

APRIL 74

By now most members will know that we are an open club. Of the 14 eligible to vote on the issue 11 agreed and 3 did not reply. The effect on membership has been very noticeable and we hope the trend will continue. As can be seen from the accompanying "directory" we have several new members and we hope they will be happy in their excellent new club. RESULTS have been good and several individual firsts have been notched up so far this year. We are still chasing those team victories and once we manage to get our top ladies out ^{at} the same ~~day~~ time we should get some spectacular results. They would have won the Scottish Score Championships had Mary joined earlier and had there been a team prize at the Midlands District we would have won M.L. - moral victories at least. However with the S.K., Scottish Relay & Scottish Championships to come we have plenty of opportunities.

S.K. We are represented at the S.K. by Liz, Carol, Sam, Isabel, Geoff, John, Mike (Smith and), ~~Les~~ & Hew ~~and~~ and we hope we can keep up our record of always being placed in the relays.

SCOTTISH RELAY. We will have our best team-out to date here so can we do the same with the results? Fifteen members - Helen, Sam, Liz, Mary, Alan, Alexander, Eric, Donald, Geoff, Hew, John, Robin, Rob, Travek & ~~Les~~ will make up our 5 teams. We will probably select the teams after the S.K. where a democratic decision can be made. Final details of the relay have not yet been recorded but as I won't be around next week I'll pass them on to Liz and anyone needing information can contact her at (667.1004). We also hope to have a social/celebration (?) on Saturday evening - probably in Spicers so those who couldn't make the race take note & try and come along.

SOUTH-EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS 1975. We are to be asked to organise this event and probably a new map will be required. Alexander & myself have been looking at some possible areas and have found 2 areas close to Edinburgh that look suitable. In the event that they are & that we get permission I think we should try & get most of the mapping done this year.

Finally - remember the British Relay Champs. - June 30th in the south - they might get in with holidays. Congratulations to John on his marriage & Alexander on getting a job in Sweden. Good Orienteering. ~~Hew~~