

# INTERLØPERS

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## We Are The Champions ! Well, Almost ! Maybe !

This was going to be a special CompassSport pull-out issue because Anthony pulled out with some feeble excuse about the mate that was going to drive him over got legless the night before and couldn't be bothered going. He'll have to come up with a better excuse than that for the money we're giving him. Much of this issue is in fact the work of our recently re-elected chair who seems very keen these days. He is responsible for almost 4 pages. Either he's got too much time on his hands at work to type it all out so quickly or he's been sacked. Anyway, apologies for the abundance of CompassSport Cup nonsense (Crackerjack !) but you know that I'll print anything in the newsletter if it saves me having to think stuff up.

We do have a 'new' committee to steer us through 96-97. Look out for details in the next issue of a possible club weekend at Woodlands at the end of September coinciding with SG7 at Inshriach in conjunction with a Rob Lee training event, possibly. Kinneil looks the likely venue for our LOL in October. Volunteers of various abilities are sought after. We have a planner for next year's Scottish Relays in Lorna. Does anyone want to do anything for Breadalbane '97 in the light of our experiences at the last Six Days? The answers to these questions and more will probably be answered some time and in true Interløper fashion later rather than sooner. But that's what our club is all about, isn't it?

### **Special Euro 96 Revenge Issue**

**CompassSport  
Cup 2 and 3**

**On Our Way To  
CompassSport  
Cup 4**

**More Knockout  
Competitions Than  
You Can Shake A  
Stick At !**

**No Events To Look  
Forward To**

**And Where Are All  
The Results Then ?**



The editor on hearing of his disqualification at Devilla



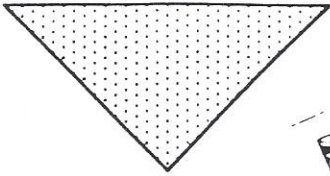
*Here they are! The people you can moan about for everything that goes wrong this year from losing the CompassSport Cup, the price of bread and being stuck on car parking on what will probably be a wet Scottish Relay at Strathmashie.*

Mr. C.D. Eades was asked to continue in his present position in the light of the calm and dignified way in which he conducted himself last year steering the club through the transitional period after the hectic activity engendered by the previous incumbent whose name shall not be mentioned in this issue. There are some suggestions that his unruffled, unhurried style of leadership is in large due to the fact that he doesn't really know much about what's going on most of the time - but he is doing a good job. Likewise, our tireless and devoted club servant, JB will yet again be our link with the outside orienteering world. Maybe his injuries will go away and he might actually be able to compete again soon. Steve's re-election as Treasurer sees 'the Big 3' in charge of the club yet again. Though be warned, he's thinking of giving up next year. I offered to resign but no one accepted it. Martin, in fact, actually suggested a show of appreciation at the AGM, poor misguided fool that he is! Thanks folks! I was (or am?) very touched. With Charlie's surprising decision not to stand for Social Secretary a gaping void appeared, a sort of Black Hole reminiscent of that bit of forest at Fauldhouse where most folk spent 20 minutes trying to find the first control (only it happened after the AGM!). It was suggested that Darina might like to do the job. Darina not being present she was duly elected. The effervescent young lady was too polite to decline the chair's proposition to her so make sure you all go along and support whatever events she organises you antisocial lot. Dave Simmons managed to escape also. There have been some unkind comments made about him by the chair but this time he woke up to find he hadn't been lumbered with something. He wasn't even on the committee. Don't worry Dave. The organising experience you have gained will be called upon in the future. Caban, sad person that he is, actually volunteered to stand for election. As he wasn't there to change his mind he satisfied all criteria. And just when we were about to pack in after no-one opting to be Junior or LBOA Rep young Dymoke put his name forward. A quick scrutiny suggests that while the committee is not as sexist this year it does seem overtly alphabetist. I was going to suggest that no-one could be a member if their surname began with a letter after I for Interlopers until I belatedly remembered that Big John was still on and hastily inserted him into the list above. Was I actually at the AGM?

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More meanderings from far flung Interlopers. This time we look to the orient and lend an ear to what Geoff Peck has to say about life in Hong Kong.

\* I don't think I'll have space to include the enclosed map and the Newbattle photocopier will render it incomprehensible so if anybody wants to see it let me know - Ed.

## Letter From The Colony

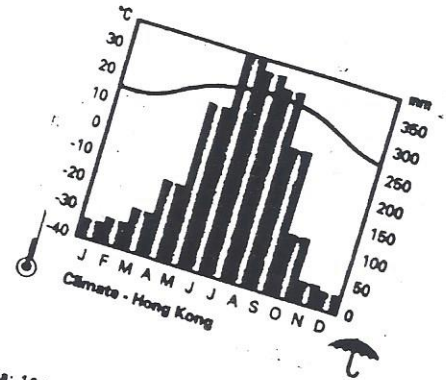
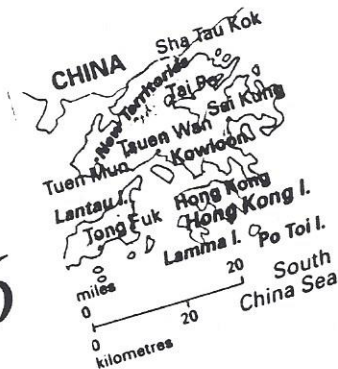
I'm not sure what's prompted me most to start this letter - a recent meeting with an ex-chairman, your latest newsletter with gossip from Blighty and a plea for more results, the fact that it won't be long before we can't call this a colony any more, or just another symptom of senility . . . .

. . . . but, as the McIntyre's admit, it sure beats writing to lots of individuals ! For those of you lucky enough not to have started orienteering before the days of roneoed maps and ink 'punches', suffice it to say that we used to be active members of EUOC and INT in the old days, before senility (again) and exile put an end to it all . . . but we can still be seen with o-kit on either here, in the last outpost of imperialism, or in one of our former colonies, like Australia or New Zealand.

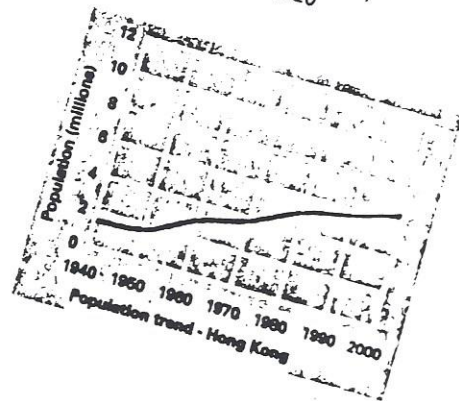
In fact, a recent visit down under revealed one of our former chairmen somewhat the worse for wear. He's finally managed to secure a permanent resident visa (What a cheek ! We used to own the place !) but the most important qualification (infinite beer drinking capacity) has left its mark. He claimed an old injury prevented him from winning M21A, but I suspect the extra weight may have played a large part (sic). I know that some of you saw him recently at Christmas and could report further on his decline . . .

. Anyway, he's still alive and still living in Tassie. Also seen at the Easter 3 Days was another Interløper, Pete Kinny. Eileen, decided to use this event for her comeback, but failed to worry the leaders, while I managed to retain my hold on the M45 rankings in Australia. Making yet another comeback were ex-EUOC members (or was it ESOC ?) Tony and Alison Radford (she won D45A), dragged out by their daughters Kate and Zoe. Other hasbeens may also remember ex-ESOC members John and Sheila Colls. Sheila was 4th D45A, but John couldn't make it. His hip has finally given up and he is in for a replacement this month.

This surely sounds like an advertisement feature, but we can certainly recommend antipodean orienteering to those of you with itchy feet (Yes ! The dry weather cures athlete's foot too !). The terrain is mostly magic - virtually no undergrowth (no thigh deep heather), trees spaced metres apart so even the fell runners can avoid them, and lots of small detail with few handrails . . . and the maps are superb. Combine this with the small entries, car park in the field next to the finish and good weather . . . the only real problems are the lack of real ale and anything (other than yoghurt) resembling a living culture.



Area: 1045 km<sup>2</sup> (403 sq miles)  
 Population: 5,841,000  
 Capital: Central district, Hong Kong Island  
 Highest point: Tai Mo Shan 957 m (3140 ft)  
 Official languages: English, Chinese  
 Religions: Buddhism, Taoism, Christianity  
 Currency: Hong Kong dollar  
 Main exports: Textiles and clothing, electronics, metal and plastic goods  
 Government: British dependency  
 Per capita GNP: US \$10,320



I didn't think there were any INT members out at APOC, so it was left to us to fly the flag. Hong Kong isn't a well known orienteering venue but we found enough reasonable terrain to draw the tourists away from the shops. I was kept busy making the maps (and learning to use O-CAD) and setting courses, etc. The terrain we use here is a bit like Arthur's Seat with a few more rocks (see enclosed map \*) so it wouldn't tax your average Interløper, but it could make an interesting diversion for anyone travelling this way. And it's a paradise for all you pot-hunters (even I can still win M21E !!!), fell runners and collectors of pirate software. We can always offer bed space and some one to jog with (even although we're perhaps a bit slower these days).

No doubt you'll all be inundated with media coverage of the impending takeover by the Chinese, so we won't bore you with more of the same. We're planning to be here for the fireworks (literal and figurative) in July 97 and then escape down under where the air and the way of life is cleaner. In the meantime, we look forward to hearing of all your exploits (particularly Mr Balfour's !) in your excellent newsletter and wish you all well.

Greetings from Hong Kong

Geoff and Eileen Peck

## BOF Inter Club Knockout Competition Matches (aka CompassSport Cup)

At Devilla on Sunday 28th April by some miracle Interlopers scraped through two rounds of the CompassSport Cup on the same day. The first round was against FVO. The results and point scorers (heroes one and all) were as follows:-

### INTERLØPERS

Kirsty Balfour	W11	3
Rachel Balfour	W15	2
Ray Heyworth	M65	3
Penny Mason	W45	1
Jane Hailey	W21	4
Darina Cunnane	W21	3
Pat Squire	M45	4
Peter Dymoke	M35	3
Rob Lee	M21	4
David Eades	M21	3

**TOTAL** **30**

### FORTH VALLEY

Orange Team G	3	W15	Lisa Brown
Light Green Team F	3	W45	Maureen Brown
Green Team E	4	W45	Mary Matthews
Green Team E	2	W21	Cathy Tilbrook
Blue Team D	2	W21	Peggy Chambers
Blue Team D	1	W21	Neil Brown
Blue Team C	3	M17	John Brown
Blue Team C	2	M50	Brian Bullock
Brown Team B	4	M40	Ted Finch
Brown Team A	2	M40	Fraser Purves
Brown Team A	2	M21	Kathleen Inch
Brown Team A	1	W21	

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The second round was against CLYDESIDE. The scores were as follows:-

### INTERLØPERS

Kirsty Balfour	W11	2
Rachel Balfour	W15	3
Ray Heyworth	M65	4
Penny Mason	W45	2
Jane Hailey	W21	4
Darina Cunnane	W21	3
Pat Squire	M45	3
Peter Dymoke	M35	3
Rob Lee	M21	3
David Eades	M21	1

**TOTAL** **28**

### CLYDESIDE

Orange Team G	3	M11	Jamie Graham
Light Green Team F	3	M60	Drew Sommerville
Green Team E	3	W35	Chris Patterson
Green Team E	2	W21	Rachel Wilson
Blue Team D	1	M45	Peter Halling
Blue Team D	4	M55	Dave Walkinshaw
Blue Team C	2	M35	Donald Petrie
Blue Team C	4	M21	Patrick Walder
Brown Team B	4	M21	Dave Robertson
Brown Team A	4		
Brown Team A	2		

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The results were both close and special thanks must go to those who persevered and staggered round to complete their courses, whether they gained points or not.

One or two points of note:-



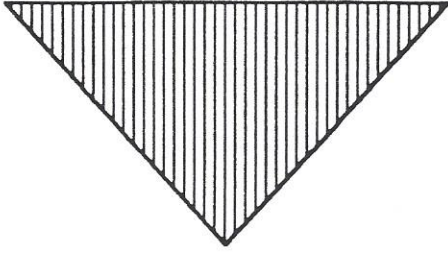
The rules only allow one M45 or M17 to be counted on the Blue Course, hence the gap in our team. We eagerly await the return of John Barrow !



I need to twist an arm or two of you M35's to provide cover on Team B although we were only robbed of Colin Inverarity by a dodgy disqualification ( I punched all the controls and I'm sticking to that ! - Ed.). The need for at least one extra runner is apparent from this or else we should threaten the controller with a baseball bat.



The other option on Team B is to rope in Anthony (Give me some money and I'll run) Squire especially as the next round might well take place over the border. The next opposition is club member Simon Thompson's other club, CLARO.



■ **Sunday 18th August**  
**11 Person Relay (GRAMP)**  
**Blackhall, Banchory**  
**NO 689948**

If you're interested let someone on the committee (JB or CE) know sooner rather than later and you might get a run. Or more likely expect to get a pleading phone call on Saturday night !

■ **Sunday 8th September**  
**Scotlands galoppen 5**  
**(SOLWAY / CUNOC)**  
**No further details**

■ **Sunday 29th September**  
**Scotlands galoppen 6 (ESOC)**  
**Inshriach, Aviemore**  
**NH 858065**  
 Organiser & Enquiries  
 Janet Clark (0131 225 7771)  
 Pre-entries on SEF to  
 Janet Clark  
 13 NW Circus Place  
 Edinburgh EH3 6S  
 Senior £6 / Junior £3  
 Closing Date 11th September  
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■ **Sunday 28th October**  
**CompassSport Cup Final**  
**Brown Clee Hill, Ludlow**  
**No further information**

## Events

### Advertising Feature

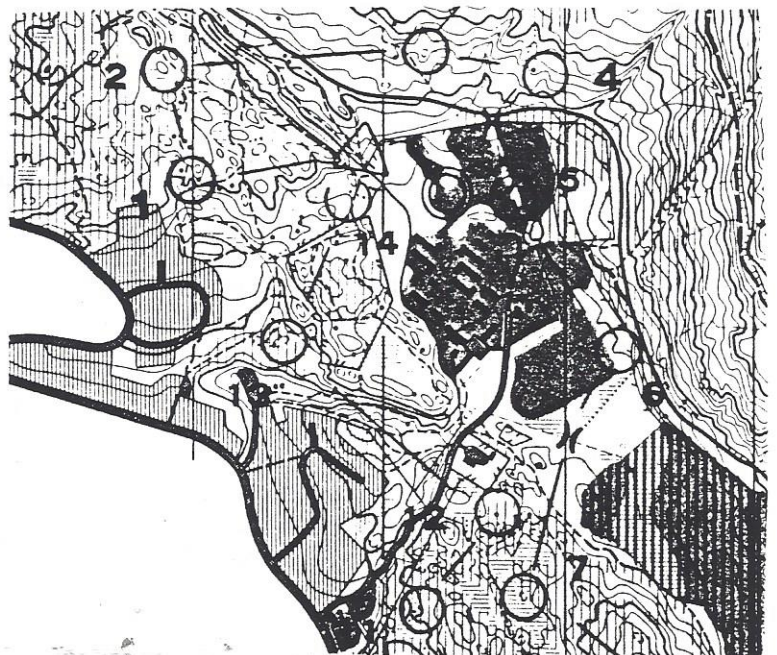


In order to raise much needed funds for the G.B.R. Orienteering Squad, we have produced a 1997 Calendar of 12 superb orienteering and forest photographs, which can also be used as postcards.

The calendar is A5 in size, wire bound, and contained in an envelope. The cost is £3.50 each, plus 50p for postage. It will be possible for clubs to place bulk orders and to collect their Calendars at the White Rose from the Trail-O start tent if the orders have been pre-paid. **There will be no postage costs for these.**

Cheques should be made payable to G.B.R. Orienteering Squad.

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**dnf** as well as standing for did not finish, on this page it means **do not forget !**

- If this reaches you in time do remember our Summer Series event at Bonaly on Wednesday 26th June. It marks the planning debut of young John Kenworthy and it'll do his self-esteem and confidence no end of good if you go along and participate and congratulate him on what I'm sure will be a very well organised event. Don't forget it's the barbecue night too so bring some extra pennies and run the risk of contracting Mad Orienteer Disease.
- We have recieved a letter from the SOA asking for officials for the next Scottish Six Days event. Anyone interested ? For those of you not already aware, the entry forms are out now. The event is on between the 3rd and 9th of August, 1997 and the address for event communication is Breadalbane '97, PO Box 14754, Alloa, FK10 2ZA. Scotland's premier orienteering festival is held every two years and next time round it's centred on Aberfeldy. It may be an idea to get in touch with the Perthshire Tourist Board and start booking your accommodation now as places tend to go early ! To whet your appetite 4 of the days are on existing areas - Drummond Hill, Creag Vinean, Dunalastair and Birnam Hill. The new areas are Rannoch Forest, on the south side of the loch behind the school, and Leachdann Tom Na Croich which I am led to believe is an extension of Allean Forest. Needless to say we've been lumbered with this unpronounceable area on Day 3 along with CUNOC and I think MAROC (?). So does anyone out there want to plan, control, organise ?
- Watch out ! Steve Ambler may be after you. Cough up your money now or the Relay List of Shame will be published in the next newsletter. Have you run and not paid yet ? Have you actually renewed your 1996 subscription yet or are you waiting for the 50% discount ? Whatever the case - pay the Treasurer now. That reminds me. He owes me money ! Steve . . . .
- Glenearn goes on apace. Current state of play seems to be that Donald Petrie has been in touch with the 11 landowners on the map and if I'm correct 8 have agreed in principle to the idea of orienteering, 2 haven't replied and one gentleman in the southwest corner has said no. It is doubtful that this will seriously hamper our attempts to remap the area though. One intriguing obstacle is the presence of a Geological SSI. So if we ever get to run there watch which rocks you're trampling on !
- A new batch of O-suits ? Anders is off back to Sweden for the summer and he knows a guy who makes suits and could probably do ours a lot cheaper than the previous manufacturers if we can get the material. Watch this space ! Get your orders and your krone ready now.
- Is there any truth in the rumour that an ex-chairperson has volunteered to plan LOL 1 ? There has been a suggestion that this might be at Kinneil Wood, Bo'ness. The date is definitely Sunday 22nd September unless of course ESOC change our mind for us again. Flood the committee with offers of help and assistance again, please.
- We did well at the Scottish Championships at South Achray although the results have not generally surfaced yet. Many congratulations to Mrs Eades who emulated Rangers by pulling off the double winning W21E on the Saturday and anchoring the Womens' Open Team to victory on the Sunday. Well done to team mates Heather, back from her Scandinavian jaunt, and Darina (?) Had she recovered from that barbed wire escapade by then ? Whoever was the 3rd member - you done good ! Graeme, Anthony and Rob came 2nd in the Mens' Open and we also got 7th place in both of these races .
- Lorna has disqualified herself from next year's relay by volunteering to plan it. For those of you who don't know, she did quite well in the recent World Cup races in the Baltic States a wee while back. This time she managed to qualify for the Classic Final and celebrated with a few bottles of Latvian 'champagne' at £2.50 a bottle. Ask Colin what it was like.
- Mrs McIntyre is back somewhere in the Edinburgh area from Singapore. Has number three child arrived yet ?
- While we won at Gowbarrow there are rumours that a certain world class orienteer had copied out all the controls on the Green Course and just realised this as she was about to go round the Blue. I ask you ! There was some excuse about her thinking BL on the board meant Blue rather than Borderliners who were organising the event. It could have been worse though - she could have been in my car !
- Look out for a new tent. We're thinking of splashing out before the rain comes splashing in our aging present one. There has been a general suggestion of late that a creche annexe might be the order of the day given the fecundity and rampant sexuality of club members these days. Nothing like a bit of controversial gutter press journalism !
- Does anybody want any money. We've given Anthony £50 so someone else might as well get some before he comes back at the end of the summer asking for more. No truth in the rumour he's changing his name to Oliver.
- Next Committee Meeting - Monday 5th August at Steve Ambler's, 105 Greenbank Road (447-2634).

## BOF Inter Club Knockout Competition Matches (aka CompassSport Cup)

At Gowbarrow Fell on Sunday 16th June, Interlopers and CLARO played their third round tie. The results are as follows:-

### INTERLØPERS

Kirsty Balfour	W11	3
Rachel Balfour	W15	2
Ray Heyworth	M65	3
Lorna Eades	W21	4
Jane Hailey	W21	3
Pat Squire	M45	3
Graeme Wilson	M55	1
Peter Dymoke	M35	4
Rob Lee	M21	4
Ben Hartman	M21	2

### TOTAL

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### CLARO

Orange Team G	3	M15	Richard Hensman
Light Green Team F	3	W40	Liz Potterton
Green Team E	4	W45	Judith Hind
Green Team E	2	W21	Liz Day
Blue Team D	2	W45	Elaine Day
Blue Team D	1	M17	William Hensman
Blue Team C	4	M50	John Tiffany
Blue Team C	2	M35	Harry Dowdell
Brown Team B	3	M35	Mike Hind
Brown Team B	2	M21	Jason Inman
Brown Team A	3	M21	Chris Dicken
Brown Team A	1	M21	

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A big Hurrah ! to all those who scored points at this one. I think the fact that all Interlopers finished their courses was of great importance. No mean feat on an extremely hot day with a LARGE amount of climb on each course, not to mention lots of those squiggly brown lines (Are the two not synonymous ? - Ed.). The excessive climb did of course play into the hands of young Peter Dymoke whom the opposition didn't believe could possibly be 35. Some of the rest of us, however, found it just a tad tiring. A big cheer must also go out for those Interlopers who came all the way down to the Lake District to run their courses and failed to pick up any points, though of course I am slightly biased on this one.

As you can see by some cruel twist of fate we progressed again in this competition. All that remains on our path to world domination is the Final ! This is to be held on Brown Clee Hill near Ludlow in the West Midlands. (Midland to England at any rate !). This will involve the semifinal and the final being run in the same race in a similar fashion to that at Devilla. The date for the final is October 27th. "Oh no ! It's the Karrimor weekend," scream the mountain marathoners. Just think of it as a good excuse not to go trudging through marshes for ten hours or more whilst carrying an overladen rucksack on your back. "Oh no !" cry the Scotlandsgalopeners in anguish that this is the weekend of the final Scotlandsgaloppen at Dalmacallan. The Tinto Twin to boot, as well !

All I can say is that we don't get to the final of the CompassSport Cup every year and Brown Clee Hill is not a small patch of brambles in Leicester like last year. It's in Shropshire, actually ! So to those of you regretting the fact that this clashes with the night event part of the Tinto Twin perhaps you should consider seeking psychiatric help immediately.

I hope the opportunity to compete in the British final, which I suspect is a first for Interlopers, will be worth a special effort from club members. Some suggestions aired in the beer garden after the event were:-

Kidnap Anthony Squire. Leave nothing to chance this time by hiring in some Islamic extremists to ensure he gets there this time.

Some form of shared transport to the event, minibuses or hired coach might be an idea.

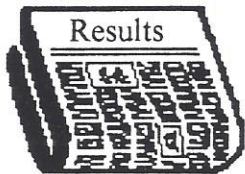
Stay at a youth hostel or similar if possible on the Saturday before, where Rob Lee can give a four hour team motivation talk to get us psyched up for the finals.

Perhaps even field a full team just to show how seriously we are taking it all.

Having reached the final is it time to play the Kitchin Joker on the final fling ?

Get some more beer in !

..... and no room for the full account of the horrors of Fauldhouse, the fun of orienteering on suspended timetable at Lanark Racecourse, more sensational scoops on what our elite orienteers are up to from our moles and no report of his exploits in Holland from Gordon either. Maybe next issue.....



## Lothian & Borders Orienteering Association Inter-Club Championships

You may not have been aware that the LOL7 at Devilla was in fact not only our second and third round ties of the CompassSport Cup (we had a bye in the first round along with all but two of the clubs in Scotland) but also the LBOA Inter-Club Champs. Our top team for this event were

Emma Mason	W10	12 points	Yellow
Niall Inverarity	M11	11 points	Yellow
Kirsty Balfour	W11	11 points	Orange
Rachel Balfour	W15	9 points	Light Green
Gillian Dobbie	W21	8 points	Light Green
Paul Caban	M21	11 points	Green
Ray Heyworth	M65	6 points	Green
Jane Hailey	W21	13 points	Blue
Pat Squire	M45	10 points	Blue
Rob Lee	M21	14 points	Brown
David Eades	M21	13 points	Brown

### TOTAL

118 points

A good showing in my view but as far as I can see we lost by 1 point ! to ELO leaving ESOC in 3rd place on 111 points. Our team would have fared better I am sure if we were not taking part in the CompassSport Cup at the same time and more relevantly perhaps, if I had any idea about the rules for this competition and if in fact there are any ! It appears we spurned two point scoring opportunities on the white course and one on the orange. From what I can make out there don't appear to be any restrictions on which age class can run each course so I hereby volunteer to do the white course next time.

**ISLE OF JURA SCOTTISH ISLAND PEAKS RACE** (160 miles sail, 70 miles & 12,000ft run, Oban to Troon). Overall: 1, Spirit of England (Tn 41feet) (skip P Clutterbuck, runners K Taylor & J Holt) 39hr 49 min 15 sec; 2, Naga (Tri27) (R Herbert, C Donnelly & A Keith) 40:11:26; 3, Matilda (Tri31) (C Mills, H Diamantides & A Mudge) 42:28:25; 4, Fingers Crossed (Cat 40) (R Hobson, M Rigby & G Reid) 42:50:08. Mono-Hull: Double Thyme (Hol42) (J Semple, N Martin & G Bartlett) 44:39:50 (6th). Cruiser: Renegade (Bolero26) 47:25:52. All-Rounder: Scarlet Fever (Sunfast36) 44:02:37. Youths: Scotia Rigging (Glenalmond School) 45:38:08.

**GLAS TULAICHEAN UPHILL ONLY SERIES RACE** (4.5 miles & 2,200ft, Dalmunzie Hotel, Glenshee). Men: 1, T Mitchell (Fife AC) 37:43 (inaugural record); 2, D Weir (Perth ST) 37:59; 3, J Brooks (Lochaber AC) 38:52; 4, P Fox (Dundee HR) 39:56. Junior: B Brooks (Lochaber AC) 41:47 (6th). Veteran: S Dempsey (Livingston & Dist) 43:16 (8th). Team: Dundee Hawkhill Harriers 19pts. Women: 1, A Mudge (Carnethy HRC) 46:06; 2, S Armitage (Cosmic HB) 47:03; 3, A-M Hughes (Shettleston L) 49:07; 4, J Salvona (Livingston & Dist) 49:34.

*Angela and Peter once again demonstrating their prowess in their other specialisms.*

**HIGHLAND CROSS CHARITY DUATHLON** (run 20 miles & cycle 30 miles, Kintail to Beuly). Men: 1, P Dymoke (Livingston & Dist) 3:16:30; 2, R Brown (HBT) 3:31:38 (holder); 3, S Pepper (RAF Kinross) 3:32:58. Veteran: P Fletcher (Inverness) 3:35:25 (5th). Super Veteran: B Freeca (Deeside R) 3:37:23. Team: Wick CH. Women: 1, A Mudge (Carnethy HRC) 3:55:24 (holder); 2, P Rother (Livingston & Dist) 4:09:07 (veteran). Team: Livingston & Friends.

## Sunday 28th April LOL 7 - WFO Devilla

I didn't check the grid reference so I headed off for the Police College at Tulliallan ! I was flapping about for most of the time until young Eades caught up with me around Control 10. I decide to try and stay with him for the last 5 controls and by a superhuman effort and not bothering to read the map I do so. I've been out so long by this time that it doesn't really matter anyway. Of course when I arrive back I find that I'm home already having completed the yellow course in 40 minutes. Odds on they screwed up the finish order as well and hence my disqualification

### Yellow 2.22kms

3rd	Emma Mason	W10	23.03
4th	Niall Inverarity	M11	24.22
6th	Ruaridh Inverarity	M10	25.30

### Orange 2.74kms

9th	Kirsty Balfour	W11	56.18
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### Light Green 2.87kms

20th	Rachel Balfour	W15	57.29
21st	Gillian Dobbie	W21	63.32

### Green 5.27kms

6th	Paul Caban	M21	53.56
22nd	Ray Heyworth	M65	71.59
46th	Penny Mason	W45	120.31

### Blue 7.08kms

3rd	Jane Hailey	W21	56.14
8th	Pat Squire	M45	61.53
10th	Findlay Ross	M21	64.10
11th	Darina Cunnane	W21	64.42
12th	Bill Mason	M45	64.58
25th	Steve Ambler	M45	72.09
26th	Mark Davies	M21	73.02
50th	Juliet Vickery	W21	101.35
51st	Karen Dobie	W21	108.11

### Brown 8.7kms

2nd	Rob Lee	M21	56.00
6th	David Eades	M21	59.03
7th	Anonymous	M21	59.58
14th	Peter Dymoki !	M35	71.36
21st	Alastair Matthewson	M21	83.17
	Colin Inverarity	M40	M7



## Lothian O League Final Placings

Well they finally appeared last week almost 2 months after the event. No winners but a couple of second places. Small flush of pride as Niall ends up as highest scoring Interløper. Findlay gets placed in 2 colours and GA just misses out winning on Brown by 7 points. Certificates should be winging their way to those who have done well enough to merit them soon.

### Yellow

2nd	Niall Inverarity	M11	551
6th	Ruaridh Inverarity	M10	459
7th	Emma Mason	W10	424

### Orange

15th	Kirsty Balfour	W11	174
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### Light Green

11th	Gillian Dobbie	W21	339
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### Green

5th	Ann Haley	W21	488
9th	Ray Heyworth	M65	403
35th	Findlay Ross	M21	256

### Blue

4th	Bill Mason	M45	480
6th	Steve Ambler	M45	420
14th	Jane Hailey	W21	347
15th	Findlay Ross	M21	342
21st	Mark Davies	M21	315
24th	John Kenworthy	M21	284
27th	Charlie Walton	M21	256
30th	Karen Dobie	W21	237

### Brown

2nd	G. A _____	M21	520
8th	Alastair Matthewson	M21	423
12th	Pat Squire	M45	382
20th	John Mitchell	M35	320
22nd	Colin Inverarity	M40	299

Play 'Spot the Knoll' along with many others on the Fauldhouse map opposite!

## Sunday 2nd June WOSL 5 - STAG Fauldhouse Incorporating the Southern Preliminary Round of the Scottish Inter Club Championship

That's quite a mouthful ! And I could give you a mouthful about this place too. First of all we had to get a lift from Pat because the car broke down the previous day when the wife was bringing the kids back from gymnastics. 20 minutes on the first control. 40 for the first three. Light Green you couldn't stand up in and relentless trudging through marsh and knee deep heather. I've never ever said "I won't go back there again" but I might make an exception in this case. Sorry Terry and Blair - I don't agree with your post-match analysis !

### Yellow 2.1kms 35m climb

2nd	Ruaridh Inverarity	M10	18.59
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### Orange 2.4kms 40m climb

6th	Kirsty Balfour	W11	42.59
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### Light Green 3.2kms 40m climb

14th	Rachel Balfour	W15	67.19
16th	J. Dalley	M21	76.24

### Green 4.5kms 55m climb

5th	Ann (M)Haley	W21	65.44
	M. Anderson	W35	dnf

### Blue 7.2kms 85m climb

5th	Scott Balfour	M45	73.00
12th	Jane Hailey	W21	78.52
23rd	Pat Squire	M45	92.25
24th	Paul Caban	M21	94.00
24th	Barry Owen	M45	94.00
38th	Karen Dobie	W21	108.05

### Brown 8.4kms 110m climb

2nd	Andy Kitchin	M21	69.56
6th	Anonymous	M21	71.03
8th	Colin Eades	M21	71.31
19th	Graham McIntyre	M35	88.40
20th	John Mitchell	M35	91.33
32nd	Colin Inverarity	M40	119.10



# Interløpers Fantasy League

*Eades is at it again! Here is his attempt to classify performance in a very unofficial club league table. Unfortunately it suffers from the same failings as school performance tables in that it does not measure value added. It fails to take into account the achievement of foundation level orienteers like myself who do well to complete courses never mind finishing up in scoring positions. It is fun though!*

	Compass Sport Cup Round 1	Compass Sport Cup Round 2	Compass Sport Cup Round 3	Scottish Inter Club Champs	LBOA Inter Club Champs	Total
Jane Hailey	4	4	3	12	13	36
Kirsty Balfour	3	2	3	9	11	28
Rob Lee	4	3	4		14	25
Pat Squire	4	3	3	5	10	25
Rachel Balfour	2	3	2	8	9	24
Colin Eades	3	1			13	17
Ray Heyworth	3	4	3		6	16
Andy Kitchin				12		12
Emma Mason					12	12
Ruaridh Inverarity				11		11
Scott Balfour				11		11
Niall Inverarity					11	11
Paul Caban					11	11
G A				10		10
Peter Dymoke	3	3	4			10
Graham McIntyre				8		8
Gillian Dobbie					8	8
John Mitchell				7		7
Karen Dobbie				6		6
Darina Cunnane	3	3				6
Ann Haley				5.5		5.5
Lorna Eades			4			4
Penny Mason	1	2				3
Ben Hartman			2			2
Graeme Wilson			1			1

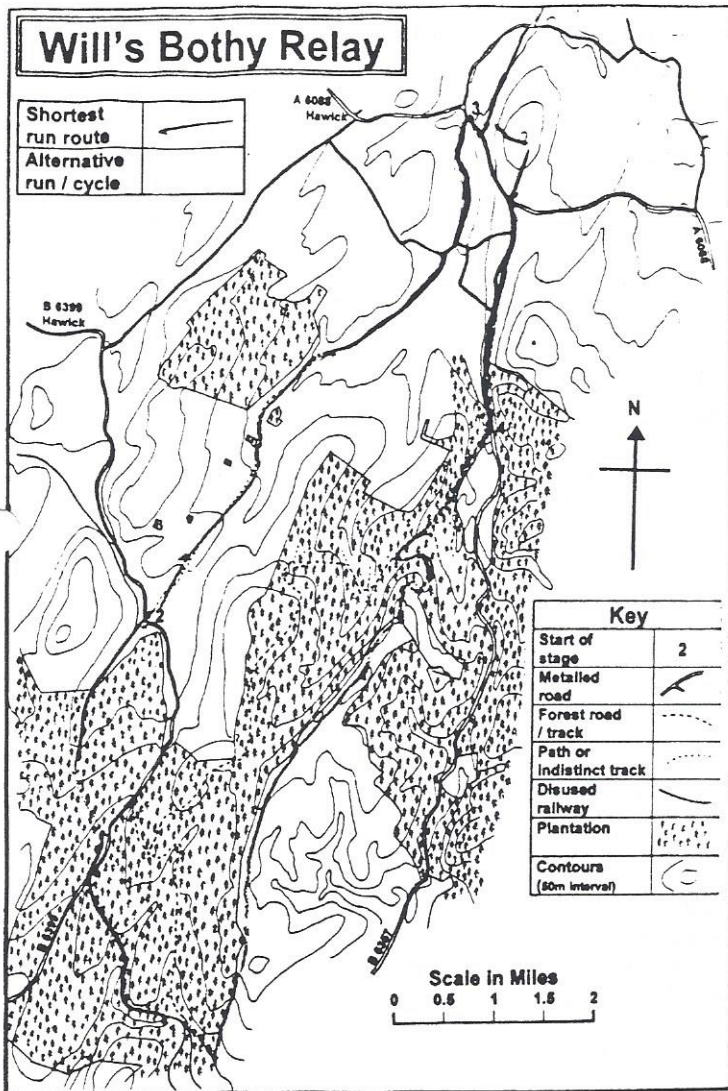
*You can't really have an issue without mentioning him because he is such a competitor. Well done, Graeme - again!*

One event to go and Jane Hailey has an unassailable lead, Kirsty, however, has been handicapped by only being able to get a maximum of three points in the CompassSport Cup events. I have not thought of a suitable prize yet but I am sure that it will have to involve selections and relay teams somehow.

**WESTERLANDS CCC BEN LOMOND HILL RACE** (A medium, 9 miles & 3,100 feet and Uphill Only Series Junior Race, Rowardennan). Men: 1, M Rigby (Westerlands CCC) 66.48; 2, N Martin (Lomond HR) 70.19; 3, G Ackland (Livingston & Dist) 71.03. Veteran: R Boswell (Lochaber AC) 75.38 (8th). Super Veteran: J Shields (Cydesdale H) 77.58 (10th). Team: 1, Lochaber AC 41pts; 2, Carmethy HRC 42pts. Women: 1, P Line (Settle H) 99.10; 2, S Richardson (Lochaber AC) 100.13; 3, P Lemondello (Fife AC) 103.36 (veteran). Junior Uphill: 1, D Hannah (Irvine AC) 7.54 (holder); 2, F Macdonn (Hillloch D); 3.

**TISO 17TH SEVEN HILLS OF EDINBURGH RACE & CHALLENGE** (B long, 14 miles & 2,400 feet, Calton Hill). Men: 1, G Ackland (Livingston & Dist) 1.40.26 (previous winner); 2, D Forrest (FMC Carnegie) 1.41.56; 3, J Wilkinson (Shettleston H) 1.42.13; 4, D Bell (Haddington & ELP) 1.45.47 (veteran); 5, C Durr (Standard Life) 1.50.26; 6, G Simpson (HBT) 1.50.39. Super Veteran: M Jarron (Haddington & ELP) 2.07.36 (holder). Team: Kwik-Fit Corstorphine AAC 36pts. Women: 1, J Salvona (Livingston & Dist) 1.58.03 (previous winner); 2, F Schobert (Corstorphine) 2.11.48; 3, D MacDonald (HBT) 2.13.51.

# Will's Bothy Relay



Here's something Martin asked if I could publicise. He said it would be nice to see some orienteers at it. A quick look at the blurb which goes with it suggests that some of you have already done it, seen it, liked it, might want to do it again, etc. with best leg records held by Steve Conway and Peter Dymoke. Basically it's a 4 stage relay with legs between 4 and 10 miles in the Wauchope Forest south of Hawick.

**When** Sunday June 30th 1996. 11 am start.

**What** Four stage relay of total distance 26 miles 387 yards (approx) to celebrate the life of the late William Ramsbotham.  
See course details overleaf.  
Winning time in 1995 : 2 hrs. 56 mins. 44 secs. By Border Reivers.

### Innovation

We are attempting to add to the interest and appeal of our fun event by offering a cycle option for this year's event. The route is the same as for the run, as far as practicable, but with roundabout variations to avoid unsuitable terrain. (see "c" alternatives overleaf.) A strong terrain cyclist could enjoy the whole route. Recreational cyclists are welcome to compete as relay teams.

### Special Rules

1. Each running team must include at least one lass, or start 10 minutes late.
  2. If you choose the tunnel option you must have a pair of runners, each carrying a torch. We don't like needless rules but this one will be enforced. A runner who ignored it in 1994 sustained a nasty injury. Unaccompanied runners must take the safe 1c option.
- On all other stages solo runners, or groups of any size, are allowed.

### Prizes

Members of first team: a bottle of Greenmantle each.  
Members of last team : 2 bottles.  
First runner to go the whole way: 3 bottles. (Record Willie Mykura 4.19 - 1995)  
Also cyclist prizes.  
Offers of further prizes are invited.

### Entry

You may enter on the day, though it would help if you could indicate your intention in advance. Composite teams are welcome.  
The entry fee will be either work on the bothy, or a donation to bothy funds.

### Notes

1. I will attempt to mark key points, but navigation will be required to a varying degree on leg 2 and especially on legs 3 and 4.
2. Organisation will be informal, without marshals or officials. Please arrange your own timekeeping. (Recording sheets supplied).
3. You are very welcome to stay for the week-end. There is quite a lot of sleeping space upstairs in the bothy, but this will not be sufficient for the size of mob that turned up last year. So please bring a tent.
4. We plan to have a barbecue again on Saturday evening. Please bring a dish if you can.

### Parking

Please do not drive to the bothy unless you are working there, but leave your car at Len and Hilary Ashton's place, Roedeer Crafts. This is 2 miles along stage 1, where the railway crosses B6399. GR526 002 (sheet 79). Or, if you are heavy laden, then park at Riccarton Junction.

### Info.

Martin Hyman, 36, Harburn Ave, Livingston, W. Lothian. EH54 8NQ (01506 412322)  
Can supply a bothy location map and a sketch map of each leg.

Note: The "c" stage alternatives, shown in *italics*, are for cyclists. However 1c is the recommended safe option for runners also.

St	Dist.	Where	Notes	Record - F	Record - M
1*	5m	From Will's Bothy GR 536 977 (sheet 79) via railway to B 6399 at Langburnshleis GR 633 041.	Good going on railway track. Middle 1/2 mile is rough, in dangerous tunnel. So do 1c as a safe alternative. Last 400 m over rough grazing land.	40.40 1988 Penny Rother Hazel Sutherland	31.11 1986 Steve Dempsey Steve Conway
1c	6m	<i>Will's Bothy to Riccarton Junction. Then forestry road north to B 6399 at GR 533 012. Last 2m down B 6399.</i>	<i>Forest road. Surface mostly good. About 60m more climb than railway.</i>	-	-
2	7m	Langburnshleis to Bonchester Bridge (Horse & Hound) GR 583 120 (sheet 80)	First half on track / indistinct footpath. Then good going on quiet scenic road.	48.00 1994 Joyce Salvona	39.48 1995 Bill Knox
2c	7m	<i>As above</i>	<i>Rough early on. Some closed gates to lift over.</i>	-	-
3	4m	Bonchester Bridge to road / track junction at GR 590 070, via gate at GR 588 119, Bonchester Hill summit, Braidhaugh Farm and B6367.	Steep grassy hill climb. Top strand of fence before summit is electrified. Navigate carefully down. Easy scenic road 2 1/2 miles to finish.	34.38 1996 I Choplase	27.38 1994 Steve Dempsey
3c	8m	<i>Start as run, continue on road to junction at 595 135. Turn right and right again at GR 613 132. Right again at Cheaters 623 106 on to A 6088. Left at 592 107 on B 6367.</i>	<i>This goes round Bonchester Hill by quiet, twisting, hilly, roads, to the north and east. Take extreme care at junctions. Last 2 1/2 miles are the same as for runners.</i>	-	-
4	10m	Road / track junction, back to Will's Bothy, via Fanna Hill, GR 589 032.	3 1/2 m on hard track, climbing 1,000' to Fanna Rig radio mast. Then rough open ground on forest edge. Follow telegraph line clearing 600m through forest to Riccarton Junction.	83.49 1996 Michele Coleman	61.21 1996 Peter Dymoke
4c	10m	<i>First 2m is same as run, and on to junction at 570 044. Wind westwards to 558 050. Then south to meet 1c at 534 003 (sheet 79). Last 3m is 1c in reverse.</i>	<i>All on forest road. Surface mostly good. A lot of climbing and some steep descents.</i>	-	-

\* The tunnel is not maintained and the Forestry Commission, who own it, say that it is dangerous.

They therefore advise against entering and will not be held responsible for injury consequent on ignoring their advice.

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OK ! I had better get my retaliation in first. I didn't know it was a diesel car. Honest ! Sunday morning comes. All the gear has been looked out the night before, the rolls made up, etc. It's just that wee bit further to Gowbarrow so there's that bit of uncertainty about when to leave in the morning so you get up bright and early. Eldest son is slow to rouse himself while middle son is all eager enthusiasm as per usual. After a while Niall still hasn't managed to get out of bed and mumblings about a sore stomach issue forth. Cruel, heartless father that I am he receives little sympathy. My D in psychology suggests that it's all psychosomatic on his part and he can't face up to the pressure of competition rather than the wee boy is not just feeling well. Breakfast over and there's no improvement so Ruaridh and I head off without him. "You'll need to fill up with petrol," my wife says as we depart. A fact I was aware of when driving the car the previous night. I pull in at Little France and fill up the car with unleaded just like I normally do. But herein lie the seeds of my downfall and ruin for I am not driving our own Golf but one on loan from Sloan's while they try and find out what exactly is causing our car to lose power and conk out.

I had picked up the car from them on Friday. "It's not ready yet !" said the smiling receptionist. "We've been here before," I think as she starts phoning about to find out where the hell it is. "It's just being washed for you," she informs me on putting the phone down. Do I care if it's washed or not ? The keys are located and I'm given them. "That's the registration of your car. It's just out the front." A quick glance at the cardboard label on the keyring and I soon locate a filthy two door Golf which is even tattier inside. This is a

courtesy car. Please keep it clean and tidy says the scrappy piece of paper crudely sellotaped onto the glove box. I start up and the car it seems a bit more powerful than my 1.4. It must be a 1.6 or a 1.8 I think. As I go along Gorgie Road I fumble in the glove compartment for the handbook to find out what it is. I find instructions for the radio but no information about the car. Back home a quick look at the back of the car tells me it's a Golf but nothing else.

So anyway, Ruaridh and me are now driving through Penicuik. As we turn off on the Biggar road there's a bit of a clunk from the car. Further along on the straight past the Silverburn turn-off it starts shuddering rather ominously. "I don't think we're going to make it." I say to Ruaridh. "I think this car is going to break down." "There's a petrol station in Penicuik," he says. Quick-thinking, helpful, little lad that he is. I decide to turn round and head back into town at the A702 junction before Nine Mile Burn but the car dies on us right at the junction. I manage to get the car started but about a mile along the road we grind to a halt.

As we had been shuddering along the road I was trying to figure out what it could be with my complete ignorance of the workings of the internal combustion engine. The fact that we had recently filled up with petrol was weighing on my mind but I didn't want to think about that. I voice my concerns to Ruaridh as we get out of the car and he says he thinks it's a diesel car. "It says that on the label." I look at the side of the label I haven't bothered looking at for the first time. Uh-oh ! Much thinking. It's a courtesy car and probably Volkswagen Recovery will have nothing to do with us. It's half past eight on Sunday

morning, Sloan's is shut and I don't fancy paying over the odds for a breakdown truck. We have friends in Penicuik and Tom is a car freak. We head off towards Silverburn in search of a phone. We're in luck. There's a call box. Of course I have nothing smaller than a £1 coin. "Can you phone Tom and see if he can at least tow me into Penicuik," I ask my wife. "He'll come as soon as he can" is the reply a few minutes later.

Shortly after the two of us arrive back at the car Charlie and Janet pass us. They turn back to offer us assistance and help us push the car a wee bit round the corner with the double white lines where I've eventually stalled. Not before I've managed to engage the steering lock and have us heading towards the dyke on the other side of the road first. We wish our would be rescuers well as they head off south to thrash the English.

A few minutes later I'm surprised to see my friend Tom pass by. Surprised because it's not the Tom I was expecting. My wife has phoned up Tom from Fairmilehead rather than Tom from Penicuik. I've dragged my mate away from the preparations for his youngest son's 2nd birthday party. Profuse apologies are offered. It's OK because this Tom is keen on cars also. We have difficulty finding somewhere to attach the tow rope to but eventually we get hitched up and make our way back to the city with much trepidation on both our parts and a foot on the brakes from Flotterstone Brae onwards. By the time we got to Slateford the guy in the car parked next to me was pointing out the smoke coming from the brakes but promise you won't tell Sloan's about that. We made it there in one piece and it was still only 10 o'clock. So how did you spend your Sunday ?



**Just to show there's  
no sour grapes**

**Best Wishes to England  
in the next round  
of the CompassSport  
Cup**

... did I tell you I was related to Gary McAllister ? Honest ! (Well not really).

Who said Scotland have as much chance of finding the net as I have of finding an orienteering control ?