

INTERLOPERS

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VICTORY TO INT!

INTERLOPERS - 64 FORTH VALLEY - 61

On 15 January 1989 Interlopers stepped into the history books by winning their first ever Compass Sport Cup match. The event was the Lothian O'League at Calder Wood which was organised by LINOC. We had been drawn against FVO (Forth Valley) who defeated us last year. However a strong turnout of club members (45) ensured that we had at least the minimum number of competitors in each category.

Special mention must go to Pat Hannaford and Gordon Riemersma who both scored a maximum 6 points in their respective classes. A list of the scoring team is on page .., together with the names of all the other competing members.

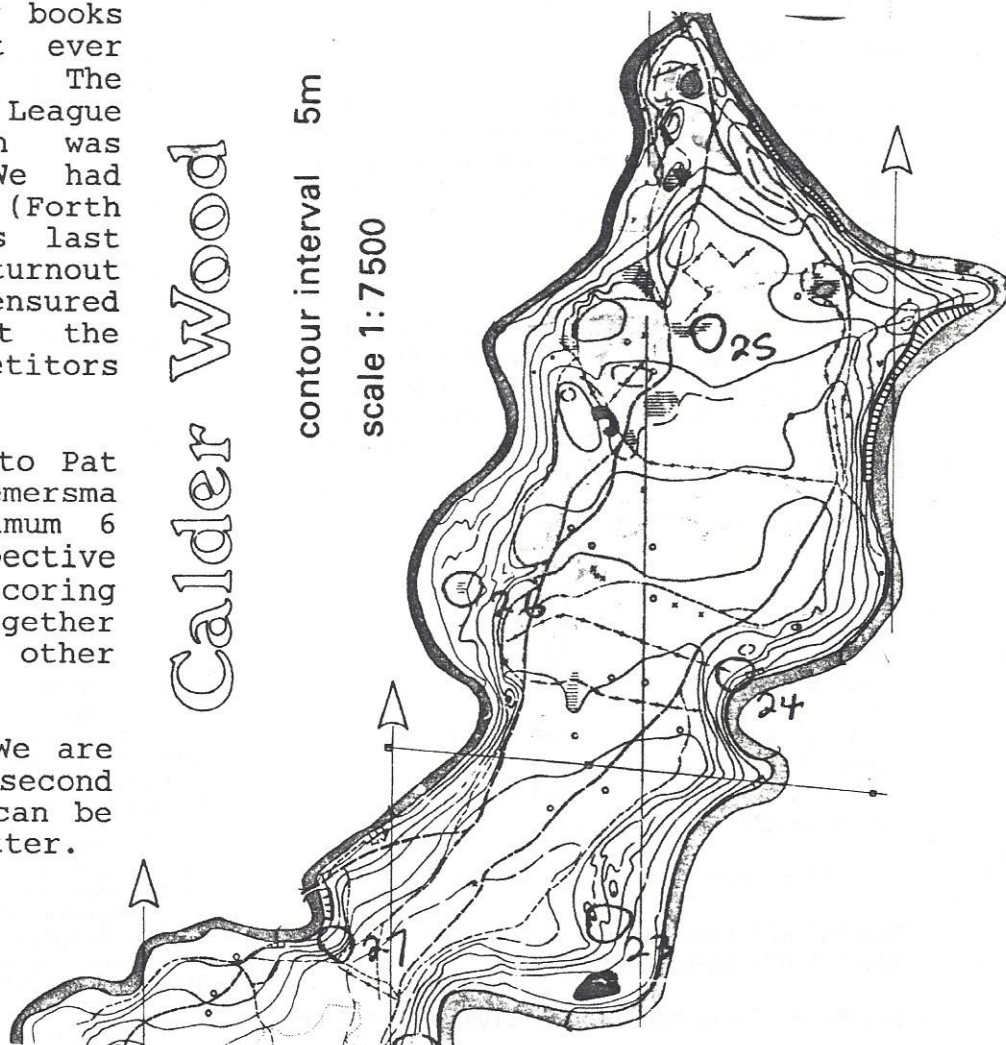
Well done Interlopers! We are now through to the second round, details of which can be found later in the newsletter.

Calder Wood

5m

contour interval

scale 1:7500



1 Welcome to new members:

Lucy Patterson
Jane Mellanby
Lesley Mackenzie
Yvonne Hill
Lesley Forbes
Catherine Pringle
Kate Richards
Philip Rycroft

Ann Haley is also a new name on the list - but it's not a new member, it's none other than a married Ann Heyworth.

2 RENEWALS

Thanks to members who have sent in their subscriptions for 1989. If you haven't renewed yet, PLEASE DO RIGHT AWAY - current BOF members please send subscriptions to BOF, club and new BOF members please send them to me:

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1989 fees:

Club		Full	
Senior	£2.50	Senior	£11.10
Junior	£1.00	Junior	£4.10
Family	£3.50	Family	£15.90

3 MAJOR RELAYS

Remember if you are going to the British or Scottish relays and would like a run in a club team, pass on the details to me and I'll try and sort out entries (Charlie Walton, address as above)

4 1988 SCOTLAND'S GALLOPPEN

We ended up with 4 'A' class 1st place last year, backed up by 2 2nd's and 2 3rds. This put us 4th in the "unofficial" club ranking - out of 27 listed Scottish clubs. We were also 6th in the "average points per competitor" list.

Congratulations to our winners:

Ynske Riemersma	W11
Anthony Squire	M11
Par Squire	M35
Scott Balfour	M40
Gail Balfour	2nd W11
Gordon Riemersma	2nd M13
Ronnie Sinclair	3rd M50
Ray Heyworth	3rd M55

and Lorna Boyd (running as EUOC) 2nd W21

Top INT W21 Fiona Craddock 10th
Top INT M21 Steve Craig 28th

See Medal Table for overall club performance

Compass Sport Cup - Results

TEAM A Brown Course

Simon Thompson	M21	5 points
Ian McIntyre	M21	4 points
Mathew Strachan	M21	3 points

TEAM B Brown Course

Scott Balfour	M40	5 points
Pat Squire	M40	4 points
Colin Inverarity	M35	1 point

TEAM C Blue Course

Lorna Boyd	W21	5 points
Chris Whalley	W21	3 points
Fiona Craddock	W21	1 point

TEAM D Red Course

Godon Riemersma	M13	6 points
Anthony Squire	M11	3 points

TEAM E Green Course

Pat Hannaford	W35	6 points
Ray Heyworth	M60	5 points
C Sinclair	W50	1 point

TEAM F Yellow Course

Robert Sinclair	M11	5 points
Ynske Riemersma	W13	4 points
Sonia Grant	W13	3 points

TOTAL POINTS 64

List of all club members who competed at Calder Wood - our thanks go to each and every one of them.

Mary Matheson, Robert Sinclair, Ynske Riemersma, Sonia Grant, C Ambler, S Ambler, Gail Balfour, Fay Balfour, G Ambler, A Ambler, E Abbot, T Abbot, Pat Hannaford, Ray Heyworth, R Sinclair, J Grant, A Prowse, Gordon Riemersma, Anthony Squire, P Thompson, Anita Sinclair, Simon Thompson, Ian McIntyre, Scott Balfour, Mathew Strachan, Bob Cherry, Derek Bearhop, Pat Squire, Charlie Walton, John Mitchell, Phil Smith, Colin Inverarity, Graham Patterson, Richard Grant, Barrie McBain, Graham Boyd, Ronnie Sinclair, Lorna Boyd, Chris Whalley, Martin Sinclair, Fiona Craddock, Carol Boyd, Rudi Riemersma, Janet Fallon, J Fyfe, J Mellanby, R Hickman, Jan McLean

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* COMPASS SPORT CUP *
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* Second Round - 9 April 1989 *
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* The second round of the Compass Sport Cup has now been *
* arranged. We have been drawn against ESOC (the other *
* Edinburgh club) and the match will be at Baluain, about an *
* hour's drive north of Edinburgh. ESOC is a strong club, *
* but not too strong for the might of Interlopers - if, and *
* only if, we have a similar turnout as for Round 1. *
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* So please mark your diaries now for 9 April - and let's *
* make history once again by winning our second match in *
* succession! *
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* ESOC - HERE WE COME! *
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Editor's Note

Happy New Year! After a fairly quiet start to the year, the fixtures list is now beginning to look quite crowded, with plenty of events in March & April to look forward to.

This newsletter is full of information about the Compass Sport Cup: our successful first round and details of the future second round match.

There is an interesting article from Donald Watson - our resident Interloper in Canada (this just missed the last newsletter so is a little out of date). Also, Pat Squire has contributed another page for our juniors.

Our Lothian O League at Archerfield seemed to go quite smoothly - thanks to Lorna Boyd for producing the map and Jan McLean for organising the event and Pete Leach from ELO for controlling. Last, but not least, thanks to all club members who came along and helped on the day.

Please send all contributions for the next newsletter by 1 April 1989 to:

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Social Event

Ski-ing at Hillend. Wednesday 15 March.

Meet on the slopes any time after 7 pm, or if you don't fancy ski-ing, come along to the pub at the foot of the ski slopes after 9 pm.

See you there.

Training Afternoon

Saturday 1 April 2-4 pm
HOLYROOD PARK

Meet at Dunsapie Loch car park.

This follows on from our very successful training afternoon in January at Corstorphine Wood. It is aimed at juniors and seniors alike and will be a good opportunity to learn some new skills and techniques.

For further details contact Pat Squire -
Tel 445 4830.

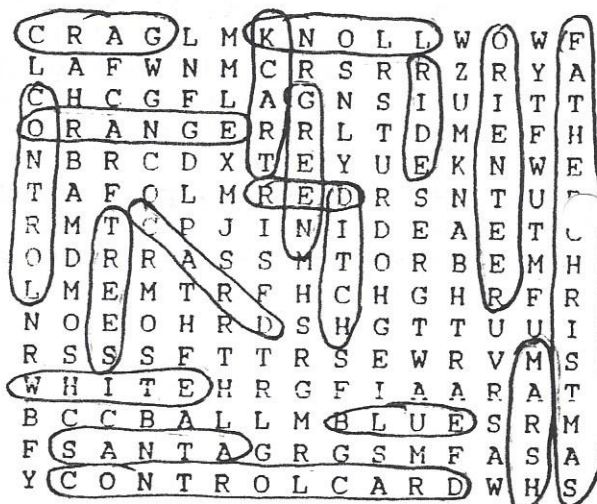
JUNIOR PAGE

For those of you who can remember that far back here are the answers to the puzzles that we set in the Christmas Newsletter:



WORD SEARCH (by Anthony)

There are at least 18 words hidden within the pattern. Words run forwards, backwards, up, down and diagonally.



Words of 3 letters or more from the letters of ORIENTEERING

TEN NET TIN GIN ERR ROT TOR TEE ERE IRE NOR RON ION ROE NON NOT RING
TRIO ROTE TORN RIOT TIER IRON RONE NOTE ORIENT INGOT GREEN ORIGIN
ORIENTEER

I'm sure that there will be a lot of others than I didn't think of so how about letting me know?

Future Events

Now that the Lothian O League series has finished you will find that there are a lot more Badge Events over the next few months.

There were a lot of Interlopers Juniors taking part in the Lothian O League series and I hope that you will want to continue to take part in some of these forthcoming events.

Most of the Badge Events now include Colour Coded courses (with entry on the day) as well as the age group classes, usually with both A and B courses, so there should be something for everyone no matter what standard you are.

Remember that the Club is here to help you so if you need advice or help with transport or whatever, PLEASE do get in touch.

See you in the forest!

Pat Squire

LETTER FROM CANADA

Plunging temperatures and snow flurries here confirm what the shops have been trying to tell us since Halloween, that Christmas is near. The last orienteering event for the season was held in the middle of November, in Cornwall, with the driving sleet coming across the St Lawrence Seaway. Now we're waiting for ski-able snow and planning a small series of ski-O events for January in preparation for the US championships in Vermont.

US O-Fest

The climax of the orienteering season here this year was the US O-Fest, a multiday event held in the eastern Mid-Atlantic States. The O-Fest included two 2-day championships - the North American and the US - two other A meets, a relay and a night event.

Distinctly different types of forest were used each day; smoothly rounded hills with areas of complex glaciated contour detail in northern Pennsylvania (Hickory Run State Park), almost treeless open rock in Maryland (Great Falls National Park), and very fast sandy coastal plain in New Jersey (Lebanon State Forest). The most difficult terrain of the week was at an environmental area called Soldier's Delight, near Baltimore in Maryland. This area was a maze of clearings, pine forest and large pockets of thornbriar with a few paths masquerading as rocky erosion scars. Late starters wore jeans, or covered the thighs of their O-suits in tape, after seeing the lacerations on the early finishers from the green thornbriar. It was what you could call a painful learning experience and provided an unending supply of horror stories for the second half of the week.

Interlopers were represented by myself, Mike Burton and John Campbell. Our results were not too impressive.

	1	2	3
Mike Burton (M21A)	91.03 (31st)	90.13 (24th)	70.06 (4th)
John Campbell (M21A)	90.43 (30th)	---	78.19 (17th)
Donald Watson (M21B)	92.05 (17th)	79.14 (13th)	67.30 (11th)
	4	5	6
Mike Burton	---	---	---
John Campbell	---	116.47 (39th)	97.17 (41st)
Donald Watson	126.48 (21st)	84.31 (16th)	77.32 (16th)

My best performance of the week was in the relay where I was 4th after the second leg. Unfortunately our Norwegian/Scottish/Nova Scotian team slipped to 21st overall.

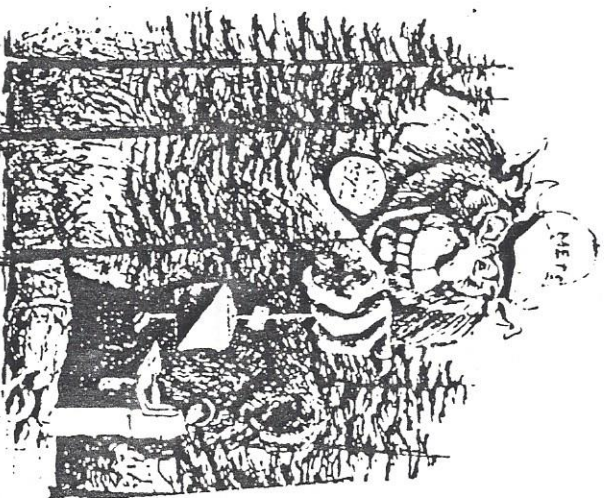
Social Events

One of the social highlights of the O-Fest was a banquet held during the first weekend. The food was pretty average but this was more than compensated for by the cultural entertainment which followed. After the different nationalities declared themselves, the English presented 'A Day in the Life of a Mars Bar' and an international banana-eating competition. The Swedes sang the Russian national anthem, in Swedish of course, in honour of the one competitor from Lithuania. The Americans then responded with 'Star Spangled Banner'. This display of misty-eyed patriotism was obviously too much for the Canadians present who pointedly ignored requests for 'O Canada'.

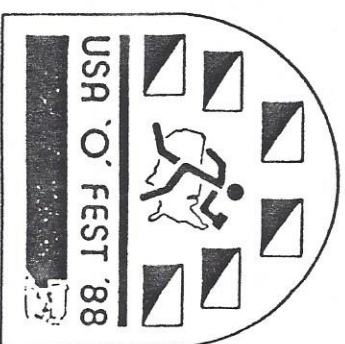
All-in-all it was a good week's orienteering although there were problems with wrongly sited controls in the US Championships and the results service most days was really slow. Nobody obviously told the Americans that computer-generated control card labels were not waterproof. And most important of course: why wasn't the night event held on Halloween?

On these long winter evenings, I am also starting to think about next year's orienteering holiday, almost certainly Loch Lomond '89. Then there's a Czech 3-day the week before and I have a lot of unfinished business in the Highlands concerning mountains over 3,000 ft. For now though, a Happy New Year to you all.

*Cheers,
Donald Watson*



The Jersey Devil



The New Jersey Devil is supposed to inhabit the Pine Barrens where the third day's competition was held!

FIXTURES LIST

Feb 26 LOTHIAN 'U' LEAGUE 7 (RR) Lanton Wood, Jedburgh.
D. Jones, Schoolhouse, Stow, Galashiels. 05783-218

Mar 5 SCOTLANDSGALOPPEN - 1, Clyde Badge Event
G. Hutton, 20 Belhaven Terrace West, Glasgow. 041-339-1376

Mar 12 SCOTTISH SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS (INVOC) Darroch Wood, Inverness.
K. Naismith, Merkland, The Ness, Fortrose. 0381-20947 NH 606373

Mar 19 SCOTLANDSGALOPPEN - 2, SW Area Champs, Solway.
D. McQuillen, 10 Craigvale Court, Georgetown, Dumfries. 0387-61741

Mar 19 NO OPEN EVENT
J. Crosby, 35 Allanville, Camperdown, Newcastle. 091-268-5449

Mar 24-27 JK WEEKEND
G. Tween, 30 Whitchurch Avenue, Broadstone, Dorset BH18 8LP.

* Mar 26 - Cancelled on Feb 26 due to snow. Now on Easter Sunday.

Apr 1-2 BUSF CHAMPIONSHIPS (STAUC/AUC) Perth area * COMPASS SF
Apr 9 ESOC Open Event Baluaire
Apr 9 TYNE BADGE EVENT Slaley Forest, Hexham. CV
Apr 16 SCOTLANDSGALOPPEN - 3 (FV0) Touch
Apr 22-23 NORTHERN CHAMPS WEEKEND Kielder
Apr 23 Solway Galoppen 6 Drumlanrig Woods, Thornhill
Apr 29-30 SCOTTISH CHAMPS WEEKEND Perthshire.
Day 1 Individual Champs
Day 2 Relay Champs

entries: D. Biggar, 10 Manse Road, Linlithgow, EH49 6AL
closing date 31/3/89

May 13-14 BRITISH CHAMPS WEEKEND Surrey/Berkshire
May 21 ESOC BADGE EVENT Glentress
May 28 Glasgow Galoppen 4 (ECK0) Ardroy, Lochgoilhead.
Jun 4 NORTHERN LIGHTS BADGE EVENT
Jun 11 Glasgow Galoppen 5 (STAG)
Jun 18 TINTO BADGE EVENT
JUL 30 - Aug 5 LOCH LOMOND '89

Michael Murray,
b Marlin House, 22-24 St. Johns Avenue,
Putney, London, SW15 2AA.
01-789-3561

SCOTLANDSGALOPPEN

1989 Series:	SG1	Clyde	March 5th	Luss Estate
	SG2	Solway	March 19th	Drumlanrig
	SG3	FVO	April 16th	Touch
	SG4	Invoc	September 10th	?
	SG5	Maroc	September 24th	Alvie (?)
	SG6	Int	October 15th	Loonards of Fife
	SG7	ESOC	November 5th	Pentlands

The 1986 prize giving will be held at the 1989 Scottish Champs at Drummond Hill on 30th April.

UNOFFICIAL SCOTLANDS GALLOPEN 1988 CLUB 'MEDAL' TABLE

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	B	Average Points	Comps
1	GRAMP	5	2	1	1/2	1683	49
2	FVO	4	4	1	3	2098	55
3	INVOC	4	3	7	1/2	2013	72
4	INT	4	2	2		2125	25
5	MOR	3	2	3	1	1473	46
6	MAROC	2	1	1	1	2092	34
7	CLYDE	1	2	1	2	1830	36
8	STAG	1	1	1		2245	22
9	SOLWAY	1	1		1	1306	45
10	CUNOC	1		1		2145	16
11	LINOC	1		1		1927	17
12	RR		2		1	2426	14
13	TINTO		1		4	2378	19
14	WFO		1		1	1886	21
15	ECKO		1		1	1621	24
16	EUOC		1			1355	27
17	AUOC		1			1265	19
18	HWUOC		1			1124	12
19	ESOC			5		2127	44
20	STAUOC			1		960	6
21	ELO				1	1429	12
22	GUOC				1	1337	16
23	STUOC				1	958	9
24	PO					1654	8
25	AROS					1493	2
26	GWUOC					1305	7
27	SCUOC					1066	8
		27	26	25	19		663

Ranking based on

1. 'A' Class first places
2. 'A' Class second places
3. 'A' Class third places
4. 'B' Class first places
5. Average points per club member