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#### THE EDITOR'S BIT

Welcome to your new-look, no-nonsense NewsTrack, featuring a new-but-strangely-familiar, no-nonsense editor. Which is another way of saying that the old NewsTrack did not survive the transition from Word For Windows to Word Perfect, and my computer expertise extends little further than pressing the "On" button. Who needs a cover anyway?

The first thing that I have to do is to thank the outgoing Alex and Catherine Campbell, on behalf of the whole club really, for the unstinting and sterling (Stirling?) efforts over the past few years in producing the club magazine. It cannot have been easy, particularly in the past year when as far as I know, no Campbell has punched a control card even in anger. I hope that the experience has not put them off the sport irredeemably.

I don't propose many radical changes to the magazine because there doesn't seem a lot wrong with it that a few more contributions from a wider variety of people would not put right.

One thing which I am going to include from now on are the (thankfully) edited highlights of monthly DVO committee meetings. I have often felt that there has been a lack of between committee and membership, and some communication important decisions have been taken and club money spent aware of this. "ordinary" member being without the Unfortunately to change this will mean me sitting in on committee sessions to report what they are doing in our name. I hope that you appreciate this sacrifice.

On the subject of contributions. I know that this is an ageold plea from editors, mainly because more material from other sources means less effort from them, but a club magazine can only work well if it represents a wide spectrum of input from as many members as possible. A club magazine consisting of the work of a few individuals will eventually stagnate so if you do want to read less of me and more of something interesting then please put pen to paper or finger to keyboard. It doesn't matter whether it's an account of an event that no-one else has been to or a DVO event that everybody's been to. Maybe there is something you feel strongly about, maybe you have an amusing anecdote. Who knows, but, if my nine-year old daughter can write a few words on Strawberry Hill, then so can you.

Thanks to all who have contributed to this edition.

#### EVENT REPORTS

#### WESTERHAM CHART - 4th December 1994

Viv and I made our annual foray south in our attempt to be the highest DVO participants in an event - by being the only ones taking part! As a result friends of ours in Kent had their Christmas visit rather early in December.

We both ran the same course as I ran M40S and Viv W40L. At 5.7km with 160m of climb we thought we would be able to have a good run and then face the challenges of the M25, Dartford Tunnel and the M1.

The courses were quite pleasant, through runnable forest which, despite the extensive network of paths still provided some interesting route choices and control locations - but Viv may have a different view about that. (Ouch!)

Finishing in 70.03, I was surprised to see that, with most of the results up, the fastest time was 74.14 and went back to the car quite chuffed. When I went back again with Viv (who took 104.58 - go on, ask her about those interesting route choices and control locations) only to find out that one of the controls had disappeared early on and, despite it being replaced fairly quickly, the course was declared void. So I'll never know how I would have done and can only look wistfully at my first place in the results. Still, we had a good run and I bought some new socks from \$ Runners - my own variant of "coals to Newcastle".

Ranald Macdonald

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#### RAWNSLEY HILLS - 1st January 1995

The trick with first-day-of-the year events is to make up your mind to go at least a week in advance, to tell everyone else you're going, make the sandwiches the day before, leave nothing to chance. If you leave it to the day itself, you'll never make it. The last thing you'll want to do is to drag yourself out of bed and face the demands not only of a thrash round the forest but also, of all events, a score event. I mean, it's bad enough, at the best of times, navigating round a course that someone else has kindly laid out for you, but making decisions like which control shall I go to first, should I go for the 30 pointers or see how I get on with the ten-pointers, is really too much for the brain to cope with when it is, shall we say, in a rather delicate condition following the overconsumption of the previous night.

Well, having taken the above advice, there really was nothing for it but to set off for Cannock Chase, the rest of the family about as eager as I was. I really did not feel up to this; my thoughts were churning as violently as my stomach. I

was resigned to a rather unstable hour's running, until a rather wizard wheeze penetrated the fog which was occupying the space where my brain used to be. Cannock is a very public place isn't it? I really could not contemplate letting an innocent 9-year old girl, well Kate anyway, loose on it unchaperoned, so I selflessly volunteered to accompany her round her course, thereby achieving the triple whammy of getting out of an experience I was anxious to avoid, appearing worthy and saintly in giving up my run and gaining valuable Brownie points next time one of us has to look after the kids ("well I had to give up my run at Cannock"). Neat, huh?

After Eyam Moor, my New Years resolution was going to be to try to be less quick to criticise the perceived short-comings of planners and organisers. This well-meaning determination did not survive one event. Sad to say, there were, I felt, three glaring shortcomings in this event:

- 1. No concessions to Juniors. This was a single score event open to all with no advance indication that it would not be suitable to, say, a reasonably competent orange competitor. It is quite possible to accommodate junior age classes in a score event; you just make sure the controls nearer the start are of a yellow or possibly orange standard although by far the best solution is to have a separate competition altogether as DVO did the following day at Cromford. It was just as well that I did follow Kate around because apart from the odd control the physical and technical standard was 4 and 5. W13 and W11 Ruth and Hilary managed 6 controls in an hour, being quite capable of double this number of controls in a lesser time on orthodox courses.
- 2. Confusing Start Arrangements. For some reason, there was a "Pre-Start" area and a Start about 500 metres away down a track. About 200 orienteers crowded into the Pre-Start area. Those of us at the back struggled in vain to hear the unamplified instructions, and then it seemed that everyone was making their way to the Start so Kate and I followed them. Forgive my literal interpretation of English but I did expect the Start to start at the Start, but it didn't; it had already started at the Pre-Start, and it was only when we noticed people on the other side of the valley heading for one of first controls that we realised it. Now is it a well organised event when two of the competitors are five minutes into the event and don't even realise it? I think not.
- 3. Chaotic Finish Arrangements. There was the usual penalty system for each minute over the hour, which is fair enough. But there were 200 competitors, within the expected capacity of the event since this was the number of pre-printed maps. Now the aim of the exercise was for each of those 200 to finish as close as possible to 12 o'clock. It does not take too much imagination to imagine the potential for dissatisfaction and confusion if the finish arrangements are not designed to cope with this. The most basic requirement for a score finish is that there should be a means by which those

finishing 1 minute late should be segregated from those finishing 2 minutes late; even this was sadly lacking. We were a minute late but found ourselves docked 2 minutes worth of points, whilst the chap next to me suffered the same fate whilst having arrived, he swore, within the hour. He was last seen marching purposefully in search of the organiser. It really did not matter to us whether we were one or two minutes late but this was supposed to be a "TSB Trophy" event, which is apparently only open to West Midlands clubs, a point which escaped me in the pre-event info.

All this was very unfortunate because it is these features which have stuck in the memory rather than what should have been an enjoyable first run of the year, a rare treat, a score event on a badge event standard area.

Note to EMEWS Ed - I did think ten times before typing the above, but it didn't make any difference.

Post-Result Note - Having now received the results, I am pleased to see that the organising team has recognised and accepted most of the above faults. The problems with the finish times were due to a difference between start and finish timings and it is also admitted that there should have been a loud hailer system at the start and more helpers.

Best DVO perfs: Dave Godfree - 21pts Steve Buckley - 16pts Val Johnson - 16pts

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#### STRAWBERRY HILL (Part 1) - 22nd January 1995

I did the Yellow course.

I did enjoy the Yellow apart from 7 to 8. I had to run down a stretch of rough open. This I did not enjoy because it was all overgrown with heather. It kept getting in my way so it slowed me down.

Getting on to the orange, Hilary did not enjoy it. On arriving at number 6 which was at the furthest part of the course, she found that there was no punch. So after looking for a long time, she decided to go on.

Now the L Green. Ruth had a really good time until number 9. I don't know why. I will have to ask her.

Kate Johnson AGE 9 YEARS OLD

# STRAWBERRY HILL (Part 2) - 22nd January 1995

Not a lot you can say about Strawberry Hill, so I shall take the opportunity to have a general moan about the dearth of\coordination of events this January. After starting the year in the best possible way with two events in two days, have had to wait a further three weekends for the next one and, lo and behold, there was a choice of not just two but three(!) events to attend within reasonable travelling distance of DVOland - this one, Sutton Park and Grenoside. This does at least give me the chance to rehearse the tired old analogy appertaining to the habits of the omnibus: you wait for ages and then three come along at once. Surely noticed that mid-January was have someone should orienteering desert of Gobic proportions, commandeered one these weekends and cleaned up on event-starved orienteers from miles around. As it was, this event - a fund-raising event for the Junior Regional Squad - was probably under-subscribed.

The family Johnson has now evolved to a state where we are between us entering five of the seven or eight courses normally available, so I am in a good position to comment, favourably in this, case, on the standard of planning. I did not find out who the planner was (post-event note: the very prompt results tell me that it was Steve Wright), but he/she is to be congratulated on the standard and consistency achieved. Brown is very difficult to get right on an area like this, not the most technical, although largely runnable. However most of my legs involved a choice between a longer path route or a more risky but straighter cross-forest trek. Whichever I chose I felt in retrospect that the other would have been better, but no doubt the reverse would have applied, had the alternative been chosen, if that makes sense.

This particular event will not go down in the Graham Johnson memoirs when they come to be written, or if it does, it will be for the wrong reason. I started off copying the wrong course down, so I started again, but this time for some reason got two control 17s down in different places and no control 20. This, on top of an error-strewn and downright frustrating run, led to an ignominious retiral. In hindsight again, I would have copied down the second part of the course in a different coloured biro; there were a group of four or five controls in one section of the map featuring at different points on this second-master-map-less course, which was a bit confusing to say the least.

Best DVO Perfs:

White: Daniel Kimberley M7 26:51 18/26 Yellow: Matthew Dickinson M10 19:02 9/38

Orange: Darren Ellis M11 49:54 7/26
Red: David Hobbs M21 40:48 1/9
Lt Green: Philip Sands M21 38:48 6/36
Green: Terry Peach M50 42:31 4/62
Blue: Paul Wright M35 69:09 12/37
Brown: John Hurley M40 54:36 2/33

#### DELAMERE FOREST - 29th January 1995

This was quite a journey, an hour and three quarters, but, for heavens sake, this was the only Badge event within a hundred miles in January and the first opportunity to try out my newly acquired status as elder statesman, well M40 anyway. Continuing the theme of my comments on Strawberry Hill, February is not much better than Jan - we still have to wait another four weeks before the next badge-event-within-reasonable-travelling-distance, but at least there is a reasonable choice of C4s on each weekend in between to keep the appetite whetted.

A consultation of the archives revealed that we had surprisingly made only one previous acquaintance with this area, at the 1981 British Night Champs in the days when we could work up enthusiasm for such events. As a result of this event, Val, for twelve glorious months, rejoiced in the title of W19 - yes, it was that long ago - British Night Champion; shame for the other two competitors. I recall that the planner was trying out a Swedish idea of having each control lit by a small lantern, which was very useful but seemed to defeat the point. I have never seen the innovation repeated.

Back to 1995. Perhaps it was the novelty of the new age class, but, after a dodgy start, I actually had a decent run, ending up eighth, but 29 secs outside gold - damn that Rob Pearson. However the shine of this achievement was taken off somewhat by the almost complete absence of other DVO M40s (compassion prevents me from revealing the fate of Tim Norris). Where were the rest of you? I mean, what is the point of having a wonderful run if there is no-one to gloat over ("So how long did you take then?"). True the similarly recently inveterated lan Whitehead was there but he had decided to show off by coming fourth on the M35L course.

Elsewhere, this event will be remembered by Val who found an M21S map in her bag and, having worked out what had happened by control two, started again with a new start time and the right map. Kath Whitehead was one who misjudged the quantity of water falling on the area in the previous seven days and, stepping on to a passing marsh, found herself up to her armpits before you could say "Doctor Foster". OK, so this would only have been the knee-caps for most of us but it must have been a shock all the same. What if she hadn't stopped and all that we'd found was a muddy map floating on the top as her only epitaph?

Best DVO Perfs: W10A Emma Whitehead - 2nd W21L Kim Buckley - 1st W45S Eleri Norris - 3rd M35L Ian Whitehead - 4th M55S Tony Seaston - 1st

W13A Charlotte Langhorn - 2nd W35L Val Johnson - 2nd M21L John Duckworth - 10th M35L Steve Buckley - 5th M55S Keith Langhorn - 2nd

# **DVO SOCIAL EVENTS**

I am trying to organise most of the major social events for the year and it would be helpful to get an idea of the numbers of people interested in the suggestions, so I can start booking.

A list of the events and proposed dates follows. A form is enclosed for you to return to me by FRIDAY 3rd MARCH (I should be at Thieves Wood, Strines and Burbage). For the Quasar and ten pin bowling I need definite numbers. For the remainder of the events it would be useful to have a Serious Indication so I can work out exact costs. etc.

# Friday 24th March at 7.30pm - Derby Superbowl

One game of ten pin bowling and one game of Quasar, followed by meal and drink - all included for £10.50 per person.

#### Saturday 13th May at 7.15pm - Ski Centre, Swadlincote

Six toboggan rides followed by a fondue - all included at £10.00 per head.

# Friday 14th July from 6pm - Carsington Reservoir

A mixture of cycling plus one watersport (subject to numbers) - windsurfing, kayaking and Canadian canoe rafting, followed by a meal in the restaurant. £5 per head for the sports plus the cost of the meal which ranges from about £5 to £8 per head.

# Friday 27th - Sunday 29thOctober - The Weekend Abroad

From East Midlands we have the options of Dublin (£180 - 200); Paris (£200) and Brussels (£190). Or with extra travelling we could go from Manchester to Berlin (£300), Munich (£270), Geneva or Zurich (£270), Rome (£300) or Madrid (£240). From Birmingham, Barcelona (£200), Vienna (£350) or Salzburg (£312). These prices are very approximate as different tour companies have different deals on transfers, group discounts etc. but give an idea of the costs.

Please let me have your form by Friday 3rd March if you are interested in any or all of these. Any further ideas are welcome!

Viv Macdonald (01629 734307)

# JOHN MUIR TRUST APPEAL

The John Muir Trust has reached agreement with Ian Anderson, Leader of the rock group Jethro Tull, to purchase the Strathaird Estate in Skye. The 15000 acre estate covers part of the famous Black Cuillin, including the "finest mountain in Skye", Blaven (3040 ft) as well as the Elgol Peninsula with its crofting communities and fine coastline.

The Trust is mounting a £1 million appeal to raise money for the purchase and management of Strathaird and is seeking to recruit a significant number of new members. The John Muir Trust, founded in 1983, is committed to practical action to protect and restore Britain's remaining wild places, for their own sake, for the wildlife that depends on them, for the benefit of local communities and for the enjoyment of future generations. The Trust already own three magnificent areas of wild land in Knoydart, on Skye and Sandwood Bay in Sutherland. Viv and I went to the latter after the last Scottish 6-day and, given that Scotland does not have any National Parks, we feel it is important that we help protect these wonderful places.

Many of you will have already seen the appeal leaflet. If not, it is either included with this Newstrack or is available from us at the white high-top VW camper van (E480UCL).

Many thanks, in anticipation of your support.

Ranald Macdonald

# **DVO Sales**

Don't forget that we have the following for sale at most events:

DVO 'O'-tops

**DVO Sweatshirts** 

**DVO T-shirts** 

DVO 25th Anniversary mugs

Pens and whistles (when other traders are not there)

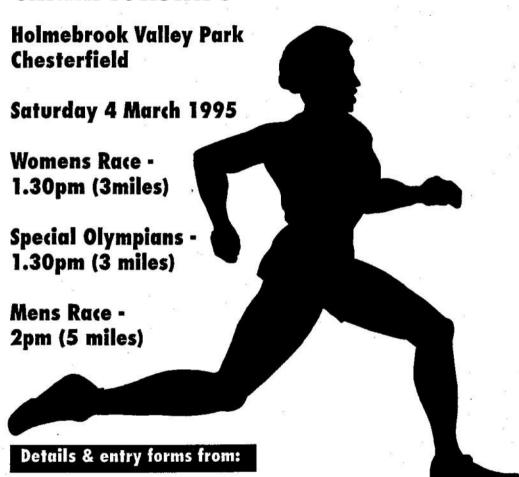
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Viv and Ranald Macdonald (01629 734307)



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#### MIDSHIRES RELAY - 8th July 1995

You may have seen the new waymarked long distance path which has been given the name the Midshires Way". "The Midshires Way" is a long distance footpath and bridleway linking the Ridgeway National Trail in the South with the Trans-Pennine Trail in the North, a distance of 225 miles.

The route leaves the south of England by crossing over the River Trent at Long Eaton. The route then heads across the county in a north westerly direction via Duffield. The High Peak Trail and Buxton to Whaley (NT Ed - Paul spelt this "Whalley Bridge" - hmmm) Bridge where the footpath leaves the county.

It is DVO's intention to hold a 20 man/woman relay across the county using the Midshires route. There will a crack team which will set the record for this run. There will also any number of other teams which will be handicapped so as to give teams of equal strength. Hopefully there will be some publicity for the club.

So please keep 8th July 1995 free for this event and wait with bated breath for further details in the next issue of NewsTrack.

PS. the idea for this run came from the oxygen-starved ramblings of Val Johnson - who denies all responsibility - whilst running to Alport Heights last Summer.

PPS. My spell-checker calls Midshires Way the Misfires Way and Alport Heights, Abort Heights! Perhaps someone is trying to tell me something!

Paul Wright

### CRICH CHASE BADGE EVENT - 23rd April 1995

Will club members who wish to run please enter by the closing date of 1st April, enclosing half the fee. Unless you know that you are helping early or late, leave the preferred start time blank and I will sort it out. DO NOT wait until the week before the event or use up the EOD entries.

Mike Godfree

#### JK ACCOMMODATION

In the last EMEWS I mentioned that I had sent off for details of village hall accommodation in North Yorkshire. Not having heard in reply by NewsTrack deadline, Val telephoned the accommodation organiser and was told that they had been inundated with similar requests and had not been able to cope. There will not be enough halls to go round. BUT fear not. As ours was one of the first to be received, we are near the top of the pile and details will be sent out shortly. Watch this space, or the next edition of EMEWS at least.

#### MAPPING MATTERS

Maps are the life-blood of an orienteering club. No maps = no orienteering. If we are to continue as a vigorous club then as the club's mapping co-ordinator I need your help.

First an appeal to organisers and planners of past events. If you have any maps left over could you please return them, either to me or to the map cupboard. Even a handful can make the difference to holding a summer league event. The actual cost per map is not that much but the cost either in people's time or for professional survey is huge, we cannot afford to fritter them away.

Second an appeal to organisers and planners of future events. When you remove maps from the map cupboard please make sure you make an entry in the stock book which is kept in the cupboard and please return those unused promptly.

The club has made a considerable investment in OCAD software for drawing maps and a digitizer for computer input. We have now produced Allestree Park, Derby West Campus, Sinfin Moor Park and Calke Park maps as well as a number of school maps on the computer system, Cromford Moor is well on the way. We have also progressed to scanning the old maps into the computer. The real return on the investment however will come with the second edition of a computer drawn map when only the changes need to be input rather than a complete redraw. The ability to have computer drawn maps printed locally and to share costs by combining maps onto one A3 sheet has also reduced the cost per map.

This leads me to the third point. We are still in need of people at every stage of the process, but particularly to field check the computer drawing of the old map for changes. This does not need any highly sophisticated surveying skills, merely a basic orienteer's skill with compass and pace counting and an eye for detail.

The East Midlands Schools Development project has had relatively few applications from Derbyshire. If you know of a school which is keen on orienteering and would make use of a map of its grounds please get in touch with me in the first instance. If you would be prepared to draw the map we can provide assistance.

Mike Godfree, club mapping co-ordinator. (01332-515862)

#### SUMMER RUNS 95

Plans are already under way for alternative Wednesday night runs during the Summer weeks when we give the Buckleys and Wilkinsons a well-earned break and inflict ourselves on other DVO members for a change. This year's series will begin on 19th July - from the Malleys at Ilam, starting at 7.30pm - and go on until 6th September. Full details next ish.

#### WHAT'S GOING ON IN DVO

(A feeble attempt to make highlights from DVO committee meetings sound exciting)

- If you have a burning desire to amend the DVO constitution, you will have to give two months notice prior to the AGM in future.
- The Club Library. This does exist, or, to be more accurate, it consists at present of an empty shelf at 253 Duffield Road, Allestree. Somebody does recall seeing some coaching manuals some time in the dim and distance, so can anyone who has ever borrowed the DVO library in the past look at those books that are holding up the wonky table in the spare room and see if the DVO library can be restored to its previous magnificence. (I don't want to worry them but the fine is currently running into three figures).
- The DVO string course is to be remade and remodelled by Duckworth and Priston, using a Winnie The Pooh-inspired design (aaah).
- The club is to replace the finish tent pasting tables with more sturdy metal ones.
- A bag of stakes, the ones with the aluminium square tops, has gone missing. Whilst looking for the DVO library, please check your garages.
- There are plans afoot to enter an all-female team for the Harvester (day\night\day relay event) at Brampton Bryans on 11th June.
- Eyam Moor made £962(!) provisional profit, Drum Hill Night £18 and Cromford Score an estimated £142.
- East Midlands is due to hold the British Champs and Relays in 1997, the JK in 2000.

#### SUMMER LEAGUE 1995

The Summer League starts again for the 1995 competition on Friday, 28th April and runs for eleven consecutive weeks until 7th July. All eleven events will count and are open to all club members. Remember there will be a handicapping system which allows all-comers the chance of winning (and which, this year, will hopefully operate particularly unfairly against Steve Kimberley). Events will be as in previous years so carrying a copy of the Encyclopaedia Britannica around the course will be advantageous! If you are confused, come along and be confused with the rest of us. Remember the emphasis of the Summer League is to have fun and enjoy the orienteering.

The first events are:

Friday 28th April 13:30 Derby West Campus (Mickleover)

Organiser: Mike Godfree 01332 515862

Friday 5th May Darley Park

Friday 12th May 18:30 Kedleston Park - Hey Nonnie Nonnie O Organiser: Graham Johnson 01773 824754

Friday 19th May Drum Hill

See EMEWS and next NewsTrack for future details.

#### ODDS AND SODS

Fatal Attraction. Following NOC's unsuccessful attempt to reduce the number of orienteers at colour-coded events by placing a public road between the last control and the finish line at the Walesby event, rumours of a night event at Black Rocks have not been confirmed.

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Transfer Fee. David Tryner had the unenviable record of being a member of DVO for one whole day before organising a club event!

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New For Old. In an effort to bring new areas into the orienteering calendar DVO is renaming Matlock Forest West as Farley Moor.

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As a footnote to the above, I note that, in the same vein, the planned Matlock Forest East event later this year will now take place on somewhere called Bottom Moor, which somehow seems much more appropriate.

And it seems everybody's up to this renaming lark - NOC's May Badge event will be at Sherwood Pines Forest Park, which sounds like a holiday camp. This is presumably what was once called Budby, in which case this is the second name change for this confused area, having evolved from merely Sherwood Forest. Blidworth is being renamed Sellafield.

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#### SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

Thanks to an unnamed source for nominating the Calke Abbey controller, John Hawkins. John had an assignation in Mickleover with the planner, Terry Peach, but, whilst navigating on map-memory, had a memory lapse and had to relocate via the Godfree's house - whoops, bit of a clue there.

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Can I claim to be the first DVO member to have smashed his 25 year anniversary mug?

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It's a fact. DVO sweatshirts are THE indispensable fashion item for 1995. At Calke Park, one was sold to someone who wasn't even a DVO member.

We have 11 relay teams entered for the British Relays. Too late to enter now but if anyone fancies a run in the JK Relays, can they please contact Anne-Marie Priston on (01773) 856824

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The Grace Dieu advance details sheet contained the following information linking the standard of junior badge classes to the equivalent colour-coded course. I thought this was extremely useful as a reminder or guide to planners, parents and juniors alike so I reproduce it below:

White		M10B		W10B
Yellow	M10A	M11B	W10A	W11B
Orange	M11A	M13B	WIIA	W13B
Lt Green	M13A	M15B	W13A	W15B
Green	M15A	M17B	W15A	W17B
Blue	M17A		W17A	

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Extract from EMEWS: "There are proposals to separate the ranking lists between long and short courses...".

Good.

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Talking of ranking lists, I see that the last set of rankings enclosed with our BOF membership cards is to be the last lot sent to all BOF members. In future two sets only will be sent to Club secretaries. For those interested, I will publish the relevant DVO listings in the following issue of NewsTrack. If anyone wants any more info, perhaps first, second and third in each class, let me know and, if there is sufficient interest. I'll see what can be done within reason.

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Is it true that Doug Dickinson wears disposable socks, throwing each new pair away after every event? I only ask.

#### CompassSport Cup

12th March - DVO v HOC.

Dimmingsdale Colour-coded Event (SK/063433)

Team	Class	Course
A	M21	Brown
В	M19, M35, M40	Brown
C	M17, M45, M50, M35	Blue
D	W19, W21, W35	Blue
E	W40+, M60+	Green
F	W15, W17, M15	Lt Green
g	W13-, M13-	Orange

# FIXTURES

5th March EPOC Badge Yateholme SE/121067 JackiePage, 32 Hadrian's Close, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield HD3 3XZ (0464) 659603)(CD - 18/2/95, £4.00/£1.50) EOD.

5th March OD Colour-coded Arley SP/279904 Don Locke 10 Lansdowne Circus Leamington Spa CV32 4SW (01926 423940) \*\*\*\*\*\*\* DVO CompassSport Cup Fixture v HOC \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

12th March WCH C-C Dimmingsdale SK/062433 Tony Duncan, Denstone College, Uttoxeter, Staffs ST14 5HN (01889 591080)

\*\*\*\*\*\* DVO CompassSport Cup Fixture v HOC \*\*\*\*\*

- 12th March NOC C-C Bramcote Hills SK/507380 Eric Galloway, 8 Fairway Court, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7TP (0602 214094)
- 18th March British Orienteering Champs Newborough Forest, Bangor - Entries Closed

19th March British Relay Champs Rhos Bryngefeiliau, Capel Curig

- 26th March DVO C-C Farley Moor a.k.a. Matlock Forest West SK/300647 Sue Russell, 9 New Road, Heage, Belper DE56 2BA (01773 857318)
- 1st April (Sat) COBOC Local Event Gumslade, Sutton Park SP/105985 Ian Gamlen, Block 46, Good Hope Hospital B75 7RR (O21 378 2211 ex 3951 - evenings only)
- 2nd April BOK National Event II Gare Hill, Frome ST/773385
  Mike Forrest, 70 Upper Cranbrook Road, Westbury Park,
  Bristol BS9 7UP (01272 247441 after 8pm)(CD 28.2.95,
  £7.00/£3.50, Cheques "BOKTROT '95")
- \*\*\*\*\*\* East Midland Champs \*\*\*\*\*\*

  9th April LEI Badge Grace Dieu SK/440182 Thelma Spalton, 5
  Shearsby Close, Wigston, Leicester LE18 3WW (0533
  888533)(CD 13.3.95, £4.50/£2.00) Limited EOD
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- 15-17th April JK95 (Entries Closed)
  23rd April DVO Badge Crich Chase SK/348516 Mike & Liz Godfree,
  26 Rangemoore Close, Mickleover, Derby DE3 5JU (01332
  515862)(CD 1.4.95, £5.00/£2.50/£13.00 family) EOD
- Yellow/Orange/Lt Green Cheques "DVO"

  30th April NGOC Badge Lydney Park SO/627027 Pat McCleod, Yew
  Tree Cottage, Ring Fence, Woolaston, Lydney GL15 6NX
  (01594 528128)(CD 8.4.95, £5.50/£2.00) EOD Cheques-NGOC.
- 7th May SLOW National III Winterfold & Blackheath
- 8th May SLOW Badge with chasing start Winterfold & Blackheath Alan Leakey, Holme Fell, 16 Milner Drive, Cobham, Surrey KT11 2EZ (01932 864347)(CD - 3.4.95) Special Entry Form \*\*\*\*\*\* Midland Champs \*\*\*\*\*\*
- 14th May NOC Badge Sherwood Pines SK/605620 Judy Pittson, 9
  Hallam Way, West Hallam DE7 6LA (0602 326720)(CD 22.4.95, £5.00/£2.50) Limited EOD Cheque NOC
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- 21st May DVO C-C Longshaw
- 10th June Harvester Brampton Bryans
- 11th June DVO C-C Allestree Park to be confirmed
- 17th June Long Distance Footpath Event
- 25th June DVO Score & C-C (Y/O/LG) Kedleston Park
- 8th July Midshires Way Relay Event