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Committed For Another Year !

Just when you thought this august publication was in danger of turning into an annual (Steve Terry thought so anyway) here we are again ! Another season, another reason for making whoopee ? So what's been, is or will happen on the Interløper front ? Well there are plenty of results inside celebrating the almost unerring knack of club members and teams to come home in 2nd place. There are details of the super-new-expanded-and-almost-unquestionably-reinvigorated committee. New members continue to join. Don't ask us why ! There are tons of events at all levels to look forward to and needless to say as Ackland was triumphantly re-

elected (unopposed) as Club Chairperson we do have quite a few events to plan, organise, etc. Loads of articles submitted by you, the loyal readers, on what you've been up to, where you've been and all your tales of orienteering success or woe - NOT ! If you could force yourselves to write a small piece for the newsletter it would lighten the load a bit and perhaps see it appear on a more regular basis and then you wouldn't have to moan about missing events, socials, etc. Help your poor editor before he suffers creative burnout, is forced to resign and you find yourself in his position.

***But It's Only 5
Months Since The
Last Issue***

***The Men They
Couldn't Depose***

Loadsareresults

***No Articles From The
Membership Whatso-
ever !***

Moray 2003 ?

***The Next Great ESOC
Control***

***And nothing
remotely interesting
inside at all !***



The Chairperson's Reaction On His Re-election !



Here we have your basic what's been happening in the club news and the closest we have ever got to a debate on the internal mailing list. Was it worth it? You decide.

Silly e-mails !

Among the many chores involved in the Scottish 6-day 2003, to be organised by Interlopers, is the job of naming the event. Before it slides into the anonymity of "Moray 2003", could we have some suggestions to follow: Deeside 93, Speyside 95, Breadalbane 97, Highland 99 and Lochaber 2001.

Presumably the name should refer to some geographical area around the event centre in Forres. Given the English bias of the organising club, "Culloden 2003" might be appropriate. ESOC were quick to suggest "Norway SW 2003". The physical terrain and long courses in northern Roseisle support "Burghead 2003". My computer voted for "Windows 1903", but will be replaced by then. I reckon "Braidburn Park 2003" has a nice ring to it, and would make organising easier. Any better ideas?

Graeme

According to my handy reference manual "1001 important things that an Englishman should know about Scotland" the district around Forres has long-standing connections with witchcraft! Indeed it is believed that the "Macbeth witches" were resident in or around that area. (There are also further "Macbeth" references / connections with the area). Does this provide any sort of theme that someone could 'put a spin on'?

Pat

"Trouble 2003" as in "Hubble bubble, toil and.."
Kitchin

Isn't the area for 2003 much the same area as the "Whisky Trail"?? How about Glenmorangie 2003, or something similar, or would that be breaking copyright? This way, you could get sponsorship for sweatshirts/t-shirts etc. !

Alison

P.S. We seem to have plumped for Moray 2003 and the Six Day Event can have no truck with any alcohol related sponsorship unfortunately sez the editorr ass the keeeyz disholf in frunt offhim

On the Move

Pascal and Jen have moved again ! Not too far though. You can now find them at Blinkbonny, 24 Grange Terrace, Bo'ness, West Lothian, EH51 9DS. tel 01506 824113

Graham, Ann, Stephen and Mark have moved east to behind Princess Margaret Rose Hospital at 34 Queen Margaret Close, EH10 7EE. Their telephone number remains the same at 0131 445 4833

Simmons has developed wanderlust and headed to the wild wild west like the pioneers. He's now at 88 Aller Place, Eliburn, Livingston, West Lothian, EH54 6RG. He's also made the mistake of giving us his e-mail address so people can actually get in touch with him now !

Wired !

Jane Ackland	janehailey@doctors.org.uk
Rob Bloor	alston@ednet.co.uk
Chris Godfree	chris_godfree@hotmail.com
Gillian Godfree	Gillian.Godfree@firrhill.edin.sch.uk
Alistair Hindle	alistair.hindle@btinternet.com
David Jones	dj_sepharim@bigfoot.com
David Simmons	DSimmons@g-s.co.uk
Jamie Thin	jamie.thin@jthin.co.uk
Joanne Thin	joannethin@aol.com
Pete Tryner	peter.tryner@quintiles.com

In the Club !

I'm in great danger of losing the place (some would unkindly say do that a lot in the forest anyhow) of who we've actually welcomed to the club with the increasing timespan between issues but I'm fairly confident that we can officially welcome the following upstanding gentlemen to the club. Despite hanging around Edinburgh University for x years and seeing his big brother marrying a fellow graduate and Interløper Chris still hasn't been put off joining. Pete likewise should have known better but rumour has it he's been sensible enough and is away off to some foreign climes far away from us. Alistair studied elsewhere but is now stuck in Edinburgh and has nowhere better to go. Poor soul ! Some older Interlopers remember him as a schoolboy with WFO !

Chris Godfree (M21), 2F1, 72 Morningside Road, EH10 4BX, (0131-447-4965)

Alastair Hindle (M21), 1/L, 8 William Street, EH3 7NH, (0131-220-1884)

Pete Tryner (M21), 1F1, 31 Panmure Place, EH3 9HP, (0131-229-3942)

Also a big welcome to young Max Bloor who arrived circa Thursday 22nd June (?). Congratulations to Rob and Patricia.

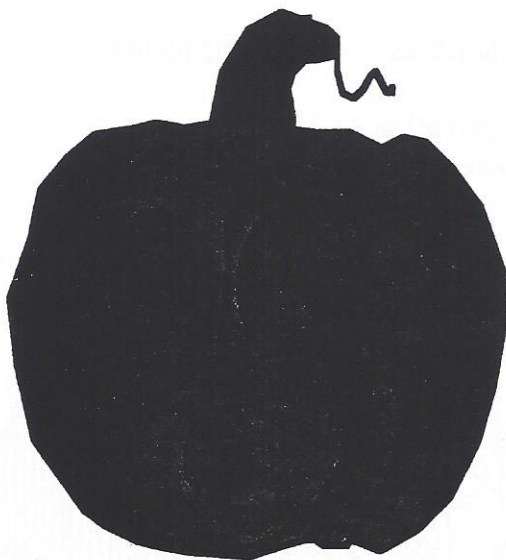
great esoc controls of our time

666 Co(r)pse, by thicket



If I didn't know better that this one was from the ESOC event at Transylvania West I could have sworn this photo showed me at Loch Vaa looking for the boulder at Control No. 2 and asking any W50 or over who would take pity on me and tell me where I was. Don't think much of the new ESOC O-suit, do you ?

This looks just like a typical straightforward ESOC find the thicket control when in fact it's a scare the living daylights out of you one. The tricky thing about this thicket was it was actually on the map and in the right place. So when you actually realised that the map was correct you then had to circumvent the ring-wraiths, poltergeists, phantasms and the living dead. Despite appearances this was not a night event. It's just how long most competitors took on their courses. Needless to say the crosses mark the graves of hapless Interlopers who have in the past searched for the Holy Thicket and failed. Courses close at dawn !



Interlopers Hallowe'en Party

Where Tim Lenton's Flat
2F2, 70 Strathearn Road
Marchmont

When Tuesday 31st October
From About 9.00pm
(After the Meadows)

All offers of food and drink gratefully accepted by Mr. Lenton. All the old favourite party games are promised !
Phone Tim on 0131-447-4663 if you want further details.

Thank You For Being A Interløper ?

i know it's not good grammar, like. but some of you might remember Andrew Gold's hit single of yesteryear or heaven forbid, the Golden Girls ! anyway thanks all round to you.

J2K

I would like to thank everyone who helped out at the JK. It was a great success. The string course was well attended with 190 participants on day 1 and 230 on day 2. Obviously not too many children (or parents) were put off by the overhead flying fox which had appeared since our (Haley family) last visit to Rannoch when planning the string course in mid March. We are extremely grateful to Walker books for supplying us with Maisy Mouse pictures for day 1 (thanks to Jane Ackland for organising that), and to Dolphin Paperbacks for permission to use Nessie the Loch Ness Monster for Day 2. The prizes supplied by Walker books, Bank of Scotland and Cisco Systems Ltd (courtesy of Graham Haley) went down well. Thank you also to Paul Caban for taking on responsibility for the starts at such late notice.

Ann Haley

Another small word of thanks from your Chairman. Thanks to all the Interlopers stalwarts who turned out the help at Loch Vaa this weekend, particularly Colin and Paul for the immense amount of work we "just expect" from them. The event appears to have been a great success. I believe we are the first club to organise both JK and British Champs in the same year - for more of the same vote for me as chair next year. For a return to common sense, vote for someone else. Anyone?

Graeme

If anyone who had their map confiscated after their run on the Sunday and didn't get one back, can they drop me a message with which course they want.

Paul

Subject:
Scottish Park Orienteering Championships

Hello everyone !
Hope you can help

Our event has been a little late in getting organised, but it is going ahead and so I wondered if you could forward the attached advert to all of your club members (if you have a club distribution list) so that we can reach as wide an audience as possible.

Thanks for all your help and I hope to see you there !

Jon Duncan

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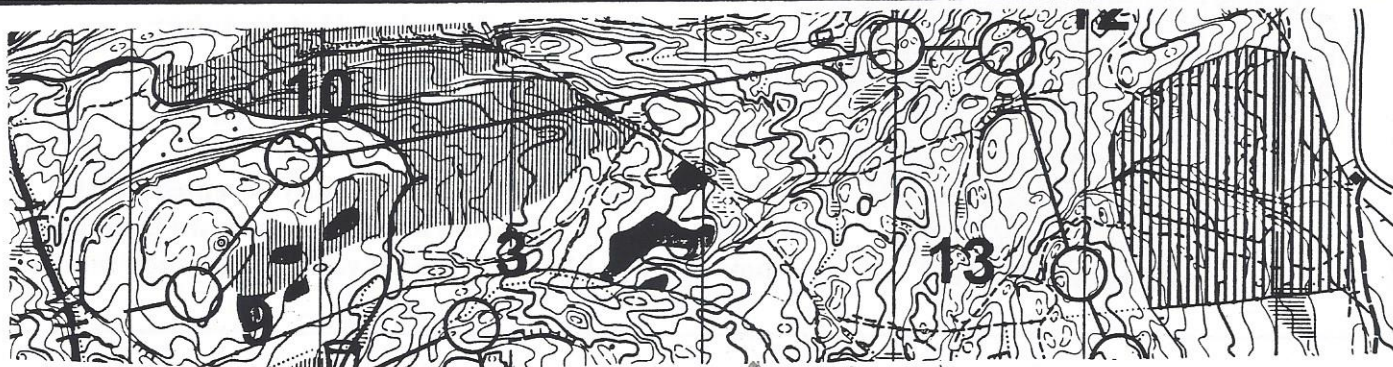
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SCOTTISH PARK ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 30th September 2000

SEATON PARK, Aberdeen GR: (NJ 938089)

Starts 1-2p.m. Registration 12-12.45p.m.
1 course for all runners.





Events

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Sunday 24th September
Scotlandgaloppen 6
Leachdann Tom na Croich,
Pitlochry (STAG)
(NN 805615)
 Organiser: Jackie Riley
 (0141-778-3127)
 Pre-entries on SEF with 1 SAE to
 Jackie Riley
 23 Whitburn Street
 Carntyne
 Glasgow G32 6PG
 jri@gcal.ac.uk
 CD Friday September 8th !!
 Late Entries -Senior £9 / Junior £5
 Results Booklet +£1
 SI Card Hire +50p
 No Badge EOD Ltd Colour Coded
 String Course
 Cheques payable to STAG
- 
Saturday 30th September
ESOA Saturday Series
Davidson's Mains Park, (ESOC)
(NT 201755)
 Information from
 Janet Clark (0131-225-7771)
 Starts 11.00am - 12.30pm
 Entry £1
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Saturday 30th September
GRAMP Park Race
Seaton Park, Aberdeen
(NJ 940091)
 Information from
 Jon Duncan (01224-317169)
 t03jed@abdn.ac.uk
 SportIdent
- 
Sunday 1st October
ESOL1 (FVO)
Airthrey Castle, Stirling
(NS 806963)
 Information from
 Mark Grant (01259-219604)
 mark.grant@talk21.com
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Sunday 1st October
MAROC LongO and Colour
Coded Event
Bogendreip and Glen Dye,
Banchory
 Entries to
 Trish/Roger Coombs
 Cairngorm
 Woodside Road
 Banchory AB31 3XL
 (01330-822745)
 coombs.five@btinternet.com
 CD Sunday 24th September
 LongO Starts from 10.00am
 Senior £7 / Junior £3.50
 No Dogs
- 
Saturday 14th October
ESOA Saturday Series
Cammo (INT)
 Information from
 John Barrow (0131-440-2136)
- 
Sunday 15th October
East of Scotland Championships
Penicuik Estate (ESOC)
(NT 217594)
 Organiser: Kirsteen Kershaw
 (0131-667-4670)
 Pre-entries on SEF to
 Janet Clark
 13 NW Circus Place
 Edinburgh EH3 6SX
 (0131-225-7771)
 janetclark@hotmail.com
 Senior £6 / Junior £3
 CD Friday September 22nd
 Ltd Badge EOD Ltd Colour Coded
 Late Entries +£1
 SI Card Hire +50p
 String Course Parking £1
 Cheques payable to ESOC
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Sunday 22nd October
ESOL2 (TAYSIDE)
Kinoull and Deuchny, Perth
(NO 145236)
 Information from
 Dave Prentice (01738-583345)
- 
Saturday 28th October
ESOA Saturday Series
Saltoun (ELO)
(NT 464668)
 Information from
 Trina Rogerson (01368-864922)
 Starts 2.00pm
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Sunday 29th October
GRAMP Colour Coded Event
Glen Dye, Banchory
(NO 662911)
 Information from
 Jayne MacGregor (01224-638906)
 macgrejh@bp.com
 SportIdent
- 
Sunday 29th October
WOSOL6 (SOLWAY)
Drumlanrig Woods, Thornhill
(NX 851993)
 Information from
 Dave McQuillen (01387-261741)
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Weekend 4th-5th November
Tinto Twin Badge Events
Newcastleton Forest
(NY 493882)
 Organiser: Marjorie Foreman
 (01555-665346)
 marforeman@aol.com
 Pre-entries on SEF to
 Rick Richardson
 Glenora, Ampherlaw
 Carnwath
 Lanark ML11 8LH
 (01555-840960)
 Night -Senior £7.50 / Junior £4
 Day -Senior £7 / Junior £3.50
 Combined £14 /£7
 CD Tuesday October 17th
 Ltd Badge EON/D
 Late Entries +£2/+£1
 SI Card Hire +50p
 Ltd Colour Coded String Course
 Cheques payable to Tinto O.C.
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Saturday 11th November
ESOA Saturday Series
Mortonhall (INT)
 Information from
 John Barrow (0131-440-2136)
- 
Saturday 25th November
ESOA Saturday Series
Blackford Hill, (ESOC)
(NT 258706)
 Information from
 Janet Clark (0131-225-7771)
- 
Saturday 9th December
ESOA Saturday Series
Victoria Park, (ESOC)
(NT 254764)
 Information from
 Janet Clark (0131-225-7771)

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

- Hilary (0131-664-1113) has (or had) a stack of tremendously worthy magazines that she is reluctant to throw out, thinking that some deprived people or organisation might appreciate them - They're in the running/outdoor/wildlife category so if anyone can suggest who might like them please tell her.
- Please form an orderly queue says the Chair. We're still looking for someone to organise the Scottish Champs next year. Darina is doing Entries, Graham Mc is Planning, He's sorting out access etc. All we need now is an organiser, which entails: Pre event advertising, fully paid weekend trip to the Highlands, coordinating transport of equipment to the area, assigning bodies to jobs, sitting in the sun while efficient INT helpers scurry around doing the work, taking all the credit for a great event and being able to say, "no I did SOC in 2001" when anyone asks you to do something. Applications in confidence to Graeme, or the new committee. Otherwise he'll have to ask Gross. Go on, you know you want to. Phone Graeme on (0131-667-7718).
- JB used to have a small UltraSport plastic template for drawing circles, etc., on to master maps, but has a feeling that he lent it to someone in the past year or so. At least it isn't in his drawer at home. If anyone thinks they have such a thing which isn't theirs, could they let the poor club secretary know ? Phone him on (0131-440-2136).
- The ESOA AGM is to be held on Tuesday 10th October. Where, I don't know. Perhaps John Barrow (0131-440-2136) can tell you. If you're really keen on shaping the direction of orienteering in the East of Scotland and are power crazy turn up and you'll probably be elected to some post.
- Another order of O-suits is likely to be made soon. If you haven't got one yet let Paul (0131-445-3098) know your size and he'll get the order together. Remember that O-suits and relay entries are loss leaders for the club so take advantage of this bargain now. Paul sez if you are big or tiny sizewise he may have a few suits still left for you.
- Don't forget the Hallowe'en Party at Tim's place unless anyone else desperately wants to take the responsibility off his hands and host it themselves. Remember your pumpkins/turnips, scary costumes/masks and something to scoff and swill as well !
- Caban is also threatening to keep the Club Championships going. It's not my favourite time of year - I'd much rather run up the Water of Leith with my O-shoes on the wrong feet in May but what do I matter ? So, keep your Saturdays in December free in case he gets round to organising it
- While we've just had the map updated and Graeme is planning a UK Cup extravaganza for there next spring, the Archerfield saga continues. Another planning application has been lodged. This time by Forte apparently. This is probably a serious attempt to locate a holiday village/leisure opportunity next door to Muirfield. So make sure you enter when it comes round. It may be your last opportunity to run on Archerfield - or will it ? Does anyone know somebody on East Lothian Council Planning Committee ?
- Have you identified any possible areas for mapping ? We're always on the lookout but never really seem to pursue projects with much enthusiasm. In the light of what's been said above maybe we should. Keen, new committee member Ken Daly has his eye on an area near Blairgowrie at the south end of GlenShee and is investigating further. Watch this space for more details but don't give up your own searches in the meantime.
- The next meeting of the steering committee for the 2003 6-Days will take place at Jim Heardman's house, 14 Bonaly Road, Edinburgh on Friday 29th September at 7.00pm. All interested Interlopers are welcome to come along. If you need directions please contact Jim (0131-4441-2335) or Donald Petrie (01505-613094).
- The entry forms for Lochaber 2001 are out now. The first closing date to save some money is January 31st. Planners Ben and Heather are already in action and raving about our area at Arisaig. There may be a logistical problem setting the Day up as it's so far away from Fort William but if the SOA get their act together and have enough spare equipment we could get away with setting it up earlier in the week. Perhaps on the Rest Day ? The age old question of whether to run or not surfaced at the last committee meeting. The fates always seem to decree that we are given a nice area which leads a lot of us into temptation. The general consensus among the committee was that people should have the opportunity to run but they could perhaps give up their Rest Day as suggested earlier or pledge their help on the Day as long as we have reasonable blocking of club members throughout the day. Please keep this in mind when you fill in your entry form and note the lean, lithe orienteer in the wee box on the front of the brochure. Yes - it's Kitchin!
- £3000 in the bank at the last count according to our Treasurer, Paul, but we still have monies due for levies for BEOC. Don't hesitate to apply for subsidies / grants. All reasonable claims and expenses are considered before being laughed at.
- Next committee meeting is at the Ackland's. James said he was going out for the night. Be at 112 Reilig Road, (0131-667-7718) on Monday 30th October or there !



ESOL Final Placings After 9 Events

White

17th	Claire McIntyre	W7	100
17th	Stephen Haley	M10	100
29th	Fraser Smith	M6	86

Yellow

3rd	Stephen Haley	M10	574
6th	Calum Inverarity	M12	254
27th	Emma Mason	W14	85

Orange

21st	Sarah Dawson	W14	106
38th	Liam Dawson	M18	72

Light Green

10th	Keith Turner	M21	262
32nd	Chalmers Smith	M45	136
36th	Neil Turner	M21	130
37th	Steve Ambler	M50	128
44th	Catherine Biggin	W21	121
46th	Sarah Dawson	W14	120
54th	Pat Squire	M50	113
66th	Mike Robinson	M21	100

Green

16th	John Barrow	M50	530
17th	Ray Heyworth	M70	526
26th	Pat Squire	M50	413
32nd	Karen Dobbie	W21	341
34th	Jane Dawson	W40	312
35th	Rob Peacock	M21	311
38th	Mark Davies	M21	286
70th	Heather Hartman	W21	141
76th	Neil Turner	M21	127
76th	Graham Haley	M35	127
83rd	Mary Ker	W21	124
91st	Jen Leonard	W21	117
93rd	Steve Ambler	M50	116
98th	Lisa Frith	W21	112
106th	Scott Balfour	M50	108
122nd	Chalmers Smith	M45	99
127th	Fiona Weir	W21	98
136th	Ruaridh Inverarity	M14	94
146th	Graeme Ross	M21	87
150th	Hilary Spenceley	W40	84
159th	Morag McIntyre	W40	78
163rd	Claire McIntyre (+ Dad)	W7	75

Blue

3rd	Bill Mason	M50	587
7th	Ann Haley	W35	555
15th	Keith Dawson	M40	465
25th	Niall Inverarity	M16	375
30th	Jane Ackland	W35	316
32nd	Colin Inverarity	M45	295
35th	Steve Ambler	M50	255
41st	Heather Hartman	W21	220
47th	Kate Hampshire	W21	174
51st	Darina Cunnane	W21	163
60th	Ben Hartman	M21	129
65th	Gillian Godfree	W21	121
79th	Alison Laws	W20	107
87th	Fiona Weir	W21	97
104th	Pascal Lardet	M21	90
127th	Hilary Spenceley	W40	64

Brown

12th	Barry Owen	M50	354
14th	Paul Caban	M35	334
21st	Nigel Wright	M21	245
25th	Andy Spenceley	M40	225
27th	Phil Smith	M35	207
28th	Ian McIntyre	M35	205
30th	Lisa Frith	W21	180
41st	Dave Godfree	M21	120
51st	Graeme Ackland	M35	111
63rd	Ken Daly	M35	104
64th	Colin Inverarity	M45	103
75th	Brad Connor	M21	96
87th	Alison Laws	W20	90

A very bitty season for most Interlopers in the ESOL this year with few managing to achieve their full quota of scoring runs and lots of club members varying their courses - A big hand to the three Steve Amblers! No winners for us at all but full marks to Stephen Haley and Bill Mason for coming close. You've probably had your certificates despatched to you already as will some others. I got one for least improved, myopic, aged lemming on Blue. An encouraging sign must be the increased number of participants. There were 618 entrants overall with the Green course proving most popular with 174 competitors. The next trick is persuading them to run more often and more regularly and also to join a club. That's where your help at the Wednesday evening and Saturday morning events can pay dividends.



So the JK is in Scotland again. I remember the last time it was here 'cos I had done my back in somehow and was reduced to hobbling gingerly around the String Course at Craig Vinean with Niall and my nephew. This time round I'm not injured but still recovering. Final last minute panics from ESOC make it uncertain as to what we will face on Day 1 at good old Craig'a Barns or whatever it's called now. Our part of the deal, the String, seems to be being expertly organised by supremo Mrs. Haley but what else are we going to be expected to do to cover up our local rival's deficiencies? Not a lot as it turns out. Those of us who could help SOLWAY and TINTO out a bit at the Starts but they seemed to be coping alright from what I saw. Maybe it was just nerves on ESOC's part. The String Course proved very popular and ran very smoothly. The undoubted highlight of the day for some was watching people trying to get their cars out of the morass which the narrow entrance gate at the top of the steep grassy slope had become after some fairly persistent rain. As usual though there were plenty of willing helpers eager to literally muck in and help their fellow orienteers. From the results you can see that there were a fair number of Interlopers taking part and not all of them helped as much as they could have it has to be said. Come on folks - Muck in a bit more! Andy and Rob got off to a good start on M21E as did Ben and Keith on their courses. For the Ladies, Gillian had a promising start as did Heather but it was left to the experienced Mrs. Ackland to record our only win of the day. Blossoming with motherhood obviously. Myself? I walked about a bit at the start because the hill was too steep for me and tootled round to a reasonably respectable 16th on the old slow mens' course. Some people found it even harder than me judging by the non-appearances at the start line on Day 2 at Tullochroisk. Team Inverarity gave it a miss because we had dithered about arranging accommodation and in the end hadn't bothered. The prospect of haring up and down the A9 three days in a row was not that appealing. Kitchin and Lee consolidated their first day runs and romped home 1 and 2. Well done, lads! Andy overcomes the psychological barrier which many Interlopers have of not placing higher than 2nd. Gillian couldn't match her previous run but still finished 7th. Heather found it harder too but hung onto 2nd overall and Mrs. Ackland slumped. Motherhood obviously taking its toll!

Weekend 21st-24th April JK2K Breadalbane

M10B	Alan Cherry	10th
M12A	Calum Inverarity	28th
M16A	Niall Inverarity	41st
M21E	Andy Kitchin	2nd
	Rob Lee	3rd
	Tim Lenton	9th
	Anthony Squire	11th
	Dave Godfree	16th
	Gordon Riemersma	24th
	David Eades	30th
	Graeme Ackland	43rd
M21L	Pete Tryner	12th
	Robin Galloway	42nd
	Brad Connor	57th
	Alistair Hindle	63rd
M21S	Ben Hartman	6th
	Pascal Lardet	65th
	Graeme Ross	88th
M35L	Simon Thompson	21st
	Ian McIntyre	44th
	Paul Caban	50th
	Phil Smith	mp
M35S	Graham Haley	35th
M40L	Rob Bloor	20th
	Graham McIntyre	32nd
	Bob Cherry	49th
M40S	Keith Dawson	2nd
M45S	Colin Inverarity	16th
M50L	Barry Owen	38th
	Bill Mason	54th
	Steve Ambler	106th
M70L	Ray Heyworth	10th
W14A	Sarah Dawson	27th
W14B	Emma Mason	4th
W20E	Lisa Frith	11th
	Alison Laws	13th
W21E	Gillian Godfree	4th
W21L	Heather Hartman	2nd
	Mary Ker	18th
	Kate Hofman	45th
	Lucy Galloway	mp
W21S	Karen Dobbie	12th
	Fiona Weir	43rd
	Jen Leonard	mp
W35L	Jane Ackland	1st
	Ann Haley	20th
	Jane McIntyre	43rd
	Rachel Oxburgh	47th
W35S	Janet Walton	34th
W40S	Jane Dawson	9th
	Morag McIntyre	12th
W45L	Hilary Quick	13th

M10B	Alan Cherry	10th (8)
M21E	Andy Kitchin	1st (1)
	Rob Lee	2nd (2)
	Anthony Squire	7th (9)
	David Eades	28th (26)
	Graeme Ackland	mp
M21L	Pete Tryner	13th (10)
	Brad Connor	46th (47)
	Alistair Hindle	57th (56)
M21S	Pascal Lardet	38th (45)
	Graeme Ross	71st (70)
M35L	Simon Thompson	21st (18)
	Ian McIntyre	30th (36)
	Paul Caban	57th (50)
M35S	Graham Haley	20th (25)
M40L	Graham McIntyre	20th (23)
	Rob Bloor	41st (31)
	Bob Cherry	59th (51)
M50L	Barry Owen	110th (69)
	Bill Mason	116th (89)
	Steve Ambler	101st (100)
M70L	Ray Heyworth	10th (8)
W14A	Sarah Dawson	33rd (28)
W20E	Lisa Frith	10th (10)
	Alison Laws	11th (11)
W21E	Gillian Godfree	15th (7)
W21L	Heather Hartman	5th (2)
	Mary Ker	17th (16)
	Kate Hofman	20th (35)
W21S	Karen Dobbie	13th (13)
	Fiona Weir	22nd (32)
	Jen Leonard	mp
W35L	Jane Ackland	23rd (7)
	Ann Haley	6th (11)
	Jane McIntyre	41st (39)
	Rachel Oxburgh	48th (44)
W35S	Janet Walton	12th (22)
W40S	Jane Dawson	20th (14)
	Morag McIntyre	mp
W45L	Hilary Quick	9th (11)

Team CompassPoint blew it in the Relays. Much more of this and we'll lose our sponsorship. With a weakened SYO team and the reluctance of many English types to venture as far north as deepest Perthshire they were strongly fancied to succeed but lost out by a minute to the University of Newcastle. The girls were third, but only just. With Gillian leading up the run-in she had to face a determined challenge from her EBOR rival. Thanks to a rather inattentive lane marshall, a slight collision and some

Weekend 13th-14th May British Championships Hereford

M21L	David Eades	14th
M35L	Rob Lee	2nd
	Graeme Ackland	21st
	Paul Caban	47th
W35L	Jane Ackland	13th

Not many went to this as can be seen from the somewhat short results above. A combination of a long haul down to Herefordshire, no runs for the 'Elite'. Maybe the idea to have a separate Championships is causing a rift Anywayour relay teams were immense. INT1 (Eades, Caban and Ackland) were 19th in the Mens' Premier. Team Compass Point of Tim, Dave and Anthony would have been 3rd if Dave hadn't 'mispunched'. It was a similar tale in the Womens' Premier where a mispunch cost them 2nd place. Gillian, Lorna and Kim came within 12 seconds of overhauling SYO.

lame, half hearted attempts to give directions, along with doubts as to where the actual finish was confusion and consternation ruled for a while. As the only Interløper watching this amidst a bunch of rabid EBOR supporters I felt a bit intimidated. A dead heat was decided on the day with us getting the nod, I think, from the technical committee at the hearing. Elsewhere it was a tale of woe of missed punches and lots of incomplete teams. I managed a reasonable if unspectacular run. It was a bit galling after the interminably long uphill run-in to be left standing like a plonker at the change-over for over 5 minutes while one John Barrow finished his ablutions. Apparently he didn't think I would be back so soon! Thanks, John! Our mini-team of Sarah, Stephen and Calum found it heavy going. They finished second last but can take heart from completing their course. Niall, Morag and Ruaridh finished a respectable 51st out of 110 in the Mixed Ad Hoc but lost out to the devious club shifting Team Mc(Int)yre who ran under FVO colours and finished 8 minutes earlier in 33rd place. That's the last time you lot run for Interløpers!

Weekend 27th-28th May Scottish Championships Touch and Devilla

M10B	Stephen Haley	2nd
	Alan Cherry	4th
M12A	Calum Inverarity	10th
M16A	Niall Inverarity	7th
M21E	Andy Kitchin	3rd
	Dave Godfree	8th
	Tim Lenton	21st
	Anthony Squire	28th
	Graeme Ackland	40th
	David Eades	42nd
M21L	Ben Hartman	2nd
	Alistair Hindle	8th
	Brad Connor	9th
	Pete Tryner	mp
M35L	Phil Smith	9th
	Simon Thompson	12th
	Ian McIntyre	14th
	Paul Caban	16th
M35S	Ken Daly	2nd
M40L	Graham Haley	11th
	Rob Bloor	16th
	Bob Cherry	20th
M45S	Colin Inverarity	1st
M50L	Barry Owen	24th
	Bill Mason	31st
M50S	Pat Squire	10th
	John Barrow	12th
M70L	Ray Heyworth	2nd
W14A	Sarah Dawson	mp
W20L	Alison Laws	2nd
W21E	Kim Buckley	3rd
	Lorna Eades	5th
	Gillian Godfree	9th
W21L	Darina Cunnane	8th
W21S	Fiona Weir	mp
W35L	Ann Haley	3rd
	Jane Ackland	4th
	Jane McIntyre	12th
W35S	Janet Walton	3rd
W40S	Jane Dawson	mp
W45L	Hilary Quick	4th

It's been a while since I ran at Touch. I remember liking the moorland but making a mess of things when I returned into the forest. Let's hope for better this time. I'm still not match fit so have opted for Short again instead of flogging myself to death on Long. After a steady start I'm out on the moor and tearing away albeit for a brief while and then it's back into the forest but it's a really pleasant run along the ridge, through the blue-bells with the sun shining down. In no time at all, relatively speaking for me that is, I'm back at the finish and looking at my name at the top of the

Results list. I was one of the first out of course ! There follows a long, long wait, trotting up to the board on a regular basis to see if anyone has overtaken me. My spirits rise when I see Dave Lane's name below me. He had ran well at the JK and was the form man to beat. It eventually got to that time when those left on the course couldn't displace me. My elation had to be tempered by the sobering thought that my time was nothing spectacular. I was just a couple of minutes faster than Hilary in fact who was on the same course. The winner of W45L was faster than me and if my memory is correct the M65L winner beat me also. Who cares ? They can't take my trophy away from me - mainly because there wasn't one to give me. What a bummer ! There's me hanging around at the presentation hoping for a measly little wooden trophy of some sort and I don't even get my name read out. Obviously the SOA are in accord with Randy Newman - "Don't want no short people round here !" Still I'm the only national champion in the club as Chairman Ackland was gracious enough to record in his address at the AGM. Daly was obviously pot hunting as well but lost out by about 15 seconds. Tough, Ken ! Elsewhere there were seconds for Stephen, Ben, Ray and Alison and Andy continued his fine form but couldn't compete with the returning Jamie Stevenson. Chatting with some competitors after the race the general impression was of some quite tough and challenging courses. Obviously I struck lucky.

To Devilla on Sunday for the Relays. My lot have wimped out unfortunately so I'm a bit embarrassed at the prospect of there being some incomplete Relay teams. Alison and Darina and friends womanfully fill up the gaps. Dave gets the big boys off to a flying start in the Men's Open and Anthony maintains it on second leg. Andy is off with a minute and a half lead but despite recording the fastest time on his course Jamie Stevenson haunts us again and SYO win by just over a minute. Sister Jo doesn't do us any favours as she cancels out Gillian's stormer of a start taking back four of the four and a half minute lead she established. Unfortunately Jenny James overhauled Lorna to win by 17 seconds and give SYO the double. Warm congratulations go to the old girls though. Our victorious trio in W35L of Jane, Ann and Hilary who won by the narrow margin of seventy eight and a half minutes in a field of three. It was close for a while there, ladies ! But what of yours truly you may ask ? For some misguided reason, relay supremo Lenton entered me, Fiona and JB in Medium Open. Things didn't start well when Fiona got absolutely whopped in the face, accidentally, by Robin Strain as she walked past him to the Start as he was excitedly gesticulating. I was waiting a long time in the pen for her. Still she gained revenge as she came home seconds ahead of Mrs. Strain. I then had the task of trying to keep ahead of Robin which I did until Control 2. "That's it !", I thought but we crossed paths again at 6 when I went ahead and promptly messed up 7. I also did

Weekend 10th-11th June SG2 - Loch Vaa

(and BEOC !)

*Report next issue
Maybe !*

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	Tim Lenton	6th
	Dave Godfree	7th
	Anthony Squire	16th
	Pete Tryner	mp
M21L	Ben Hartman	1st
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W40S	Morag McIntyre	mp

the classic confuse the control codes trick. Got 13. Went to 14. Stood there and looked at the code for 13. Went back to 13, eventually. Didn't recognise I'd been there earlier. Realised I'd misread the codes and couldn't find 14 again. Now if I had had a control card instead of a stupid dibber I would have sussed out I'd been there quicker. What do you expect ? I was running 2 days in a row and I was running further than I had in the individual, but despite all my cock-ups, my mins/km was still quicker than yesterday. It didn't stop some caustic comment from Barrow as I handed over though. Still I did beat Robin by 3 minutes and there were at least still people around when I finished. Poor John looked decidedly worse for wear when he returned with most competitors having long departed. Fiona, I think, had cleared off before even I came back. We had the dubious distinction of having the third longest aggregate of all the teams competing. We were out there for over 4 hours. But we did beat ELO by 16 minutes. That'll teach them to beat up our runners ! Next time, though, Tim - put us in the Short Open, please !

Moray 2003

(unless you can come up with anything better !)

reproduced opposite completely unexpurgated straight from the Professional Officer's keyboard via Caban's computer because I've got a Mac and don't believe in heWord and only got a string of meaningless dribble. Hey, hang on a minute Donald - it still is !

The 2003 Scottish Six Day Event

That Scottish orienteering institution, the 6-Day Event, has come round again with the 2003 Event taking place on the Moray Coast, with the Central Organisation taking place in Fife, Edinburgh and East Lothian, with some local help from Moravian.

Interlopers have agreed to be the lead club at this event with help from ELO and KFO. An inaugural meeting was held in Edinburgh on Thursday 10th February when Donald Petrie outlined the basic principles behind the 2003 event to a large contingent from Interlopers and two from ELO. The event will be managed from Edinburgh where most of the jobs which can be undertaken from a distance can be carried out. Local help will be obtained from Moravian assisted by newly-appointed SOA Assistant Professional Officer, Marsela McLeod. The 6-Day Company will be represented on the event by Director-designate, Jim Heardman from ESOC, and by Donald Petrie who will take on the Co-ordinator's role until a suitable volunteer comes forward, then he will become the Assistant Co-ordinator.

There are several existing areas in Moray which would be suitable for the event - Darnaway, Roseisle, Lossie, Phorp and Dallaschyle/Cawdor (well known and loved by many from Interlopers and ELO), however it would be good to have 2 or 3 new areas. Forres has already been proposed as a suitable base with the Academy cited as suitable for the Event Centre and campsite. In spite of some scepticism from those Interloper stalwarts, Graeme and Paul, a few have already expressed an interest in some jobs: Technical Co-ordinator, Day Co-ordinator, Treasurer, Entries and Registration and even the Programme. If anyone reading this article has an interest in any other jobs on the Central Organisation, a list of those still available are: Accommodation, Campsite Administrator, Campsite Manager, Computer Manager, Contracts &

Traders, Equipment, Event Centre Manager, Information, Mapping Co-ordinator, Newsheet, Prizes, Publicity, Results, Safety, Secretary, Socials, String & Wayfarers Co-ordinator, Traffic Manager, Training Areas, and Web Site Administrator. However, it is important to stress that the jobs are flexible and this list is based on previous events. The 6-Days is always evolving and the role of each post and areas of responsibility can change to suit clubs and individuals concerned as well as the event itself. If anyone is interested in a job and wants to grab it before someone else does then please contact Donald Petrie (01505-613094),

or donald@soa.almac.co.uk to discuss the job. Reports are available from previous post-holders and they are also available to advise on their job and how much was involved.

It would be a great help if a volunteer would come forward to take on the Co-ordinator's job. This isn't as daunting as it sounds, but the person involved must have good management skills and be able to maintain a good understanding of the event as it evolves and be able to motivate and co-ordinate volunteers along with Donald Petrie.

Can anyone think of a name for the event? Moray 2003 doesn't exactly trip off the tongue! You are also warned we will be looking for someone to come up with a suitable logo for the event which reflects the local area.

Dear All

The next meeting of the steering committee for the 2003 6-Days will take place at Jim Heardman's house, 14 Bonaly Road, Edinburgh, at 7.00p.m. on Friday 29th September. If you need directions please contact Jim or myself.

We are making good progress on the areas, event centre and camp site. We need to decide on the exact dates we are allocating the various venues. I would also welcome any volunteers to any of the jobs available, especially Co-ordinator ! All interested Interlopers are welcome to come along. See you there.

Donald Petrie (SOA)

Design your own logo here !

Lochaber no more ?

Odds and Ends

*just exactly what it says on the tin!
in other words, nowhere else in the
newsletter to put it plus the breakdown
(?) of who's what in the committee.
these are the people to blame!*

Hi,

At our AGM last night, I was delegated to write on behalf of Interlopers protesting about the decision to stage the British Relay championships on a Monday, which is an ordinary working day for most Scots. The proposal was to send copies of the letter to CompassSport, Score, BOF Fixtures and Technical Committees I'm rather inexperienced such matters, so I'm circulating this to the interlopers list for comments. Also, I'm copying it to the relevant people in SOA (ProfOff, FixturesSec, Pres.) because it is an issue which affects all Scottish clubs and on which (in my opinion) it would be appropriate for the Association to express an opinion. Comments welcome,

Graeme

Dear Sir,

We note with concern that the flyers for next years British Relay Championships are to be held on Monday May 7th, which is an ordinary working day for most Scots. We note that this date is at variance with the advance fixture information which advertised BOC/BRC as May 5th-6th. We further note that this date falls within school term, effectively prohibiting any participation by Scottish juniors. While we are extremely supportive of the idea of holding the British Championships in Northern Ireland, we believe that it is wholly inappropriate to hold a British championship on a date which precludes participation by Scottish competitors for the convenience of English competitors. We further note that our informal comments to this effect after BRC 1998 appear to have been ignored, and therefore feel obliged to protest formally at this decision.

Folks,

At last I get around to the sordid matter of money! The costs for the Woodlands weekend worked out at £5.50 per person per night (little ones not included) plus £2 per person for the Saturday evening meal. It will be easier for the Treasurer if I collect all monies in the first instance. Please therefore either post the money to me (cheques payable to Interlopers OC), use the University Internal mail system (c/o PESLS Dept., Cramond Campus) or see me some time (although I dont think that there are many events that I will be at until the Autumn)

Traaa

Pat

*Sorry Pat - I think
I owe you some
money!*

The following may be of interest to some Interlopers members. The current situation regarding Senior Home Internationals in 2000 appears to be that they are on 21/22 October based at the National Centre (Glenmore) - areas not yet specified. How definite this information is who knows but people making plans for September/October might like to bear this event in mind. This is the date that BOF Fixtures Committee has for the SHI. Two other events people might also like to consider doing at that time of year or least be aware of other people doing are; Ian Hodgeson Relay on Sunday, 1 October, based in Patterdale (Lake District) British Fell Running Relay Championships on Sunday, 15 October, based in Edale (Peak District)

Rob

Another update for SOC 2001, a couple more people have taken on positions, following the recommendations from FVO so we now have:

Planner: Graham McIntyre (INT)
Organiser: Hilary Quick (INT)
Entries: Darina Cunnane (INT)
Web: Graeme Ackland (INT)
SI stuff: Dave Godfree (INT)

If anyone feels aggrieved at Interlopers hogging all the exciting jobs, do let me know.

Graeme



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Apologies to everybody for everything. It was intended to have this issue out at the end of June. I struggled manfully to complete it before school finished but didn't make it. With no one in the reprographics department and then us going away on holiday it was soon August and term was starting again. Things are beginning to settle into their mind-numbingly, repetitive, screaming all day, covering absent colleagues, taking on board the latest initiative routine so I've actually succeeded in cobbling together an issue of sorts.

So sorry if this issue is not up to its usual mediocre standard. But enough of this wallowing, self-piteous drivell. Another orienteering season has started. We're all back refreshed and revitalised after a summer of continuous, uninterrupted training and we're ready to hit the forests, moors and hills again. There are still points to be won with 2 Scotland galoppens left and remember - Points mean prizes! The Scottish Score and Scottish Night Championships occur towards the end of the year. If local events are more your thing, then the East of Scotland League kicks in again on October 1st at Airthrey Castle, Stirling (behind the University). If you're just starting and finding your feet (as well as controls) there are regular Saturday morning events publicised on Page 4. If you need any advice, a lift to an event, please don't hesitate to phone me or one of our friendly

committee members. It's good to talk - Well for BT's profits anyway!

I also have to apologise for not being injured. This deprives me of writing screeds of whining rubbish trying to explain away why I made a pig's ear of my last event. So while you are spared that remember that even free of aches and strains I still have a purpose in life - that of pointing out to fellow club members that no one can orienteer as badly as I do. Whatever dreadful mistakes or terrible runs you've had you can take comfort from the fact that there is someone else who regularly and almost without fail puts you to shame in the Grade 1 numpty stakes and that person is me.

Forgive me for not writing up all the reports on events. Loch Vaa and The British Elite Orienteering Championships deserve a mention and should appear in the next issue as should ESOC's SG5 at Baluain for those lovers of thickets.

Tim Lenton deserves an apology for not being able to advertise the social events he has organised over the summer months, particularly during the Festival. The Interløpers e-mailing list tends to make me a bit lazy and discriminate against those people who aren't on it and don't get to hear about things until after they've happened. So make sure that lots of you turn up at the Halloween Party and support his efforts. The social events give you an opportunity to see club members in something approaching normality

instead of split obsessed bores who rave on about the parallel error they made and where they lost a crucial nanosecond, etc.

Sorry to my long suffering wife who has had to put up with me running six days a week all through the summer (for on the seventh night he doth play football). My enthusiasm for running has been rekindled, the times for my training runs are going down, as are my splits at the Meadows (I'm sounding boring, now!) I'm shedding pounds, but my better half now has a lot more smelly kit to wash and then iron each week and has to spend a lot more time on her own with three rebellious and fractious sons. Now I'm running faster the only thing I have to concentrate on is finding those wee red and white nylon things a bit more quickly.

As I see the line below approaching a sigh of relief emanates and I know I have to start winding things up. What shall I conclude with this time round? Late breaking news is always a good filler. The Interløper baby machine is still in top gear. Latest arrival - Eloise Sarah Lardet, born on 11 September 2000 at 5h23, 6 pounds 14oz and 50 cm long. Congratulations to the more-than-proud-and-completely-overjoyed parents, Jen and Pascal, from your fellow Interløpers. And also our best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Eades as our world championships star is with child. The pitter patter of tiny feet is expected in January. We're going to have a great club in 15 to 20 years time. Happy Trails!



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