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Team Interløpers Compass Point Lose Shock Horror !

It's at times like these that your more than generous friendly sponsor begins to realise that he's been sold a lemon or in our colour scheme of things a lemon and a lime ! Look at it like this - You've just decided to forgo some of your profit to gain a little extra publicity by some astute product placement. One of your franchisees is a member of a club with a high proportion of elite runners who could be capable of winning a number of national honours. Why don't you bung them a few o-suits and wait for the enhanced profile your company will gain when they romp home at the JK. Photographs of the winning team in your kit plastered across a double page spread in CompassSport, maybe even a name check in the results page of the Scotsman and absolutely bugar all in the Guardian though they did

give the chess results on the Monday. But then you start remembering. It was dark when that personable young Graeme came to see you and wasn't it a full moon too ? INT1 aren't a group of elite orienteers ! Put a few beers into them and they morph into the old goats you see below who've as much chance of winning anything as me , Barry, Steve and Pat. Rick - you have been conned ! Well, not really ! Although the Men came in 4th in the JK Open Relay (which is still pretty good, lads) the Ladies were very unfortunate to lose out by just 14 seconds to WAROC in the Womens' Open Relay. Just wait till the British and Scottish Championships ! And if the worse comes to the worse I'm sure our sponsor can claim us as a dead tax loss !

**Don't Forget
The AGM
Issue**

**Not A Lot Of
Articles**

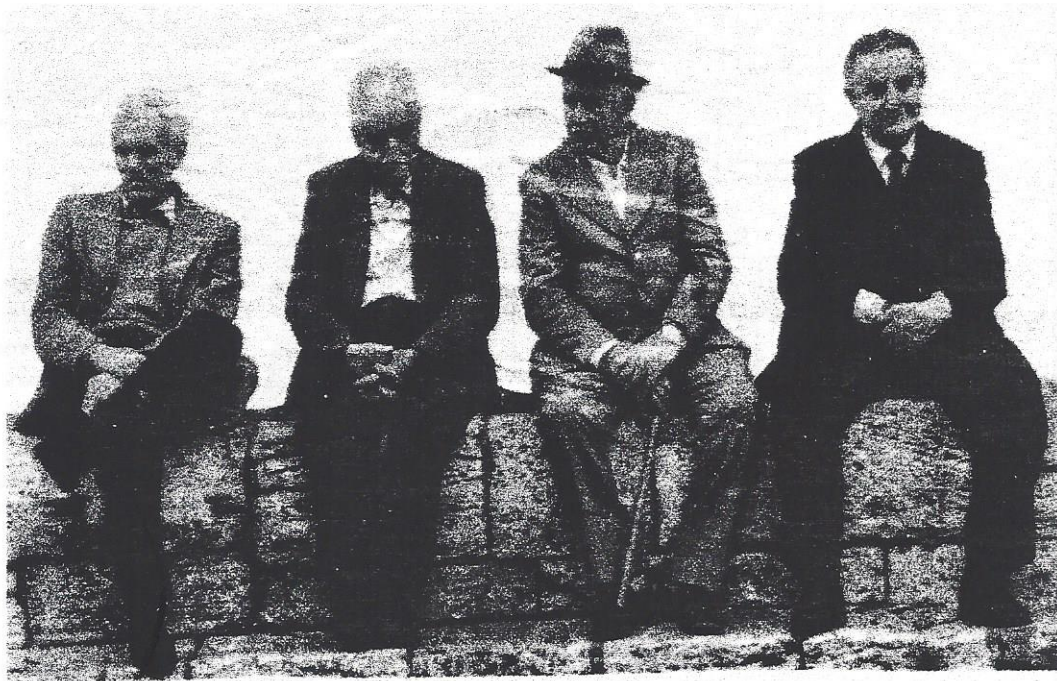
Living In The Past

British Champs

**A Few Events To
Look Forward To**

**Advert In Newsletter
Shock Horror**

**And More Results
Than You Can
Shake A Stick At**



Grumpy Old Men or Interløpers Team Compass Point ?

On the Move

Not a lot of movement on the membership front this time round. Only young Tim Brand as far as I know. Here's what he had to say on e-mail.

Hi folks! My new address is
10 Lochnell Road, Dunbeg, Argyll, PA37 1QJ.
Telephone 01631 565801, should you ever wish to extort money or bicycle maintenance tips from me.

Love

*Late breaking change
Leonard/Lardet 'Family' moved to
West Lodge Carriden Brae Boiness
West Lothian EH51 9SL*

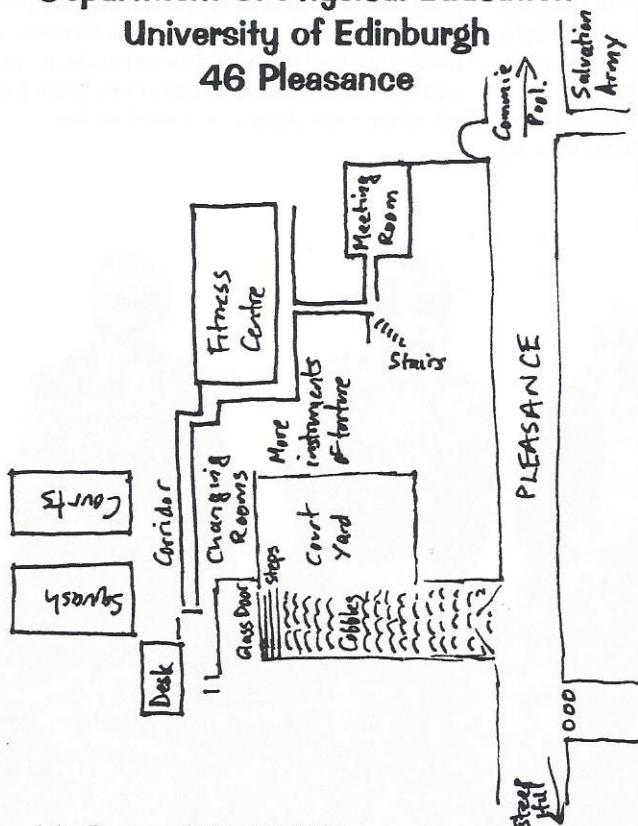
Tim

It'll soon be a case of going through the motions. If there are any! Let's break with tradition and have a big turnout this year, folks. Show how much you care about your club.



Interlopers AGM 1999

Thursday 10th June
Meeting Room
Department of Physical Education
University of Edinburgh
46 Pleasance



John Barrow 0131-440-2136
for any last minute queries, motions, apologies, etc



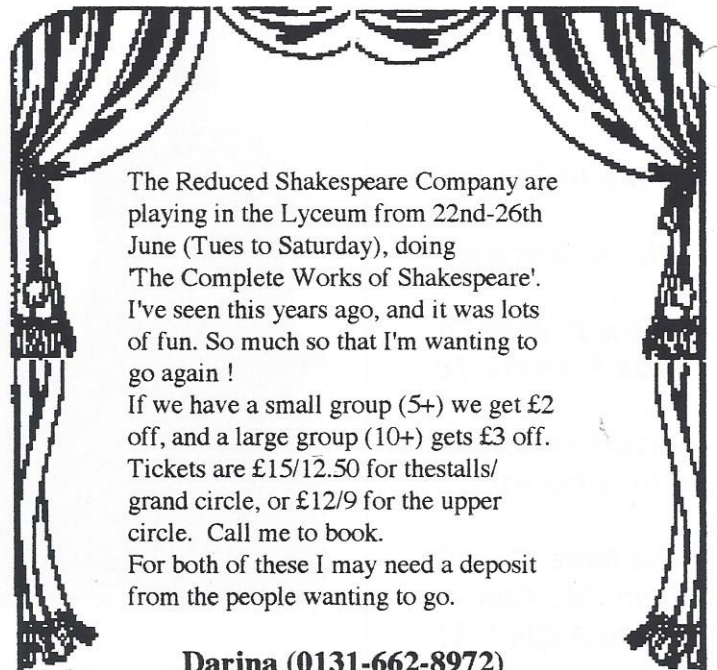
Club Meal

When - After the AGM
circa 9.30p.m.

Where - Pancho Villa's
240 Canongate

Darina has booked for 12 people
(booking in her name)

E-mail / phone her on her mobile (0403 188 721)
to secure your place



The Reduced Shakespeare Company are playing in the Lyceum from 22nd-26th June (Tues to Saturday), doing 'The Complete Works of Shakespeare'. I've seen this years ago, and it was lots of fun. So much so that I'm wanting to go again!

If we have a small group (5+) we get £2 off, and a large group (10+) gets £3 off. Tickets are £15/12.50 for the stalls/grand circle, or £12/9 for the upper circle. Call me to book.

For both of these I may need a deposit from the people wanting to go.

Darina (0131-662-8972)

living in the past

might conjure up visions to older readers of a wild eyed tramp-like figure hopping about on one leg playing a flute, but you probably get that anyway after oxygen deficiency on completing your course in the Lake District. As this retrospective ramble has been going on regularly for a number of years now there is a danger that I'm possibly repeating myself there is a danger that I'm possibly repeating myself so bear with me or get another editor. It might be interesting for newer members anyhow to find out about our glorious heritage

If you think this newsletter is late there was an eight month gap between issues this year ! Since the club had gone open, membership had swelled to 30 with potentially more waiting in the wings to join. Hew Fraser was in New South Wales. Alistair (Thompson ?) was teaching Swedes even better English. Gareth (Buffet ?) was saving lives in Carlisle rather than Gala. Robin Sloan was filling teeth in Melrose. Hilary Smith was staying at a long address in Anglesey and Carol McNeill had returned safely from assaulting the lower slopes of Everest. At renewal time it was £3.25 for individuals and £4.90 for husbands and wives. There was concern in some areas about raising the club fee to 25 pence. Interlopers failed to place in any of the JK Relays. There were complaints about the changes enforced in team composition hindering them. Geoff Peck was 23rd in the World Championships in Denmark and 1st Briton. A close season event in July at Glentress attracted 12 competitors. (Surprising - Ed.) One of whom was a passing Australian on holiday. The decision to hold the SE Championships at Newcastleton provoked much groaning. It was hoped that Steve Terry would assume the main responsibility for mapping, assisted by Bob Stobie. An informal social was to be held in the Spartans Club in Buccleuch Street. I would be passing this on my way from High School Yards to the University Library most days blissfully unaware that some of my future club mates would be in there getting legless.

The JK was in Dartmoor, the Scottish was at Tentsmuir and the British was in the Lake District. The beer and skittles was in the Marischal Arms in Niddrie which seemed a very brave thing to do - it being a pub of no mean repute in its day. The KIMM saw over 1000 teams legging it off from Peebles High School and over Cademuir to points south. The jannies' strike had forced the cancellation of Thursday night training at Liberton High School. John Mitchell was Social Secretary. Ian Millar was weather forecasting in Dubai. That should have been fairly easy - (Hot and dry, Ian, and I'm no climatologist - Ed.) Ray organised our LOL at Saltoun. Some sad person calculated there had been over 350 river crossings made during the event. Carol won the W19 Scottish Score at Norman's Law. Fiona Craddock won W17 and A. Burchell M21B. With our 'profits' from Highland 77 we purchased "two kitchen type clocks" I think we still have one of them. We were also wondering about buying a second hand tent. WFO had run from Berwick to Greta in 20 hours and 4 minutes. Balfour thought that Interlopers should take up the challenge. Dr. Christian Barnard, the heart transplant pioneer, said that joggers were suffering from a dangerous mania, no different from buying punishment from ladies with whips and that sexual masochism or a trip to a massage parlour might be better and safer alternatives. So what did our lot do ? Went off to Dunfermline College and punished themselves on the newly installed weights machines. We were responsible for the last day at Trossachs 79 in Twenty Shilling Wood. There were a lot of XL t-shirts left and they were being sold off at £2 a time rather than gathering dust in someone's attic.



life is a long song

and so this month's competition is what important agricultural implement did Jethro Tull invent anyway? Answers will not be found on a 7 inch disc of black plastic with a hole in the middle. This is a record.



"It is a tradition by now well established that Interlopers newsletter shall always be produced late, and who am I to destroy a hallowed institution?" asked newsletter editor and chairman, Ken Ovens. Andy Spenceley was organising teams for the JK in North Wales and Pete Woolverton for the Scottish at Touch. The Burns Supper was a resounding success and it was hoped that it would be repeated. Apparently Ian Lamont had the stain on his anorak to prove it. Keith and Jane Dawson were members as were Fiona and Ian Hendrie. Bob Cherry organised the Club Champs at Colinton Dell. Lorna won the S5/6 girls class at the Lothian Secondary Orienteering Association Champs at Kinneil which attracted 119 juniors from 13 schools. There was a short questionnaire which included the following questions - Are you in favour of a merger between the Edinburgh orienteering clubs? If a new joint orienteering club was formed replacing INT and ESOC would you wish to become a member? If you did not join this new club, would you (a) join another club (b) orienteer independently (c) stop orienteering? Most respondents were resigned to being part of the super-club, if it ever came about, but apathy ruled. ESOC voted 56% - 44% against and Interlopers voted 47% - 41% with 12% of woosers undecided. It must also be pointed out that 80% of ESOC's 28 members replied while only 38% of Interlopers 113 bothered to.

The newsletter was slightly longer than usual as Mrs. Cherry had a rush of enthusiasm from club members and lots of articles. (That must have been the one time only, Jane - Ed.) Steve Terry had been in New Zealand and the subtitle of his article was "What would YOU do with 70 million sheep?" Pat was organising a Club Weekend at Woodlands. Colour Coded replaced Open Events. There were 49 full and 18 club members. Gordon was off to Sweden with the Scottish Juniors. Anthony was with his dad orienteering in an old WW2 ammunition dump near Bath - underground! SG1 was at Luss and Ray won M60, Gail was 2nd in W11A and Anthony 2nd in M11A. Top M21A was Ian McIntyre. Janet was organising our SG on the Lomond Hills and Simon was planning. ESOC cuffed us 75-48 in the CompassSport Cup. Lesley Mackenzie joined the club. Lucy was in charge of socials and we had an excellent Beerienteering from Andrew plus a Hallowe'en Party and a Beer and Skittles. Charlie planned an incredibly complicated Club Champs at Kinneil but it proved to be expertly handicapped by ensuring that Fay Balfour won.

A certain Bill Mason was investigating the healing properties of horse chestnuts. Dymo was in the World Hill Running Champs in Austria. New members included Brad Connor and Darina Cunnane. Pat found some XL green sweatshirts up in his attic. With our money from Deeside 93 we were thinking about mapping Glenearn. We wondered whether our LOL on Archerfield would be our last. Needless to say LBOA had given us a February slot which coincided with the National Cross Country and the Senior Home Internationals and it was freezing too. Ackland and other sundry Interlopers were at the APOC in New Zealand. After some lean times the club finances were beginning to look healthy. Was it coincidence that Treasurer McIntyre was departing to Malaysia? We beat ESOC 29-26 in the CompassStrop but lost to Pendle Forest in the next round at Harrop Tarn. Charlie found himself in the club hot seat again after Ackland had signed us up for every event in the universe for the next 5 years. Anthony came up with the first version of the Inch Park map. That was enough to secure him a place in the BOF Junior Squad. Ynske was taking a year out in Sweden. We helped out at the Vets World Champs at Rothiemurchus. Quite a few club members had a very enjoyable evening at A berdour Castle to celebrate Steve Conway's wedding with Susan. Mrs. Haley planned her first nursery string course and some buffoon was now in charge of the newsletter.



- **Wednesday 9th June**
LBOA Summer Series (INT)
Braidburn Park, Edinburgh
Grid Ref ?
 Information from
 John Barrow (0131-440-2136)
- **Thursday 10th June**
Interlopers AGM
Meeting Room
University PE Department
46 Pleasance
Grid Ref ?
 Information from or Motions to
 John Barrow (0131-440-2136)
- **Sunday 13th June**
WOSOL4 (CLYDE)
Dunrod Hill, Greenock
(NS247722)
 Information from
 John Emeleus (0141-357-44339)
- **Sunday 13th June**
PO Local Event
Knock of Crieff, Crieff
(NN885235)
 Information from
 David Allan (01764-681556)
- **Sunday 13th June**
MAROC Colour Coded Event
Pananch, Ballater
(NO380964)
 Information from
 Sarah Hamilton (013398-81626)
 or Rona Mitchell (013398-87218)

■ **Tuesday 15th June**
SOA Park World Tour
Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow
(NS572663)
 Information from
 Donald Petrie (01505-613094)

■ **Wednesday 16th June**
LBOA Summer Series (ESOC)
Craiglockhart Hill, Edinburgh
(NT235707)
 Information from
 Janet Clark (0131-225-7771)

■ **Saturday 19th June**
Scotlandsgaloppen4 (MOR)
Roseisle Forrest, Forres
(NJ106655)
 Organiser and Enquiries to
 Chris Reid (01343-544928)
 Seniors £6 / Juniors £3
 CD 5th June Ltd EOD
 Late Entries - Surcharge £1
 Starts 13.00-15.00 hrs

■ **Sunday 20th June**
INVOC Badge Event)
Within 50km of Inverness
 Organiser and Enquiries to
 Norma Atherton (01540-661069)
 Seniors £7/ Juniors £3.50
 CD 5th June Ltd EOD
 Late Entries - Surcharge £1
 Entries for either or both events on
 SEF to
 Eddie Harwood
 Corriegarh, Loch Oire,
 Lhanbryde
 Elgin, IV30 4LH
 (01343-843294)
 Fax (01343-842526)

■ **Wednesday 23rd June**
LBOA Summer Series (LINOC)
Beecraigs, Linlithgow
(NS998742)
 Information from
 John Biggar (01506-845084)

■ **Sunday 27th June**
WOSOL5 (TINTO)
Carmichael Estate, Biggar
(NS927393)
 Information from
 Nessie Graham (01555-751726)

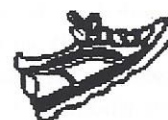
■ **Wednesday 30th June**
Final Closing Date
Highland '99
Entry Fees Per Day
Senior £10.50
1st Junior £5.00
2nd Junior £5.00
 Special Entry Form from
 Donald Petrie
 10 Neuk Crescent
 Houston
 Renfrewshire
 PA6 7DW
 (01505-613094)

■ **Sunday 4th July**
STAG Glasgow Challenge
Long O Two Courses
10Km or 10 Miles
Parking Start Finish at
Crownpoint Sports Centre
 Pre-entry only
 Terry O'Brien
 159 Warriston Street
 Carntyne, Glasgow
 G33 2LA
 (0141-770-7618)
 Seniors £3
 CD 21st June No EOD

■ **Saturday 31st July -**
Saturday 7th August
Highland '99 Inverness

Saturday	Day1 (pm)
Sunday	Day 2
Monday	Rest Day
Tuesday	Day 3
Wednesday	Rest Day
Thursday	Day 4
Friday	Day 5 (pm)
Saturday	Day 6 (pm)

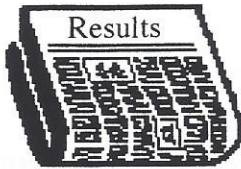
Events



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

- Are you a club coach? John Barrow may be getting in touch with you soon to confirm your status. Best bet is to keep quiet about it and hope no one bothers you.
- Restructuring of the SOA has happened if you didn't already know. Midlands no more as the Proclaimers might have said. Perth and West Fife are now part of the renamed East Area. (LBOA no more as well!). FVO have been told to Go West like the Village People even though they don't really want to, allegedly.
- We finally found where the missing set of LBOA Summer Series equipment was. Hang your head in shame, John Kenworthy. You need to go up the attic more often. Having a broken ankle and a pregnant wife for much of the year is no excuse!
- JK2K as they seem to be calling themselves are looking for volunteers would you believe? If you want to be Treasurer, Co-ordinator, in charge of Entries, Enquiries, Campsite or Socials you should get in touch with someone. I might be able to tell you who next issue.
- Are you interested in DIY? Are you good with tools? We have just the job for you. In order to accommodate the change to electronic punching for Highland 89 we apparently have to fix metal baseplates to the trestles on loan to us. We have been supplied with specifications for the size of the plates and where the hole/s should be. It was suggested we have a Trestle Social Night soon. Watch out for further details and check the local cinemas for The Buckstone Power Drill Massacre.
- On a blatant vote for us and get a free o-suit platform, the outgoing committee are standing for re-election. Spurred on by a skinflint Chair and a Treasurer in a giveaway budget mood, they decided at the last meeting to price the new o-suits at £20 for seniors and £10 for juniors respectively. (Until the club runs out of money and we have to hike the price of the next batch up). It must be recorded that the newsletter editor stated a conflict of interest and abstained from voting.
- Steal from the stupid, give to the patient was the e-mail I received from Graeme. Those nice lottery people have finally decided to give us £1450 to remap Colinton, Mortonhall and Gullane. Hurrah! Personally, having strong objections to the general populace being fleeced for 'deserving' causes and there being more chance of Interlopers winning a CompassStrop Cup match than winning £10 on the lottery I've never bought a ticket so I feel morally compelled not to run on any of these new maps but my principles only go so far. Suggestions for the name of a revised Archerfield map included To Gullane Beyond. Guess who from?
- Apparently our Summer Series event at Mortonhall is to be at BraidBurn Valley instead. Mapping has not gone on apace and it was suggested that it might be advisable to run off a basic black and white map of BraidBurn instead. I may have stuck Mr. Balfour in it when I professed some recollection of a training event being held there in the dim distant past and him having some rudimentary map of the area. If they haven't got to you yet, Scott - you have been warned!
- Remember the idea of LBOA to have a Junior Development Officer? Apparently, Eddie Harvey of ESOC may be considering taking the post. For those of you who don't know, Eddie's a geography teacher, but don't let that cloud your judgement.
- In a moment of madness, no doubt brought on by planning an event, it has been suggested that Ken Daly might be thinking of organising a club championships. Is there any truth in this Ken? - We demand to know!
- While Darina doesn't mind organising Socials she seems to be reaching that stage in her post which everybody gets to when she gets fed up having to think up all the ideas herself. She would appreciate more helpful input and suggestions for club members for Socials. She may even stay on as Social Secretary if you do. Now there's an incentive for you. By the way, if anybody wants to breathe new life into the newsletter just let me know.
- According to the Treasurer we managed to publish 3 different prices for our SG2 event, still managed to take in £4300 in income and made a whopping £80 profit after SOA and BOF had taken their cut of £720. It was worthwhile wasn't it?
- If you missed out and haven't got a new o-suit don't fret. There's another order being placed. As Graeme has said they are very bright and available in Jetpacker, Club, Marquee and Big Top. Apparently they have very long arms in Sweden. Let Darina know if you want one. There are still some left. And for those of you who have one or four, be warned, Paul will be coming for money soon.
- We have been allocated Car Parking and Starts for Day 6 somewhere in the environs of Nairn so we're looking for almost responsible people, (if there are any in this club), to start volunteering for positions of power and influence such as Team Interlopers Car Park Leader. Someone suggested Sarah Dawson did a good job at Uath Lochans even getting money out of some Interlopers. Let the incoming committee know whoever they are. It's a fair bet it will still be most of the old lot. Stop Press - Colin Eades has volunteered to be Starts Leader so you've had it if you wanted that job!



Sunday 14th March Scotlandsgaloppen 1 (CLYDE) Balmaha

A lovely day, a whole pile of Interløpers competing, a fiendish climb over the top but fast running after I eventually re-orientated myself having stopped to help my youngest on his first ever SG. An enjoyable run but I still made mistakes. I also seem to have been transferred from ESOC to INVOC now !

M10A	Calum Inverarity	4th
M16B	Liam Dawson	2nd
M21E	Andy Kitchin	2nd
	Rob Lee	3rd
	Dave Godfree	6th
	Graeme Ackland	15th
	David Eades	18th
	Nigel Wright	19th
M21L	Steve Conway	3rd
	Pat Bartlett	4th
	Brad Connor	5th
M21S	Ben Hartman	1st
	Al Matthewson	3rd
	Rob Peacock	8th
M35L	Phil Smith	3rd
	Ken Daly	5th
	Rob Bloor	6th
	Paul Caban	10th
	Keith Dawson	13th
M35S	Tim Brand	1st
	Ian Maclean	6th
M40L	Graham McIntyre	6th
	Bob Cherry	8th
M45L	Colin Inverarity	8th
M50L	Barry Owen	7th
	Steve Ambler	13th
M50S	Pat Squire	1st
M70L	Ray Heyworth	1st
W12A	Sarah Dawson	1st
W21E	Kim Buckley	3rd
	Heather Hartman	7th
	Lorna Eades	dnf
W21L	Mary Ker	3rd
	Jen Leonard	4th
	Hilary Quick	5th
	Kate Hampshire	6th
	Darina Cunane	7th
W21S	Fiona Weir	3rd
	Sue Twissell	9th
W35L	Jane Dawson	6th
W40S	Morag McIntyre	3rd

Sunday 21st March LOL8 (WFO) Benarty Hill

I was out here for a long time last year. Things surely couldn't be as bad this time. At least I would know what to expect in the knee deep heather up on top. We're parked much further along the road this time. They must be firing at the range today. The event is delayed a bit because the planner forgot to bring the maps with him but they were speedily retrieved so that no one really noticed. Once again it's a relentless slog up hill but this time it's on the first leg. My navigation is pretty good today but my route choice is a bit wayward. With Niall on Green now I'm having to come to terms with ending up running similar, if not the same, legs with him these days. I thought my time was reasonable (30 minutes less on a longer course with more climb than last year) until I saw how long Tim took. I did keep up with him for one leg. I seemed to gain a new son in the results.

White 1.2km 60m climb

1st Stephen Haley M8 30.30

Yellow 1.6km 105m climb

2nd Calvin Inverarity M10 43.17

Light Green 2.9km 160m climb

4th Ruaridh Inverarity M14 51.44

Green 4.6km 290m climb

3rd Karen Dobbie W21 60.29

4th Niall Inverarity M16 65.40

8th Morag McIntyre W40 69.29

14th Ray Heyworth M70 74.56

Blue 5.7km 325m climb

2nd Ben Hartman M21 65.56

6th Heather Hartman W21 71.14

9th Ann Haley W35 75.18

12th Steve Ambler M50 80.50

20th Pat Squire M50 106.02

Rob Peacock M21 ret'd

Brown 8.7km 495m climb

1st Tim Lenton M21 68.39

6th Dave Godfree M21 86.20

9th Graham McIntyre M40 89.30

12th Gillian Matthews W21 98.37

13th Colin Inverarity M45 99.41

15th Hilary Quick W40 106.16

Sunday 28th March Scotlandsgaloppen 2 (INT) Uath Lochans

Pat cadges a lift with Team Inverarity up to Kingussie. We've been delegated by the Social Secretary to provide sufficient food for the carnivores so when we arrive I launch straight into the onions and carrots and get the mince on. I've a feeling that one tube of tomato puree is not going to be sufficient so a quick run down to the shops is called for. The Haleys are the next to arrive and then a steady stream of familiar faces appear. Woodlands is going to be full tonight. Sometime during it all the Planner and Organiser appear. Everything is going smoothly we are assured. The feeding of the five thousand or was it thirty five commences. Everybody seems to get enough. Most people lend a hand doing something - cooking, setting up, washing, drying, putting away. If you didn't help - make sure you do next time ! A few souls rush out at the earliest opportunity in the direction of the pub. For some reason I can't work up any enthusiasm and just laze about in front of the television. Tomorrow's tasks are finally allocated and we're on Start. The weather forecast is a bit ominous but it suggests it will get brighter later.

It's fairly dismal and dreich as we struggle out of our sleeping bags in the morning. A quick breakfast and we're away fairly sharp but we're a bit surprised when we arrive at the parking field to find some punters looking for information and not a lot of responsible people around. It's blowing a bit of a gale now and things are looking rather ominous. A squeal of brakes, a screech of tyres, a squelch of mud, a trusty 15mpg white steed, a hearty "Hi-Ho Silver" and the Lone Connor appears. Our Organiser seems slightly harassed but wastes no time in dumping a pile of gear on us and asking us to take it up to the start for him. Fine ! Where's the Start ? Planner Ken is going that way so we try to follow him as he speeds up the road at Warp Factor 7 and we do our best to keep up with him. After much pacing about Paul deduces where the Start and Finish are as there's no one about to tell us. Boxes are dumped in various locales and we start trying to get things together. Needless to say we're left pretty much to our own devices for the next three and a half hours but things seemed to run smoothly with no real problems. In the trees was probably more sheltered than in the car park so frostbite was staved off.

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	Heather Murray	9th
W40S	Morag McIntyre	4th
	Jane Dawson	dnf

Still it would have been nice to have been able to go behind a tree before 1.35p.m. when Steve Conway arrived to relieve us. A rapid change in the car and no warm up or mental preparation as I want to get going and be back before night sets in. A quick scribble on my control card to alter my start time and I'm off. The first few controls are picked off fairly efficiently. I pass a slightly perplexed looking young Sarah who says she's alright. Then I find myself at a major ride crossing which for the love of me I can't fathom. Minutes are wasted there. I don't make a mistake as bad as that again thankfully. I felt I've gone round steadily but obviously my brain has been numbed and is playing tricks with me because my time is nothing to shout about in the end. Ken planned some pleasant, challenging courses which took us through some nice areas if a bit wet in places. Well done, Ken. My only complaint was why did I still have a pocket full of control stubs in my anorak at 1.30. Wasn't anybody interested in their times at

all? He did a good job on the whole, young Brad, but just to be on the safe side and escape any critical flak he has decided to flee the country and headed off to the US of A. Have a great time over there. In the end, most people seemed to enjoy their runs despite the weather and most comments seemed to be favourable. It was a bit disconcerting however a few days later to receive an e-mail from Pat which is reproduced below.

Those of you who were not at Woodlands on 27/28th April (SG3) need read no further. For those of you who were, I have received notification that the house was not left in a tidy and proper state after our use. In fact the next group to use it had to be warned of the untidiness before they arrived and had to clear up much of the mess that apparently we had left. It also appears that a mattress was left outside on the grass and may be unusable.

As no one else was in the house after our departure and prior to the next group's arrival I assume that we must have been to blame.

I have advised the relevant personnel that, assuming that we are to blame, any costs that have been incurred in cleaning and/or replacing items should be charged to us.

Can anyone shed any light on the situation either to confirm that the house was not left as tidy as it might have been or to guarantee that the mess could not have been of our making (in which case what is the explanation?)

I hope that our future use of Woodlands has not been compromised by this occurrence.

Pat

Talks with Ken and Paul, the last to leave, suggest there may have been some bins unemptied when they departed, but that the house seemed in a reasonable state. It was noticed that there was a mattress missing on the Saturday night when one our company ended up sleeping on a couple of Kampamats. The incident seems rather puzzling. It is hard to believe that some of our club members were responsible for these alleged actions. I think Pat has accepted these views and relayed them to Moray House. If we are fortunate to receive a let for Woodlands again we must repay that trust and all act with responsibility so that we can continue to enjoy access to this valuable facility.

Weekend 2nd-5th April Jan Kjellstrom Guildford or thereabouts

M21E	Gordon Riemersma	30.38
	Rob Lee	30.34
	Andy Kitchin	29.49
	Dave Godfree	30.11
	Graeme Ackland	31.51
	Anthony Squire	32.12
	David Eades	37.17
M21L	Pat Bartlett	94.36
M21S	Ben Hartman	61.56
M40L	Bob Cherry	85.32
M50L	Barry Owen	82.53
M50S	Pat Squire	79.34
W21E	Kim Buckley	29.14
	Lorna Eades	28.5
	Carol McNeill	35.03
	Gillian Matthews	36.50
	Heather Hartman	33.39
	Gail Balfour	41.41
W21L	Mary Ker	87.17
	Darina Cunane	92.41
W21S	Kate Hofmann	52.52
	Sue Twissell	83.27

Interlopers Team	Mens' Open
Compass Point	
INT1	Mens' Open
INT3	Men 120+
Interlopers Team	Womens' Open
Compass Point	
INT2	Womens' Open

ESOC must have thought they were on to a winner with the only CompassSport Cup match in Scotland but if anything there were fewer competitors than usual for an LOL. Surprisingly quite a lot of Interlopers turned out given our lack of desire to progress to the Final in deepest Oxfordshire or somewhere like that with lots of brambles. If I had been persuaded by Linden Nicholson or Karen Lyall at registration to make Niall and Ruaridh competitive things might have been a lot different. In the end we only lost out to the Evil Empire by about 4 points. I decided to run Brown rather than Blue because I wanted LOL points. It's debatable whether I would have scored anyway. I thought I was haring around the unusually long course and was quite pleased with just over 8 minute kms but there were too many big boys out

I wasn't there so I've no idea how it went so that's all you're going to get on this save that I think there was some disappointment that the relay teams didn't do better.

Day 1	Day 2	Overall
26th	92.29	5th
25th	95.00	12th
21st	96.56	17th
22nd	101.53	30th
40th	110.50	45th
43rd	113.18	49th
68th	118.34	58th
48th	89.16	30th
10th	56.34	16th
49th	81.44	75th
62nd	67.39	38th
34th	62.11	14th
3rd	74.22	2nd
2nd	77.00	3rd
29th	92.32	19th
32nd	96.14	25th
24th	102.48	32nd
45th		ret'd
4th	64.33	3rd
17th	88.36	39th
4th	58.34	6th
46th	76.20	45th
29th	13th	11th
23rd	15th	12th
70th	70th	56th
5th	5th	2nd
22nd	20th	22nd

running and so I finished a miserable 26th with what was for me a good run. Sod it. I was even beaten by Niall on one leg where I approached the re-entrant from below while he had the sense to follow the path and take it from above. It's an inexorable slide downhill now that your children start beating you. Nice to see young Barrow orienteering. He was fairly whizzing along beside me for a while until he literally hit the fence. I was a bit taken aback when I encountered Donald Watson later on in my route and a bit puzzled as to why he was going in the opposite direction from the Montague Bridge if he was doing Brown as well. What happened, Donald? Ackland afterwards, of course, claimed that he had gone to the wrong thicket to maintain his 100% dog's breakfast of performances at

Sunday 18th April LOL9 (ESOC) Dalkeith Park

ESOC events. Helen said that she enjoyed her first ever Brown run and I almost forgot to mention that this was the first outing for the new club o-suits. They were disappearing from the back of Darina's car the minute her back was turned. It was rumoured to be a frightening / unnerving sight at the Start with four Inverarities in a row decked out in our bright new finery.

White 2.0km 20m climb

n/c Cherry Family 35.19

Yellow 2.0km 20m climb

2nd Calum Inverarity M10 31.17

Light Green 3.4km 35m climb

5th Ruaridh Inverarity M14 29.19

Green 4.7km 80m climb

9th Jane Ackland W35 49.51
18th Niall Inverarity M16 55.59
29th Ray Heyworth M70 67.56

Blue 7.4km 115m climb

6th Heather Hartman W21 58.31
9th Tim Barrow M20 60.09
10th Bill Mason M50 60.30
14th Mark Davies M21 63.25
18th Karen Dobbie W21 65.03
19th Gillian Matthews W21 65.24
21st Mary Ker W21 68.51
24th Rob Peacock M21 70.15
25th Darina Cunnane W21 71.11
30th Pat Squire M50 74.36
31st Steve Ambler M50 74.42
34th Fiona Weir W21 75.58
46th John Barrow M50 86.47

Brown 10.9km 175m climb

2nd Dave Godfree M21 63.13
6th Colin Eades M21 67.26
6th Anthony Squire M21 68.06
7th Graeme Ackland M21 69.37
8th Tim Lenton M21 69.45
11th Ben Hartman M21 73.00
16th Paul Caban M35 76.38
18th Bob Cherry M40 80.57
24th Tim Brand M35 88.01
26th Colin Inverarity M45 92.24
36th Helen Murray W35 114.33
38th Donald Watson M40 116.16

LOL Final Placings

White

2nd Stephen Haley M7 709
5th Sarah Dawson W12 291

Yellow

1st Calum Inverarity M10 414
10th Liam Dawson M16 157
20th Sarah Dawson W12 103

Orange

18th Ruaridh Inverarity M14 108

Light Green

2nd Ruaridh Inverarity M14 605
11th Kate Hofman W21 278
12th Sue Twissell W21 275

Green

5th Niall Inverarity M16 546
11th Rob Peacock M21 503
12th Ray Heyworth M70 500
24th Karen Dobbie W21 365
29th Ben Hartman M21 308
33rd Morag McIntyre W40 294
44th Jane Ackland W35 231
45th Janet Walton W35 223

Blue

1st Heather Hartman W21 669
5th Ann Haley W35 604
8th Bill Mason M50 561
15th Steve Ambler M50 490
20th Pat Squire M50 452
22nd Darina Cunnane W21 439
39th Kate Hampshire W21 270
40th Fiona Weir W21 255
42nd Jane Ackland W35 238
46th Keith Dawson M40 218
51st Lorna Eades W21 192
53rd John Barrow M50 185

Brown

5th Dave Godfree M21 541
6th Graeme Ackland M35 540
8th Tim Lenton M21 505
9th Brad Connor M21 475
10th Nigel Wright M21 457
10th Colin Inverarity M45 457
15th Paul Caban M35 428
17th Pat Bartlett M21 401
23rd Andy Kitchin M21 311
25th Anthony Squire M21 279
27th Hilary Quick W40 259
28th Barry Owen M50 241
33rd Graham McIntyre M40 204

Sunday 25th April Scotlandgaloppen 3 Glen Dye (GRAMP)

Hurt my leg at football again ! Didn't go. Rushing to finish this issue. Can't be bothered to write anything. End of report.

M16B	Liam Dawson	ret'd
M21E	Andy Kitchin	1st
	Rob Lee	5th
	Dave Godfree	8th
	Anthony Squire	12th
	Graeme Ackland	14th
	Tim Lenton	16th
	David Eades	27th
M21L	Steve Conway	6th
M21S	Alastair Matthewson	1st
	Ben Hartman	2nd
	Rob Peacock	10th
M35L	Paul Caban	4th
	Ken Daly	5th
	Rob Bloor	7th
	Phil Smith	10th
M35S	Ian Maclean	3rd
M40L	Graham McIntyre	6th
	Keith Dawson	12th
M50L	Steve Ambler	13th
	Steve Terry	20th
M50S	Pat Squire	2nd
M70L	Ray Heyworth	2nd
W12A	Sarah Dawson	3rd
W21E	Kim Buckley	1st
	Lorna Eades	3rd
	Heather Hartman	20th
W21L	Mary Ker	4th
	Darina Cunane	6th
W21S	Karen Dobbie	3rd
	Fiona Weir	4th
W40S	Morag McIntyre	1st
	Jane Dawson	5th

Sunday 9th May British Relays Holker

Interløpers Team Compass Point	Mens' Premier	20th	3rd	3rd
INT1		12th	5th	5th
INT2		8th	23rd	22nd
Interløpers Team Compass Point	Womens' Premier	1st	7th	2nd
INT3		26th	10th	14th
INT4		25th	25th	22nd
INT35	M35	13th	5th	5th
INT40 (n/c)	M40	8th	13th	13th
INTerVeraity	Junior Ad Hoc	3rd	6th	10th

Saturday 8th May British Championships Graythwaite

M10A	Calum Inverarity	18/24
M14A	Ruaridh Inverarity	39/58
M16A	Niall Inverarity	34/50
M21E	Gordon Riemersma	6th
	Rob Lee	11th
	Daniel Marston	12th
	Andy Kitchin	14th
	Tim Lenton	16th
	Dave Godfree	17th
	Anthony Squire	26th
	David Eades	36th
	Graeme Ackland	42nd
M21L	Pat Bartlett	32/82
M21S	Ben Hartman	3/65
M35L	Ken Daly	29/107
	Phil Smith	37
	Rob Bloor	50
	Paul Caban	71
M40L	Graham McIntyre	33/147
	Keith Dawson	83
M45L	Colin Inverarity	87/182
M50S	Pat Squire	16/39
W12A	Sarah Dawson	19/26
W21E	Lorna Eades	3rd
	Kim Buckley	4th
	Heather Hartman	18th
	Gillian Matthews	32nd
	Angela Mudge	36th
W21L	Mary Ker	7/47
	Darina Cunane	12
W21S	Karen Dobbie	17/65
	Sue Twissell	ret'd
W35L	Ann Haley	9/57
W40L	Hilary Quick	1/75
	Hilary Spenceley	69
W40S	Morag McIntyre	19/42
	Jane Dawson	36

It was chucking it down as we hit the M6 on Friday evening. Real fun trying to overtake articulated lorries chucking up a tsunami of spray behind them. We reach the youth hostel in Arnside on the south side of the Kent estuary safely. As could be expected the hostel is full of orienteers, most of them from Nottingham High School or NOC. The kids were fine. It was just the adults. In the main inconsiderate, self-important, speaking in loud voices, look at us, listen to what we've done bores. The hostel was nice though.

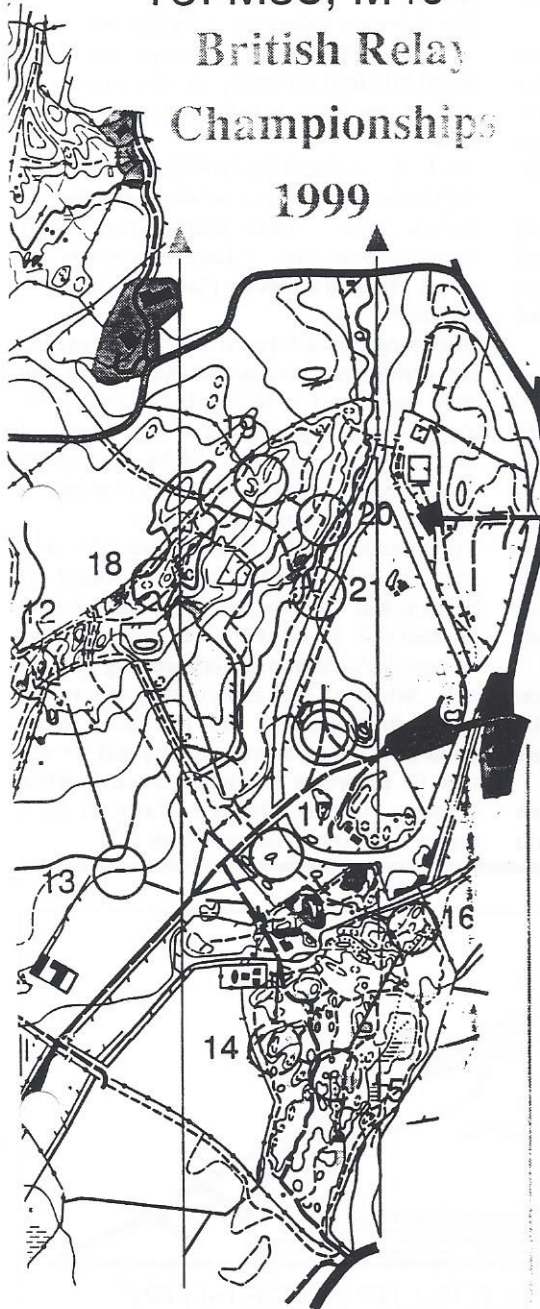
The boys have already been warned about the length and climb of their courses already. National Championships or not, they do seem a bit on the severe side for juniors, especially first year in class types like my lot. Although we're not off till before 1.00p.m. (which is an early start) we arrive about 10.30 to savour the atmosphere and join the queue for the toilets. The rain is coming in spits and spats and it looks like it's going to do that for most of the day.

Our first act is to continue our philanthropic works and transfer lots of money from our bank account to our sponsor's pockets. 2 pairs of o-shoes, 1 compass, a whistle and a control card clip later. The discount's in the post, isn't it Rick ?

The courses do prove challenging. We were encouraged to pause and admire the views of Windermere but I don't think my course afforded me any opportunity to do so. It certainly didn't allow me to run too far and gain any head of speed, having to do a lot of climb and struggle across difficult terrain. The lack of line features obviously played it's part in the boys' longish times as we arrived back at roughly the same time. How can we raise their spirits for the Relays tomorrow. Well, it can't be much worse is the obvious reply. Things can only get better as the New Tories said.

Questions were asked of the Team Selectors when ITCP weren't first back after the first leg. To compound their misery not only had INT1 beaten them but INT2 were actually first back really making Eades worry. Just look at what happened on the 2nd leg. It's in the nature of relays though that if you get it wrong you suffer for it. Also people are running different legs and a steward's enquiry found out that young Tim Lenton had been consuming too much Cumberland Sausage the night before. A foodstuff soon to be

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Sunday 16th May
LBOA Championships
Cademuir (ELO)

Quite a lot of 1st places and a lot of LBOA champions suggest that despite being only 20 miles from Edinburgh not a lot of people turned up for this event. But if you don't turn up - you don't win prizes. Some people again didn't win their courses but ended up taking a trophy home, either because they were the first LBOA runner home or because the victors had got tired waiting and bugged off home. Thus it was that I stepped forward to claim the M21L Tankard in the absence of A. Kitchin esq. My run was so bad I would have finished up 6th on W21L and not much better on M50L And my time wasn't all that bad either. It's a frustrating sport this orienteering! Congratulations to all those who did succeed though. Well done!

M10A	Calum Inverarity	1st
M10B	Stephen Haley	1st
M14A	Ruaridh Inverarity	1st
M16A	Niall Inverarity	1st
M21L	Andy Kitchin	1st
	Dave Godfree	2nd
M21S	Ben Hartman	1st
	Rob Peacock	4th
M45L	Colin Inverarity	5th
M50L	Steve Ambler	8th
	John Barrow	9th
M50S	Pat Squire	1st
W12A	Sarah Dawson	1st
W21L	Gillian Matthews	2nd
	Heather Hartman	4th
	Karen Dobbie	5th
	Kate Hofman	6th
	Darina Cunane	7th
W35L	Ann Haley	1st
	Hilary Quick	2nd

Saturday 29th May
Scottish Championships
Keir Hills

Our premier Scottish event didn't seem to attract many more Interlopers. After my left knee recovered I played football again and seemed to pick up a niggling injury in my right calf which won't go away. With the rest of the tribe away at Scout / Cub Camp the results are devoid of Inverarity's again Reports from the Meadows on Tuesday night suggested some disenchantment with the planning. Courses with few controls, 9 on 9kms I heard and Caban complaining about a 16 minute first leg. I noticed that a number of courses were voided for some reason M21S, M40L and M50L among them That's a shame for Ben but I'm sure Bill will be glad to forget about his run. Kitchin romps home again. Ray loses out by a minute. Kate has a good run on W21S and Hilary is a double Scottish and British Champion. Watch out Man Utd!

M21E	Andy Kitchin	1st
	Rob Lee	4th
	Tim Lenton	14th
	Dave Godfree	15th
	Graeme Ackland	19th
	David Eades	30th
M21L	Pat Bartlett	16th
M21S	Ben Hartman	1st
	Mark Davies	ret'd
M35L	Paul Caban	18th
M35S	Ian Maclean	3rd
M40L	Bob Cherry	18th
	Keith Dawson	22nd
M50L	Bill Mason	51st
M50S	Pat Squire	8th
M70L	Ray Heyworth	2nd
W12A	Sarah Dawson	8th
W21E	Kim Buckley	5th
	Lorna Eades	6th
	Gillian Matthews	19th
W21L	Darina Cunane	5th
W21S	Kate Hofman	2nd
	Karen Dobbie	3rd
	Fiona Weir	7th
W35L	Ann Haley	6th
W40L	Hilary Quick	1st
W40S	Jane Dawson	7th

put on the banned products list. Gordon and Andy stormed round to keep us in contention but it proved just too much for the lads finishing 3 mins 10 secs behind winners SYO. A blistering final leg from Kim wasn't enough for the Women to overcome SYO who won by 3 minutes. Elsewhere, Graeme had a cracker of a run on M35. Good runs from Paul and Ken saw them come in a creditable 5th. We were non-competitive because Mr Bloor was running with the old folk and also because I was

running. And after making a meal of saying Niall's name when he romped back in 3rd place the race commentator didn't even bother when the other two finished. It was fun finishing on Cartmel Race Course (I felt at home being a bit of a carthorse), the spectator control was quite well finished but the Start must go down as one of the most viewer unfriendly ever seen being about 400metres away and behind a wall from the changeover area. And I ripped my new trousers two controls from the end on their second wearing!

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It's a strange time of year. The local league has finished, all the major events have been and gone. Some people are thinking of winding down with the summer holidays appearing over the horizon. But you've got the AGM to come, the Summer Series events are still going, you might want to be tailoring your training to peak for Highland 99. At work the exams have been on. You think - free time without senior classes to catch up on the tasks that have been filed away in your to do tray (the bottom of your school bag). Of course it never works out as your free time is taken up with covering the classes of principal teachers going out on in-service courses, attending union meetings and any of the 4 committees or working groups you're on and then in next to no time they're all back and you're on to the new timetable. Just the ideal time for 'persons unknown' to torch the Biology Lab. Of course you've already agreed to help the Head Teacher out by covering a 2nd Year Computing Module because he just can't get a supply teacher anywhere. So are you surprised when your head of department goes off sick for a couple of days and you end up organising his classes and covering some of them. And then the P7's are coming up for their visits, there's the Rock Concert, The Young Musician Of The Year, The Senior Prom, The Fashion Parade for the new school dress code, the Awards Ceremony and Suspended Timetable to look forward to. And if

that isn't enough we've been given New Community School status. I wonder why my mind hasn't been on orienteering!

So what should we be thinking about if we've got the time. Try and pop along to BraidBurn Valley on Wednesday and make Paul's life difficult. Encourage all the Brownie and Guide groups you can. If there's lots of folk there we might make more of a profit than SG2!

If you've got time you can go further afield to Kelvingrove Park in Glasgow on June 15th and see some of the world's elite orienteers in action in the Park World Tour. Be prepared to be asked to help out.

If you haven't already entered, the final deadline for Highland 99 is Wednesday June 30th. Remember and offer your services for Starts or Car Parking.

While you're up there take the opportunity to spectate at the World Orienteering Championships. In the grand scheme of things it might be another 20 years before they come back. Will we get the publicity in the media which will give our sport the boost it needs and attract new faces into our ranks?

We're down to do a Small Series Event on Wednesday 18th August which will probably be the first one after WOC. Do you want to assume responsibility for organising / planning it?

There's also a Saturday morning event sometime later to think about. Perhaps Mrs. Haley could do

it at Hillend and show ESOC how to do it properly!

The Harvester Relays are in the Forest of Dean on 11th-12th September. We are probably compelled to defend the trophy we won last year. If you are interested in participating let Graeme know.

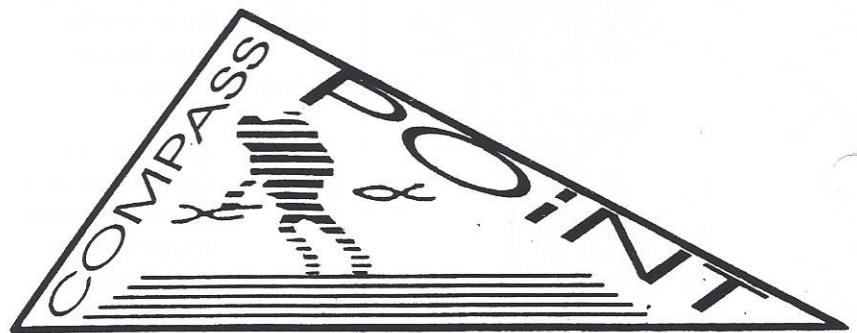
Our LOL, or should that be EOL, (Weren't they big in the 70's? - Ed.) has been scheduled for March 19th. That sounds just about CompassStrop time. Glenearn is a possible venue. Are you a possible Planner or Organiser for this?

Next thing to look forward to is the British Elite Championships / Scotlandsgaloppen on June 11th 2000 somewhere in the Aviemore area, probably. Are you getting bored with this yet? Maybe by that time we'll be back in Moray House's good books and we can show Pat that we can behave in a responsible manner.

You should of course be aware that SOA have started another 4 Year Plan (If it worked for Stalin it will work for us). What can we look forward to? STAG will secede from the SOA and embark on total world orienteering domination. We won't hold any events, just give our money directly to BOF. Rick will have given up on us after failing to win anything and we will now be known as Interlopers Team Portable Washing Machine. Bobby! Was it all just a dream? Happy Trails, everybody!

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