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We Came, We Saw, We Lost !

A gallant band of Interløpers headed south over the border to do battle with the Auld Enemy in October. Their intention - general pillage, mayhem, a spot of cattle rustling and perhaps running off home with some *tasty wenches* the CompassSport Cup. (How did that misprint escape the proofreading ? - Ed.) Team Inverarity took advantage of the school holidays and headed down as an advance scouting party on the Saturday and holed up in the picturesque village of Bellingham. The only other occupants were a mixed party (ages and sexes) who had enjoyed a nice time cycling in a torrential downpour through Kielder on the Reiver's Way. There was a crisp frost on the Sunday morning but the sun was threatening to break through and it didn't look like we were going to have the same weather as the previous day. We took Hexham successfully, plundering the Cashline as we headed through. Then the scouts let us down and we wandered rather

aimlessly along the country lanes around the perimeter of Slaley Forest without ever really threatening to find the Assembly Point. I stopped the car and forced my wife (the ex-geography teacher) to hand over the map and drive. Perhaps it was a foretaste of things to come. In the end, as Ackland memorably said in one of his mirth-laden e-mails unless you've been away on a lava skating weekend on the Planet Zog we lost 32-28 to the 'biggest' small club in history. A typical sour grapes response from a bunch of whingeing Jocks who stumbled at the final hurdle again. Full marks were given to NATO for excellent organisation on the day. Fewer compliments to the planners from the big boys for some uninspired legs involving a lot of hareing along tracks. Well done to our gallant competitors or the Dirty Nineteen as they shall hereafter be referred to. The weekend wasn't a total disaster, however. We picked up a nice CD unit in IKEA on the way home !

Fun Filled (?) Festive Issue

***New Christmas
Party Venue***

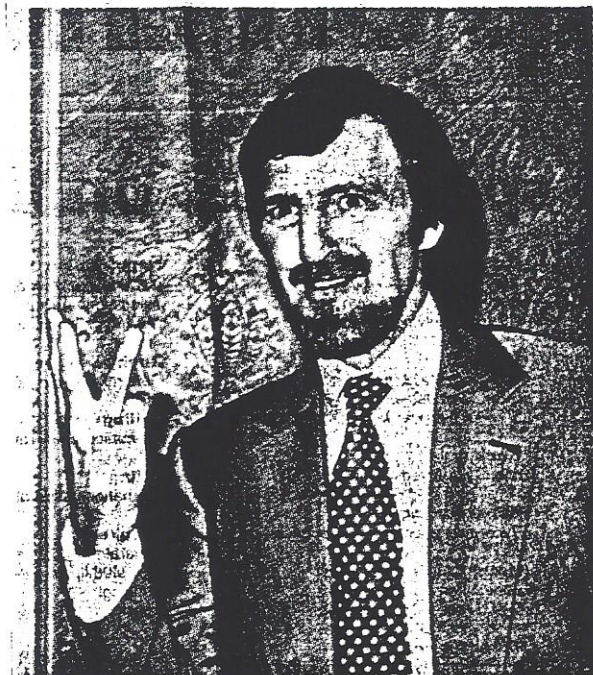
***Remember Your
Renewal***

***CompassSport Cup
- There We Went,
There We Went, . . .***

***Rogaine - Find That
In A Dictionary !***

***The End Of The
Year Quiz***

and loads a results !



"Two more points and it would have been a draw" says the CLARO Team Manager

In the Club

Another new face to welcome. I haven't seen Tim's name at any events yet but he has discovered the Meadows on a Tuesday. The Grange is certainly handy in that respect. Welcome to Interløpers, Tim.

Tim Lenton
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0131-447-4663

On the Move

The expanding Conways have moved just after Barrow gives me another address list, so make sure you change it now while you still remember. Steve warns anyone thinking of popping down to see them that Wilfrid Terrace isn't quite where the Bartholomews map has it. It is on Wolsley Crescent between Scone Gardens and Abercorn Road.

Still at Greenbank Road but moving through cyberspace on the information highway is Steve Ambler. (His e-mail address has changed !).

The Fitt/Conway Family
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0131-656-9307

steve.ambler@scotland.ncr.com

Grovelling Apologies

Well the last issue was even more full than ever with mistakes. The photo of the bungee-jumping competitor from the Trossachs was left by my computer at home on the day I went to press. Many thanks to the PT Art and Design for his lightning sketch which filled up what would have been a lot of white space. I spelt Martin's name wrong again ! You think I would know by now. I wrongly transferred Kim Buckley from Sheffield Hallam to SYO. That's roughly akin to saying Colin Eades runs for ESOC. Sorry Kim ! On that matter, apparently I have been ascribed to ESOC on a couple of occasions recently on results lines. Are you trying to tell me something clubmates ? The free transfer is in the post, is it ? Finally, apologies to Paul and Graeme for the juxtaposition of their articles. That wasn't me - that was my friendly reprographics department at school. Honest ! I hope your enjoyment of their articles wasn't spoiled too much. If there were any other mistakes or libellous material I don't want to know about them.

P.S. Barrow's buggered off to Australia and won't be back until January 16th so don't waste your time phoning him until then.

It's that time of year again. Perhaps we should run a book on who won't have renewed by the next newsletter. My money's on Dymoke !



Membership Renewals for 1999

Full members should already have received their BOF membership renewal forms for 1999. If the SOA adopt the same arrangements as for last year, renewals of Associate membership should be sent to the Club Secretary, who will forward the information to the SOA Membership Secretary. The Full (BOF+SOA+Club), Associate (SOA+Club) and Club-only fees for 1999 are:

Category	Full	Associate	Club-Only
Junior (Born 1979 or later)	£5.70	£3.20	£1.00
Senior (Born 1978 or earlier)	£20.75	£11.00	£5.00
Family	£30.60	£16.50	£7.00
Group	£22.00	£14.00	£2.00

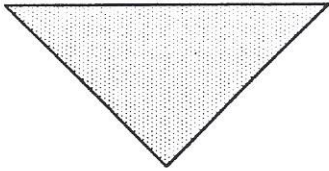
Note that Juniors aged 19 or 20 are expected to be Individual members; Juniors included in families may be aged up to 18 only. Ages are taken as at 31st December 1999.

If you intend renewing your BOF membership, please send the entire form and subscription direct to BOF. Note that (a) the subscription to **CompassSport** is handled independently of the BOF subscription, and (b) this year you have an option to receive the Ranking List for an extra fee.

Would Club-Only members please send their subscriptions (payable to INTERLØPERS O. C.) for 1999

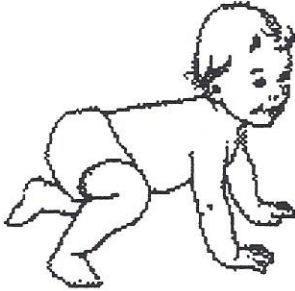
John can also handle conversions from Club-only to either Associate or Full membership. Please phone 0131-440-2136 for answers to any queries.

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Midlothian
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It'll take more than a CompassSport Cup defeat to dampen our spirits. Another 8-10 years and we'll be a force to be reckoned with in the future. Well, in Edinburgh, perhaps! It's also time to support Mrs Eades, Messrs Kitchin, Marston, Riemersma and Squire again and allow them to go on fancy foreign jaunts. Buy your calendars now. Check with Colin and Lorna to see if they have any and save on the postage.

Interløpers - The Next Generation™



Hello Samuel George Galloway! Arrived on November 23 weighing 7lbs 2oz. Interløpers team rebuilding goes on apace. We'll give you Junior Development! Congratulations to Lucy and Robin. Their note said Christopher and Matthew are delighted about his arrival. (Someone else to beat up when he's bigger - take it from me! - Ed.)



"Maybe we'll have some decent o-suits by that time!"

Sunday 3rd January
National Event (Southern Navigators)
Ash Ranges, Aldershot
(SU896525)

Entries to
SafeStart (Ash Ranges Event)
22 The Willows
Raglan
Gwent, NP5 2HB
(01291-690702)
Closing Date 6th December!!!!
Seniors £8 / Juniors £3.50
Late Entries £1 surcharge
Cheques payable to Southern Navigators

**STOP
PRESS**

Apparently this hasn't received much publicity so they wanted it advertised. Sorry about the closing date! Who fancies Aldershot in early January?

Make a Date with the Squad for 1999



In order to raise much needed funds the British Squad and supporters have produced an attractive and useful full colour Orienteering Calendar for 1988 of 12 superb orienteering and forest photographs, which can also be used as postcards.

The calendar is A5 in size (210x149mm), wire bound, and contained in an envelope. The cost is just £3.50 each, plus 50p for postage - an ideal Christmas present or stocking filler. Great for office or home. Please support the Squad by buying some for your friends and relations.

Cheques should be made payable to GBR Orienteering Squad.

Orders to
Calendars
Kirkmoors
Main Street
Huby
York
YO6 1HS
Phone / Fax 01347 810348

endoftheyearquiz

a lighthearted look at some of the triumphs and disasters of the year. How well do you know your club ?



- 1) This man stands accused of crimes against humanity. Is he ?
 a) a South American dictator
 b) the manager of Rangers
 c) the man who wrote Agadoo
 d) the planner of LOL1 at the Trossachs
- 2) Where was the Burns Supper held ?
 a) Ackland's
 b) Eades's
 c) Caban's
 d) Lee / McIntyre's
- 3) Who was cold in St. Anthony ?
 a) Anthony
 b) Gordon
 c) Lorna
 d) Rob
- 4) Who finished 5th on White at Beecraigs ?
 a) Stephen Haley
 b) Ruaridh Inverarity
 c) Fraser Smith
 d) Heather Walton
- 5) Who did we beat in Round 2 of the CompassStrop ?
 a) CUNOC
 b) ELO
 c) ESOC
 d) FVO
- 6) Who left a control out at Archerfield ?
 a) Andy
 b) Graeme
 c) Jane
 d) Tobias
- 7) What did we win at Eildon Hills ?
 a) A CompassSport Cup tie
 b) The LBOA Inter Club Trophy
 c) The SICK
 d) Nothing
- 8) How many club members finished 1st at the Scottish Championships ?
 a) 1
 b) 3
 c) 5
 d) 7
- 9) Who singlehandedly won the Harvester on account of his great skill and cunning ?
 a) Baldrick
 b) Baldrick
 c) Baldrick
 d) Graeme
- 10) Where was our first Summer Series Event held ?
 a) Colinton Dell
 b) Corstorphine Hill
 c) Inch Park
 d) Kinneil Wood
- 11) Who were our only winners at the JK ?
 a) Rachel and Gillian
 b) Daniel and Graeme
 c) Lorna and Niall
 d) Gordon and Kirsty
- 12) Who might need a hip operation ?
 a) The Queen Mother
 b) John Barrow
 c) Colin Inverarity
 d) Pat Squire
- 13) The name of Conway-Fitt junior ?
 a) Ian
 b) Isobel
 c) Neil
 d) Nicola
- 14) Who planned the Scottish Night Championships ?
 a) Colin Eades
 b) Ken Daly
 c) Dave Godfree
 d) Hilary Quick
- 15) Who is this person ?
 a) the orienteer formerly known as Inverarity
 b) the artist formerly known as mince
 c) Ian McIntyre in his student days
 d) Tobias Andersson



Less than 5: A real Interløper
5-10: A fairly well rounded individual
10-14: You've been looking up old newsletters, you sad person, Caban !
15: You must be a member of ESOC !

I'm not telling you where the answers are. Find them yourself !



The winter break sets in and so not many events to look forward to I'm afraid. There are a selection of events on offer across the country which may appeal to you depending where you are likely to be spending the festivities.

12 Cartland View
Lanark
9/11/98

Dear Paul,

Our big event went well the other weekend, largely due to the 'volunteers from other clubs who rallied round to help. Quite seriously, we couldn't have run the event without extra help.

Please pass on my thanks to all the Interlopers who lent a hand.

Perhaps this is the way forward; smaller clubs helping to share the burden of events. Hope the Scottish Nights went well.

Kind regards,

Marjory

Scotlandsgaloppen 1999

14th March	CLYDE
28rd March	Interlopers
25th April	GRAMP
20th June	MOR
5th October	ESOC
26th September	WFO
17th October	RR

Events

Sunday 27th December MAROC Christmas Pudding Shaker

**Sluie Woods Aboyne
(NO605987)**
Enquiries to
The Coombs Family
(01330-822745)

Monday 28th December ELO Festive Frolic Yellowcraigs, Dirleton (NT515858)

Enquiries to
Sheila Strain (01875-611014)
Mass Start 10.30
£3 (includes soup !)

Friday 1st January INVOC New Year Score Event Ord Hill, North Kessock

Enquiries to
Ann or Ray Walder
(01463-226445) for details of car
park and mass start

Saturday 2nd January GRAMP Hogmanay Handicap Newmill Hill (Grid Ref tba)

Enquiries to
Gordon Hendry (01224-492842)

Sunday 17th January LOL5 - LINOC / FVO Kinneil Wood, Bo'ness (NS984805)

Enquiries to
Penny Hicks (01383-872577) or
Beccy Osborn (01786-471270)
Seniors £3.50 / Juniors £2

Sunday 14th February WOSOL? - CLYDE Bar Hill, Kirkintilloch (NS701757)

Information from
Tom Barkas (01505-706977)

Some potential savings - for those of you on BT! Unfortunately I'm a cable guy! (Wasn't there a film about you, recently - ? Ed.) If you'd like to know more about this, just drop Peter a mail.

Original Message

From: Peter Bennett

[mailto:Peter@wokingham100.freeserve.co.uk]

Sent: 06 December 1998 21:10

To: Undisclosed.Recipients@meissner-wurst.com

Subject: Orienteering Badge Event Entries - Some help!

Hi !

I see you are doing the entries for your club's forthcoming Badge Event. Best wishes with this. Having done it for my club in the past I know how much work is involved!

I wondered if you or any of the other team leaders/organisers in your club might be interested in something that is helping me and colleagues in BKO reduce the cost of running an event.

It's a new telephone system that provides very good discounts on all your calls (up to 30% on local, 40% on regional and national and 60% on international). But, as well as this, every evening after 6.00pm and all weekends, LOCAL CALLS ARE FREE!

This is undoubtedly very useful if you make a fair few local calls, and especially when helping to run an event. You keep your rental with BT and you don't have to change your phone or phone number. You just simply dial 132 in front of each call to get it free or at a discount.

Let me know if this is of interest to you or your colleagues and I'll put a pack and application form in the post to you.

Best wishes and good luck with your event.

Peter Bennett, BKO

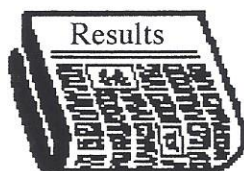
Included here are a couple of 'letters' on events. One from Marjory Foreman of TINTO thanking us for 'our help' at the Twin, and one Brad recieved on cutting event costs which may interest some of you. And there's a note of next year's 'galoppen dates for you to jot down in your diary and plan your training accordingly. Venues may follow !



dnf

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

- Progress moves slowly forward on the mapping front. Mortonhall is gathering momentum and we might put a new Colinton Dell map on the same sheet. Our esteemed chair is currently wading through the turgid drivel which is intended to dissuade 'good causes' from applying for a Lottery Grant. Fingers crossed in that respect. That would certainly be a good help if we could get some funding. Pat and Hilary are just some of the people who have expressed an interest in helping with the mapping. Do you want to be involved? No prior experience is necessary. Experts will be on hand to offer advice and assistance. Mapping is theoretically going to be carried out in December/January. Paul Caban (0131-445-3098) or Dave Godfree (0131-667-9747) are probably the most relevant and sensible people to get in touch with.
- Archerfield? Who knows? Against all the odds we managed another event on it. Is that really the last chance we'll get to run on the area? Man in the know, Paul Caban, who contacts landowners, factors and receivers on a fairly regular basis knows about as much as you or I. We've just about depleted our map stocks now. Do we remap and if we do what do we include? Will there be enough good quality terrain left? Will it be accessible? I overheard Graeme talking to Sheila Strain about Yellowcraigs, perhaps with an eye on poaching that on to our map, but it has been remapped fairly recently. Still it doesn't preclude us from asking. We could always hold a Street-O through the time-share holiday homes, past the shops and the museum, being careful not to trespass on the golf courses, of course. And let's face it, golf courses are one of the things East Lothian hasn't really got much of!
- Ackland may have a toy combine harvester but we have a large bronze elephant stuck on top of a chunk of wood. Caban off-loaded it onto my children at one event while they were sitting waiting patiently in the fading light for their father's return. He wouldn't have dared to pass it on if I had been around. I think it's the LBOAIC Cup. If anybody wants a shot of it, please let us know before we send it off to Clare Short so she can give it to the citizens of Montserrat.
- Rumours of a McIntyre Family defection to FVO are in the air. Good riddance, we say! We don't want your sort in our club. Go on, clear off up the estuary! It probably makes sense if you live in Polmont. The lengths people will go to avoid organising the club championships, I ask you! Confirm or deny this gossip now! You can always stay as club members, folks.
- Don't forget the Christmas Party at Fiona's!
- Uath Lochans, March 28th. Billed on our web page as the ideal training opportunity for the World Championships. All the top orienteers will be there we're assured.. I suppose we'd better try and make a decent job of it then. Ken's planning, Brad's organising (job and location permitting) and you can do your bit by offering to help now. Get in touch with Brad (0131-620-0655) or e-mail him at brad.connor@infab.com There is supposedly a training event on the Saturday and Woodlands will be available from noon on Saturday 27th unless you hear anything to the contrary.
- Paul's just informed me that Ken has moved but he doesn't know where. That's a great help! He suggests that Brad could probably provide you with an address and a telephone number.
- The powers that be in the Six Day Committee seem to think that manpower might be stretched somewhat next year. They estimate that there will be around 105 jobs to be carried out on our Day. Roxburgh Reivers have committed 13 bodies and ELO 12. If ma sums is as good as wot they wuz that means we're to provide 80 bodies! Sounds like a job for CLARO. Perhaps some of these 'jobs' could be doubled up if they don't occur at the same time. Maybe some English clubs will help us out. It certainly will require a strong commitment from Interlopers whatever transpires.
- On that matter, as you fill in your Highland 99 entry form before the first cutoff date of December 31st, take note that club members are strongly recommended **not** to run on Day 6 (Our Day). We will need all the help we can get. Exceptions are elite runners who are involved in a chasing final anyway and juniors. That is the latest club position, I think, until I'm told I've got it wrong and have to reclarify everything in the next issue. Watch this space!
- Prior to her incapacitation at Archerfield, Hilary was quite keen on the idea of climbing/walking up a hill sometime after New Year to blow the cobwebs away. I think January 3rd was mentioned as a possibility. Any like-minded individual please get in touch with the aforementioned on (0131-664-1113).
- Wanted! Some mug one to organise a Small Series Event sometime in February. Ideal for a novice planner who doesn't relish the pressure of an LOL. Did someone say step forward Darina?
- Next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 18th at ma hoose, 161 Dalkeith Road (0131-668-2170).



Saturday 27th September Scotlandgaloppen 6 (STAG) Leachdann Tom na Croich

It was a wet day so it was never really going to be a pleasant experience but there was a hope that we might get to run on that nice open moorland bit we didn't get the chance to run on during Breadalbane 97 on our Day. It said the longer courses would go across it. Obviously 7.2kms is not long these days because my course carefully avoided it! Thanks! En route to 3 I was on the verge of running down the finish funnel. Oops - slight error! A 19 minute leg poncing around in an area of indeterminate vegetation didn't help either. Rob continued on his winning ways. Dymoke ran under a nom de plume and got a spot prize of a STAG sweatshirt. Eat your heart out, Ackland. Good placings for my pair and well done winning women, Hilary, Darina and Chris.

M12A	Ruaridh Inverarity	3rd
M14A	Niall Inverarity	4th
M21E	Rob Lee	1st
	Dan Marston	2nd
	Dave Godfree	5th
	Kim Buckley	10th
M21L	Pat Bartlett	10th
	Paul Caban	13th
M35L	Phil Smith	7th
	Graeme Ackland	8th
	aka Peter Dymoke	
M40L	Graham McIntyre	7th
	Andy McLeod	9th
M45L	Colin Inverarity	17th
M65L	Ray Heyworth	4th
W21E	Heather Hartman	3rd
	Jane Ackland	ret'd
W21L	Hilary Quick	1st
	Ann Haley	2nd
W21S	Darina Cunnane	1st
	Fiona Weir	4th
	Sue Twissell	8th
W35L	Chris McLeod	1st
	Morag McIntyre	8th
	Helen Murray	10th

White 1.6km 10m

Stephen Haley M7 No 6

Light Green 4km 85m

2nd Ken Daly M35 40.43

Sunday 11th October LOL2 (ELO) Binning Wood

A low turnout because there was some big important event somewhere. Senior or Vets Internationals or something. A chance for old duffers to pile up points. Fat chance! I like this wood but it always seems to get the better of me. I was flying until 7. I had kept ahead of Angus Fergusson and then the concentration went - Fatal! By 11 I was losing the place and on 12 I might as well have been in another forest. That's how in touch with the map I was. Note - When there are 2nd master maps make sure that you mark all the controls on the first section so that you can actually get to them. Of course, as I vainly searched in the NE corner for a likely clearing I had no idea that No. 13 was in fact in the extreme SW. After several fruitless minutes I decided to go back to the Start and face public ridicule. It didn't take me too much out of my way. At the maps I was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ackland. I tagged along with Graeme and as he overshot 16 I went ahead and he didn't overtake me until 19. I of course had the advantage of having found most of the relevant controls during my earlier sojourns. I ended up crossing the line 5 seconds behind him. 80 minutes for the first 13 and 23 for the next 9! See if I could orienteer like I could run!

White 1.7km

3rd Stephen Haley M7 23.07
7th Mark McLeod M7 32.39

Light Green 3.5km

2nd Ruaridh Inverarity M12 61.14

Green 4.2km

3rd Pat Squire M50 46.33
4th Graham Haley M21 48.00
13th Ray Heyworth M65 63.00
16th Niall Inverarity M14 66.14

Blue 6.4km

2nd Ann Haley W21 60.04
6th Jane Ackland W21 62.08
10th Chris McLeod W35 67.29
11th Darina Cunnane W21 67.44
14th John Barrow M50 70.50

Brown 8.1km

1st Graeme Ackland M35 56.56
9th Brad Connor M21 96.25
11th Colin Inverarity M45 103.07

Sunday 18th October CompassSport Cup Final Slaley, Hexham (NATO)

Heading southwest along the earth wall instead of north west along the wall isn't a clever start. That over, things start improving until I come to the 5 roads/tracks junction. Make sure you take the right one. Mental alertness is required here. Why are those officials looking bemusedly at me. It's because you've taken the wrong road, you plonker! 200 metres, a high wall and some ominous green between me and the control later. Well that blew it. After that the forest got greener and kakkier and I might have taken even longer if I hadn't latched onto a CLARO runner on the last 4 legs. Some of our results on the day seemed a bit under par it has to be said. Would we have beaten them if we had some of our absent stars with us? Maybe! We can always gripe and say CLARO have now expanded so much that they actually qualify as a Large Club but we would never stoop so low.

Orange 3.3km 50m

22nd Ruaridh Inverarity M12 27.20

Light Green 3.4km 55m

19th Niall Inverarity M14 33.56

Green 4.2km 60m

9th Hilary Quick W40 45.13
32nd Ray Heyworth M65 61.42

Blue 2 6.3km 120m

4th Lorna Eades W21 53.49
10th Darina Cunnane W21 66.55
16th Jane Ackland W21 73.17

Blue 1 6.4km 135m

17th Barry Owen M50 58.09
37th Bill Mason M50 66.23
54th Pat Squire M50 73.11
57th Colin Inverarity M45 77.49
64th John Barrow M50 83.03

Brown 2 8.4km 150m

1st Rob Lee M35 54.01
4th Graeme Ackland M35 62.39
11th Ken Daly M35 69.42

Brown 8.6km 150m

6th Dave Godfree M21 54.32
7th Anthony Squire M21 54.36
14th Colin Eades M21 60.35
20th Paul Caban M21 70.18

Weekend 31st October / 1st November Tinto Twin Newcastleton

The enduring appeal of night events was really demonstrated again when droves of Interlopers decided to give it a miss and stay at home. My eldest son, on SCOTJOS duty, experienced his first Night-O and got on quite well thanks to the lump of hardware Mr. Eades must have pinched off the Forth Rail Bridge. Defending Twin Champion, Rob Lee, perhaps saw his grip on the trophy loosening as Gordon and Colin, amongst others, finished ahead of him.

M14A	Niall Inverarity	4th
M21L	Gordon Riemersma	3rd
	Colin Eades	4th
	Rob Lee	5th
	Paul Caban	19th
M21S	Tim Lenton	4th
W21S	Fiona Weir	5th

It was a long drive down to Newcastleton in the morning for our early starts. A long hike to the start as well! It only took as far as 2 for me to go off the rails this time. Why was I looking for a knoll instead of a depression Don't you check the control codes? 14 minutes! There followed a nice phase until I overshot 9 and found 10. I must have been about 60 metres away from 11 when I convinced myself I was in the wrong place. Almost 15 minutes! No.13 - Shallow re-entrant! Pretty shallow alright! Another 12 minutes! See if one day I only make one mistake on a course - the orienteering world will have to sit up and take notice I can tell you. Who did well then? Rob Lee! Came from behind and not only won the Day Badge, held on to the Tinto Twin and won the SG Series as well. Whatta Guy! Good placings too from Dave, Andy Spenceley (when was the last time you saw him orienteering?), Hilary, Darina, Helen and Morag. As we were officially organising the LBOA Championships Eades decided to bend the rules somewhat so that the trophies would go to LBOA members. Lots of pots for Interlopers. A double for the Spenceleys. Andy robbed Ken by 38 seconds and Hilary took almost 2 hours, was last in her class and is still LBOA champion. Also taking a cup home were Rob, Gillian, Helen and Ruaridh who was second last in his race, almost double the time of the winner but he was running up a class in his defence

M14A	Ruaridh Inverarity	10th
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	Dave Godfree	2nd
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	Morag McIntyre	3rd
W40L	Hilary Spenceley	8th

Saturday 7th November Scottish Night Champs Glenearn and Berryknowe

This event generated a lot of discussion at the committee meeting prior to the event. Dave, the planner, was justifiably concerned about the safety of competitors given the weather we had been experiencing. Glenearn is rather exposed in places and there's no real shelter if it's wet. Safety bearings were worked out. Likely times for courses estimated and 90 minutes suggested as a possible time to start thinking about sending out the Search and Rescue Team. Arrangements checked and double checked with the Controller. Access to the car parking fields arranged. A cancellation strategy devised which involved me hanging by the phone on Saturday afternoon to field any queries. An inspired choice by Graeme of the hotel in Glenfarg as an assembly point - somewhere cosy and warm to retire to afterwards. And 43 people turned up! Graeme was probably running up a course so Bazza is our only champion. Come on Barry! Who finishes a night course in 37 minutes? Get out there and do the rest of it!

Course 1			
2nd	Graeme Ackland	M35	55.07

Course 3			
1st	Barry Owen	M50	37.26
7th	Darina Cunnane	W21	46.32

Sunday 15th November LOL3 (RR) Cardrona Forest

If Binning Wood was poorly attended, there were even fewer here. Cardrona does not seem to attract the paying public. It's steep, there's lots of rough going underfoot and since the map was drawn in 1993 there were about 9 corrections to be drawn in including 8 areas where replanting has taken place. Super! My map was a bit of a mess but unfortunately it wasn't in the crowded inky bits where I made my mistakes. Still, at least there weren't many cars for the boys to leaflet about LOL4. I overshot 8 and was convinced that the stream source I was at was the correct one. It was certainly more obvious than the site chosen but on looking at the map some weeks on I may be prepared to concede. Ride - felled but passable - What by? A goat! I ended up bent double and heading down hill on a 90 degree error as I worked out some considerable time later. My 'only' other mistake was heading out of 10 and thinking I was at 9 and heading uphill instead of downhill. Anybody could do that! Perhaps this club should have an editor who can actually orienteer so that some positive feedback could be gleaned from these pages instead of hearing what not to do. Niall had a good run finishing less than a minute down on the winner. The fact that she's a family friend and colleague doesn't help. A rare sighting of Andy Kitchin.

White			
2nd	Stephen Haley	M7	19.20

Light Green			
5th	Ruaridh Inverarity	M12	53.42

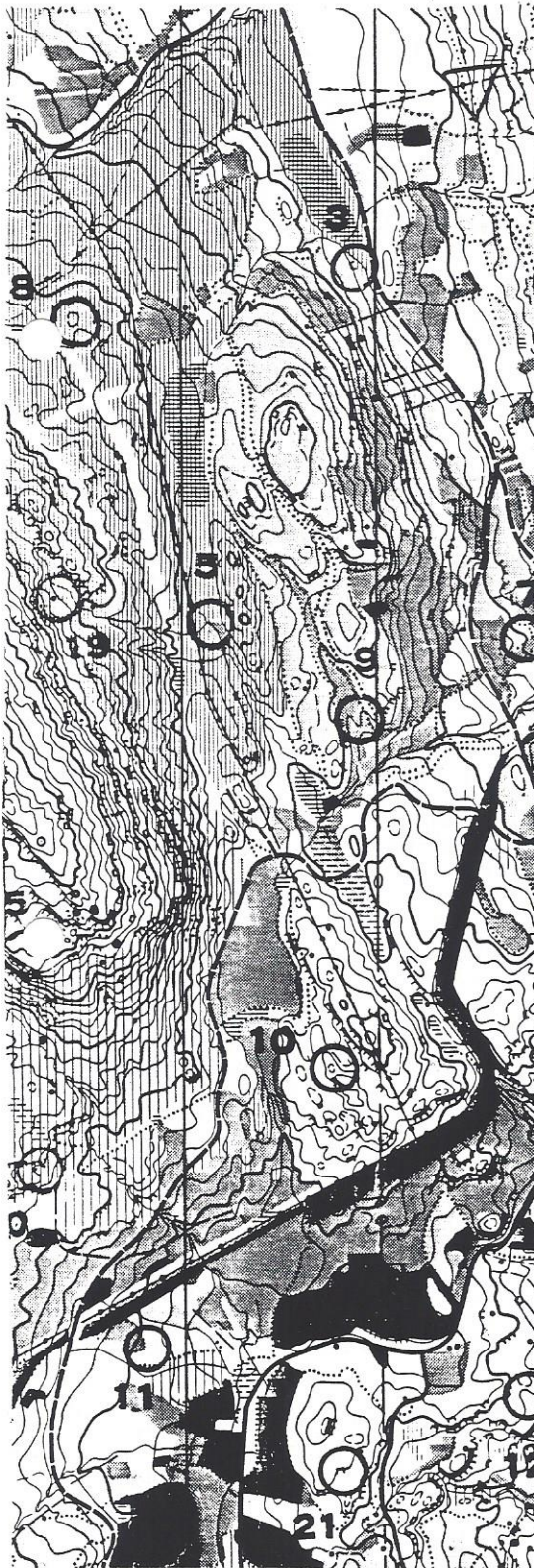
Green			
2nd	Niall Inverarity	M14	67.02
14th	Ray Heyworth	M65	80.25

Blue			
2nd	Ann Haley	W21	61.49
9th	Heather Hartman	W21	69.12
10th	Bill Mason	M50	70.33
16th	Steve Ambler	M50	76.36
17th	Pat Squire	M50	80.53

Brown			
2nd	Andy Kitchin	M21	71.08
Last	Colin Inverarity	M45	106.32

Sunday 22nd November Scottish Score Champs (WFO) Creag Vinean

No results yet. Not a lot of Interlopers here. It's the wee small hours of the morning, this is the last page to do and I'm getting tired. I think I'll stick a bit of the map in and leave the report until next issue. Decision made.



Sunday 6th December LOL4 (INT) Archerfield

A wonderfully shambolic it'll be alright on the day feel as we arrive. I had noticed Planner Hilary driving past us in the other direction as we entered the estate. She'll be going to check controls I thought. I was wrong. She had been sent home before she got any worse. Victim of a bug/cold type thingy. Caban seemed to be taking things in his usual calm, unhurried style. Colin seemed a bit harassed trying to organise the registration of x courses and sell maps at the same time so Niall was delegated to him while Ruaridh and I were given the Results Tent to put up. See when you haven't done it for a while. Mind you, it does help if you empty all the bags so you've got all the pieces. Thanks Graeme! There's lots more that can be said. Just note the name propping up the Brown course and be prepared to be bored about it in 116.

White

2nd Stephen Haley M7 25.15

Light Green

6th Sue Twissell W21 74.37

Green

14th Helen Murray W35 57.13
21st Morag McIntyre W35 61.35
22nd Ray Heyworth M65 61.44
29th Niall Inverarity M14 74.59
Guy Gobourn M21 ret'd

Blue

1st Kim Buckley W21 61.03
2nd Jane Ackland W21 66.56
4th Heather Hartman W21 68.39
14th Darina Cunnane W21 76.51
26th Kate Hampshire W21 90.24
32nd Fiona Weir W21 101.52

Brown

1st Graeme Ackland M35 55.52
5th Nigel Wright M21 66.46
6th Paul Caban M21 67.00
10th Ken Daly M35 69.14
11th Brad Connor M21 70.52
14th Pat Bartlett M21 75.09
19th Barry Owen M50 112.53
Colin Inverarity M45 Wrong
15/16

LOL Placings After 4 Events

Halfway through the series and this is where you are. The controls might be hiding but you can't. Cheer up Barry! Things can only get better. Rob Lee scored more in one event than I have in three! Well done, young Stephen. The only Interloper in pole position.

White

1st Stephen Haley M7 522

Orange

6th Ruaridh Inverarity M12 108

Light Green

6th Ruaridh Inverarity M12 235
10th Niall Inverarity M14 172
33rd Sue Twissell W21 91

Green

2nd Ray Heyworth M65 391
8th Niall Inverarity M14 297
34th Pat Squire M50 136
38th Graham Haley M21 132
45th Karen Dobbie W21 118
52nd Helen Murray W35 107
57th Morag McIntyre W35 100

Blue

3rd Heather Hartman W21 408
4th Ann Haley W21 374
6th Darina Cunnane W21 338
18th Jane Ackland W21 238
27th Lorna Eades W21 192
37th Barry Owen M50 151
40th Kim Buckley W21 133
46th Colin Inverarity M45 125
59th Bill Mason M50 105
60th John Barrow M50 102
64th Steve Ambler M50 96
66th Pat Squire M50 91
67th Kate Hampshire W21 90
72nd Fiona Weir W21 76

Brown

2nd Graeme Ackland M35 415
6th Andy Kitchin M21 311
10th Rob Lee M35 183
11th Brad Connor M21 174
14th Dave Godfree M21 164
16th Colin Inverarity M45 153
17th Anthony Squire M21 151
29th Ian McIntyre M35 112
30th Nigel Wright M21 105
31st Paul Caban M21 105
36th Ken Daly M35 102
44th Pat Bartlett M21 94
54th Barry Owen M50 62

Ah-Rogaining, Ah-Rogaining

is that not how the old folk song went? Anyhow Ian McLean went to British Columbia in Canada for his holidays in August and here is his account of the Third World Rogaining Championships at Douglas Lake Ranch.

Rogaining is like long distance score orienteering for teams. This event fell conveniently between the North American and Yukon Orienteering Championships and the chance to compete in a World Championship was irresistible.

Teams can be made up of 2 to 5 people. All members must remain together throughout the course. I joined with Sue Richards, Bill Hobbins and Greg Yarkie from Edmonton Overlanders O.C. to take part in the 'recreational' 12-hour race. The Championship proper was 24 hours long. This was my first rogaine, the others having done one short one each.

We arrived at the Event Centre on the afternoon before the race. The Ranch covers 200 sq. km and about 40% is native fir, spruce, pine and aspen forest. The remainder is tussocky grassland on rolling hills up to 1400m above sea level. The focal point of the event centre was the Hash House where hot and cold meals and snacks would be available throughout the race. For the local mosquitoes the focal point was the campsite where competitors were hot and bothered meals and snacks during the late evening. The race was to have a mass start at high noon. There were a few preliminaries though. At 8 a.m., in return for a completed safety disclaimer and contact address for next of kin, we all received the pre-marked 1:50 000 map and control descriptions. What luxury to have 4 hours to choose your route, you may think! We did too, but that was inexperience. It was quite a headache choosing a route from 64 evenly spaced controls. The optimum route to visit all controls turned out to be shamrock-shaped. It was about 130km with 3500m of climb. We weren't going to manage that in 12 hours!

We selected a loop of about 20km with 800m of climb before returning to the Hash House for a meal. The 12-hour competitors then had a 12 hour break before doing a second stint that meant we would be due to

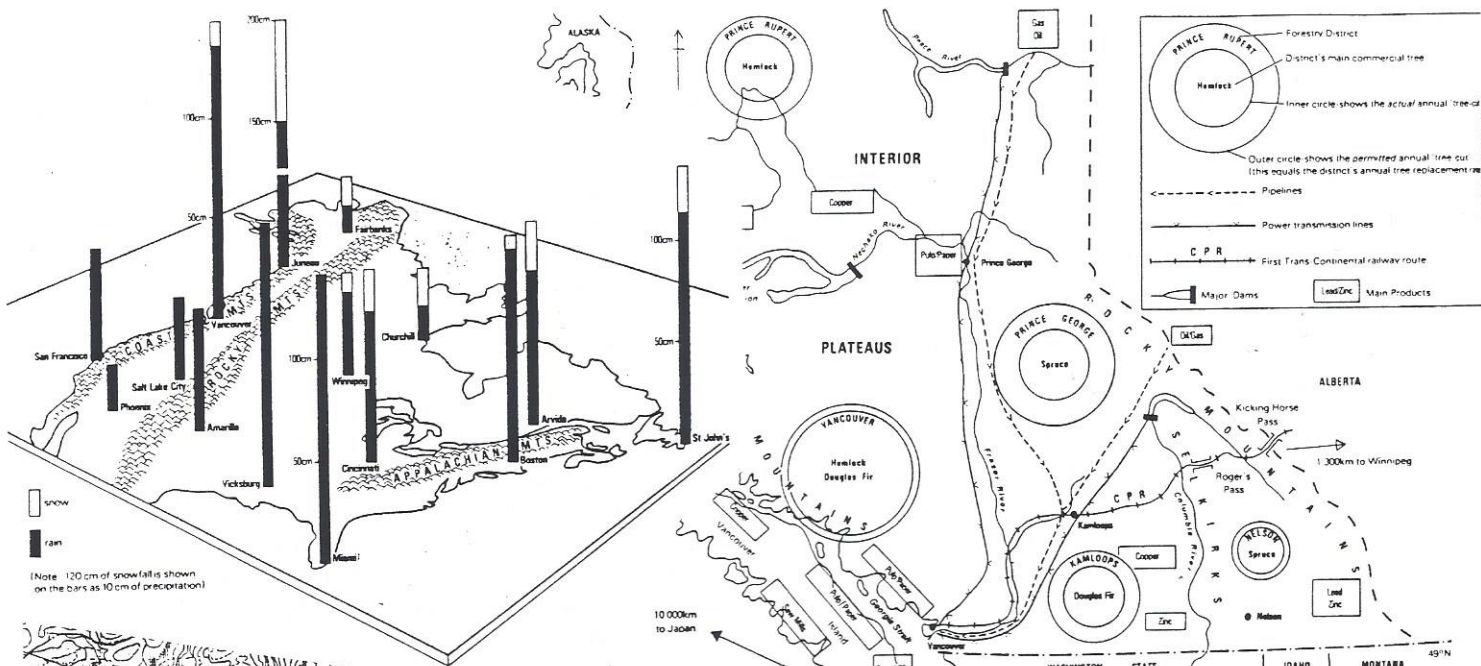
finish at the same time as the serious racers. The mosquitoes determined our tactics. A swarm had appeared at 9 p.m. the previous evening and meeting them once was enough. We reckoned on 7 and a half hours for the first loop, an hour to feed and water and half an hour spare before hiding in our tents. We worked out an ETA for each control, checked that we were taking in the refreshment controls and planned short cuts if we were lagging behind. That left an hour to prepare for the other main problem - the sun!

Western Canada did not have a very wet summer! The forecast high temperature for the day of the race was 40C in the shade. At least it was cooler than the previous week, but there was very little shade! Despite putting on sun block underneath my long sleeved white shirt and wearing a cap and bandana my shoulders still burned. Drinking a litre of water every hour just kept pace with sweat loss. As we cooked at the start line we were glad we had given the 24-hour race a miss.

We ambled away from the start but by our fourth control were 30 minutes ahead of schedule so we added a 2km loop. The map was excellent and although the controls were placed at 'normal' orienteering locations (middle re-entrant, small marsh south side, for example) the navigation went smoothly. We had opted to spend as much time as possible in the forest because of the clear skies overhead and were glad we did because the burrs and speargrass in the open areas were hard on the ankles. Our happy team even raised a jog on the road back to the Hash House at 7.28 p.m. A quick wash was followed by eat-and-drink-as-much-as-you-can before the mosquitoes come out. We were relieved to climb into our tents moments before the whining hordes started splatting into our flysheets.

The wisdom of giving in to the little varmints became apparent the next day. An obviously stoical Australian pair seriously





Note: 120 cm of snowfall is shown on the bars as 10 cm of precipitation!

British Columbia: routeways and major products



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 1. Regular control
 2. Classified linear features
 3. Not on ground

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considered jumping off a cliff to escape them. Several teams admitted to losing over an hour when their concentration was disturbed by insects who seemed to have appetites like the extras in Jurassic Park. We were nearly refreshed after a hearty breakfast before the 7.28 a.m. start to our second stint. Our success on the first day tempted us to be more ambitious on the second and to go for one of the maximum 100 point controls. As ever when trying to rush, our navigation became a little bit sloppy but we found everything that we aimed for and were left with half an hour for the 3km from the last control to the finish. A brief jog at the end brought us in 2 minutes ahead of time. More food, more water, then the results.

All 120+ teams were mentioned at the prizegiving. We got 960 points out of a maximum 3600 for our 40km with 1200m climb, leaving us 77th overall. We placed 2nd overall (1st mixed) in the 12-hour class, 80 points behind Allan Wallis from Southern Navigators and his Canadian team-mate, Ian Schokking. Ian's wife, Catherine Hagen was first in the Womens' Championship race with Pam James from Nova Scotia. They managed 2210 points. The winners of the Mens' Championship were Nigel Aylott from Australia and Iiro Kakko from Finland. They achieved 3190 points and must

have covered over 100km and 3000m of climb - a staggering performance in the conditions. Just behind were Greg Barbour from GRAMP and his team-mate, David Rowlands from Australia. Overall it was a marvellous experience. Everyone from the super-fit to the casual stroller was catered for and the huge area and the ability to choose your own route meant that there were no Karrimor-style-crocodiles. The presence of bears and rattlesnakes in the area heightened awareness without posing a serious threat. Training to complete the event at our standard is not a major problem. I rarely run more than 30 minutes a week now but still had no leg stiffness afterwards. Bill and I were fresh enough to manage a thrilling hourlong head-to-head in the Yukon the following evening.

The next World Rogaining Championships are in New Zealand in January 2000, the week after the World Masters Championships. I certainly aim to be there and have at least half an eye on the mixed-24-hour race. The organisers promise milder temperatures and no dangerous critters, so why not give it a try?

Sincere thanks are due to Murray Foubister, Bernie Ivanco and all members of Sage Orienteering Club from Kamloops for organising the event.

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I've decided to change my name. From now on you can refer to me as 'the orienteer presently known as mince' or TOPKAM for short. As we rush headlong into 1999 it can't come quick enough for me. A quick scan of my results over the past three months definitely confirms 1998 as my 'annus horribilis'. Note that there are 2 n's in the former word. Inverarity seems to be propping up the brown course on a fairly regular basis of late. Yet another mid-life crisis looms. It's enough to make a person take up cross-country running. Are things really that desperate? Unless I can get my brain sorted out and stop making stupid mistakes round about half way through every course, yes! Maybe I should face facts and accept that I'm an orienteer of little brain and I am always going to suffer sensory overload what with refolding the blanket I get at 1:10 000 these days, the late November sun blinding my contact lenses, remembering to keep my pace counting going, staying on the right bearing, choosing the correct attack point, and not forgetting to traffic light as I enter the control circle. It's all too much for a geography teacher. Ask Caban what I was like at Archerfield. Something akin to a bluebottle in its final death throes as I zigzagged here and there across the dunes.

Just when you thought you had escaped Interløpers and it was safe to go to an East Anglian Galoppen at Brandon Park, you're caught. We have our spies everywhere and they are watching you. Own up, Finlay Ross, it was you! 70 miles away from your new home in Harpenden and we still clocked you.

One of my other moles told me that young Ben Hartman has done pretty well in his latest round of accountancy exams apparently. Another couple of noughts on his salary now. We all know who to tap for a fiver then. Well done, Ben! His return to orienteering is taking sometime but he is turning up at events with his good wife and tottering round some of the shorter courses. Hopefully you'll be back running with the big boys soon.

And none of this gossip is from my normally reliable source of CD Eades who seems to be adopting a fairly low profile just now. Either the work is piling up or he's amassing brownie points to go on some foreign extravaganza some time in the future.

Congratulations to new member, Kim Buckley on winning the UK Cup. Kim got the highest total from 6 out of 9 events to claim the title. Mrs. Eades was a close third. On the men's side 'Old' Rob Lee was our

best placed runner in 9th place, 5 points and 2 places ahead of Gordon. And there were lots of other Interløpers in the men's list as well but I won't bore you with them because you all know how strong we are in that area. Another pastime which appeals to some of our club members are these ridiculous events where you run around the hills for a couple of days with all your camping gear on. Madness, I call it. The Lowe Mountain Marathon was in Ardgour this year and it seemed to attract a fair number of you judging by the results. On the Elite course, former Interløper Derek Bearhop was one half of the 2nd placed pair. Angela Mudge and Andy Spenceley were 3rd on the A Course (1st Mixed). Jane and Tim were 3rd on BC (1st Mixed). The Hon. Pres. came 3rd on C (1st Female Vets). Fiona and friend were 14th on D (1st Females) and Ian McLean was 2nd on Short (1st Mixed). Lots of success there.

Time now to start thinking of Christmas, buying all the presents, having a fun time and making your resolutions for the New Year. All the best to all of my long suffering readership and in the words (adapted) of the artist sometimes known as Squiggle "Tonight I'm going to party orienteer like it's 1999." May The Force Be With You!

This years Christmas Party (and birthday party for Helen, Paul and myself and finishing on the ion-probe party for my flatmate, Claire) is being held on Friday, 18th December at my flat - TFR, 62 Montpelier Park, Bruntsfield (0131-229-3942).

We look forward to seeing folk any time after 7.30, or later if you feel you haven't quite reached the large numbers of small children stage of life. It is however my duty to warn you that 'later' may also involve an assorted collection of geologists, environmentalists and sailors, although I will endeavour to keep the beards and sandals to a minimum.

Any food and drink contributions gratefully received.....

See you then

Fiona



Interløpers Christmas Party

**Friday 18th Decemrrrr
TFR, 62 Montpelier Park
7.30ish onwards**

(by kind permission of Ms Weir (and flat-mates))
Bring something to guzzle and slurp!