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EDITORIAL

Hi folks! Hopefully you all received this on time. I'm afraid it's been a hectic time for us over the last couple of months. What with work, the magazine and moving house: there's been little time left for orienteering. However I've managed a few training runs and turned out for some of the events. Last Wednesday was tough, trying to keep up with Kim as she stormed up the Chevin. But worst of all was the Club Champs, I don't ever remember an event where I had as many mistakes as I did at Cromford. Almost every control caused problems for me!!! Especially 9 & 10! Never mind it can only get better, and with Kim to coach me next year who knows! (I think she thinks I'm coaching her - what a laugh).

August will be busy for me as I am on holiday for 3 of the 4 weeks. Please make sure I have your articles by the 9th August at the very latest. I'll apologise now just in case you don't get the next issue until early September. I'll do my best to get it out straight after the Scottish 6 Days. Please help by getting articles, labels & fixtures to me by the 9th.

Cheers

Alex.

P.S. Anything sent to the current address (3 Gorsey Close) will be redirected to our new home - we are also keeping the same telephone number.

Deadline For August Newstrack Is 9th August

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DVO GOES BOWLING

A depleted number, just eleven, of DVO members arrived at Chesterfield Bowl to take up the challenge of ten pin bowling.

The conversation whilst getting ready was just like at some orienteering events with the excuses coming out just in case.

Viv and Ranald Macdonald said repeatedly (well at least twice) that they had not been bowling for over twenty years. Dave Clough said that he had never bowled at all (is this true of his orienteering?). Andy Thomson admitted taking the kids occasionally, whilst I had been every now and again over the last couple of years. Steve Buckley did say that he had been bowling that afternoon but it was Judy Buckley who let the cat out of the bag by saying that he went 'most' Friday afternoons with the school teaching the kids how to play.

So with the favourite now established we went , with drinks inhand, down to the lanes splitting up into two groups.

In the first game Andy Thomson and Marion Seaston pulled into early leads but by the fifth bowl Ranald Macdonald and Steve Buckley had both established slender leads. Steve Buckley in lane four kept the lead to the end thanks to his consistency despite pressure from amongst others, his wife. Ranald in lane five had a much harder time. By the ninth bowl Viv was back to equal with him, but he just held on in the end to beat Viv by one point.

In the second game Ranald had an exceptional start with two strikes and whilst he wasn't able to keep this up he still held a consistent advantage on the others in lane five. Tony Seaston camethrough at the end to take second place. More of the same in lane four with Steve Buckley winning convincingly though his scoring wasn't anywhere near as good when he bowled a little for his wife. In secondplace Andy Thomson just pipped myself by having the better score on the last bowl.

The pre game favourite Steve Buckley easily won overall but the best thing was that everyone, high or low score, enjoyed the game which seemed a very sociable night with a little competitive edge. I hopethat we organise another soon with more people involved.

Steve K.

SPRUNG IN THE SOUTH

When Spring is in the air, a young man's heart turns to orienteering. When a bank holiday looms, it turns in particular to multi-day badge events. It was with some surprise therefore that I discovered that DVO was distinctly under-represented at Spring In The South 93, honour resting with the families Johnson and Whitehead. This is an account of what you missed.

We set off on the Friday evening and headed south on an unremarkable journey apart from when a strange alien force took possession of the car as it passed Junction 21 and did not release its grip until we found ourselves outside Marks and Spencer at Fosse Park. Must get that car exorcised.

It was late and dark when we finally arrived on the official camp-site and pitched the tent, which was probably just as well. If a camp-site has an "official" label and charges £6 a night, then you feel entitled to expect a little more than a White Rose field and a trench. Well, true there was a plurality of toilets and showers in the technical sense, but I hardly think that 1 gent's toilet, 2 ladies' and 2 showers (coin-operated) in a pre-fab for a population in excess of 100 constitutes "facilities" in the generally accepted meaning of the word.

It was only when we awoke the following morning that we could appreciate the full awfulness of the place. The site itself was a cross between a gypsy encampment and an army training ground, scarred with huge caterpillar tracks left by the earth-moving machinery to be found somewhat scattered randomly over the site. We heard rumours that the site owner - christened "Pop Larkin" by the beneficiaries of his hospitality - had plans to turn the place into a theme park. Perhaps he already had. Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Wimpey World.

I was somewhat intrigued by the warnings in the programme concerning the first day's map. The event on Tilgate Forest near Crawley (I have never understood why the south-east of England has so many ugly-sounding places - Crawley, Croydon, East Grinstead - sitting alongside such poetry as Chiddingfold, Flimwell, Warbleton and Bodle Street Green, but I digress) had been downgraded from a badge event basically because the map was so diabolical. I should have been forewarned by casual mentions in the programme that vegetation boundaries were inaccurate, runnability unreliable and (this is the best bit) some point features were in the wrong colour. Knolls might be thickets (or not as the case may be), ponds might be thickets and hides might be platforms. It was as if the mapper had thrown his box of symbols into the air and caught them at random as they fell. Not even LEI had thought of this one (although it does bring to mind the inspired 1980 Stuart Collins map of Thieves Wood in fluorescent red and yellow). It made you wonder why we bother with symbols at all. Even Darley Park would become a challenge with park benches marked as rocky knolls and paths drawn as streams. Sorry, I'm starting to ramble again.

I naively thought that I could overcome this sort of obstacle. I was proved wrong by the first control - a depression of sorts - which continued as a talking point throughout the weekend among the many competitors who had the misfortune to have to find it. Was it the fact that it was in the wrong position from the nearby water tank, the most obvious attack point? Or was it that it was situated amongst young trees rather than mature runnable forest as shown on the map? No-one could make up their minds although there was general agreement that it took a long time to find.

Johnson's First Law of Orienteering is that If You Can't Find The First Control You Are Bound To Have A Bad Run. (Johnson's Second Law of Orienteering is that If You Can't Find The Second Control You Are etc. etc. In fact there are as many Johnson's Laws as there are controls on a course. Funny that.) Anyway I proved J's F L of O yet again by having a stinker of a run. At one point I was completely lost in a jungle of rhodos when I came across someone looking the spitting image of Dr Livingstone (apart from the absence of a pith helmet of course). I bit my tongue.

I neglected to mention that SITS93 was a three day event with a chasing start on Day 3. Chasing starts are all very well - and reassuring in a way because it's not every day that you come face to face with people who are as lousy as you are at orienteering - but if you have a rotten run on day 1, the rest of the weekend feels like you're running with a ball and chain round your foot.

It was with a heavy heart that I made for what we laughingly referred to as home. Worse was to come. The day had been hot and sweltering, exactly the sort of conditions for an end-of-the-day thunderstorm. Thunderstorms can be quite localised, especially if there is no wind to blow them away. They can last for hours. This one chose to deposit the entire annual rainfall for the south of England on our camp-site over a period of six hours. Personally I think that this was the culmination of Pop Larkin's plans for Wimpey World. It was the piece de resistance, just what was required to turn the place into a quagmire. Which was what happened. Guess which member of the Johnson family left his wellies behind? Trips to the toilet resembled the finest moments of Torvill and Dean. Cars sank into swamps and were never seen again. I remarked to the East Germans camped next to us that the place looked like the Somme and wished I hadn't.

Fortunately the weather improved during the rest of the weekend and so did the orienteering. Unfortunately this does not make very good reading for Newstrack articles so I will only briefly mention the poor child whose mother copied down the wrong control descriptions for W10 on Day 2. I think Kath is now back on speaking terms with Emma but it is probably better not to speak the words "Brede High Wood" in the presence of either.

In fact, DVO's modest presence was having most visible impact in the W10s, where, on the final day, Johnson H and Whitehead E were respectively 3rd and 4th on the chasing start. Hilary had come first on the first day but reverted to form on the second so that she lay two and a half minutes behind the leader and about a minute down on the second. (Is it fair to put ten year olds under the pressure of a chasing start anyway?). I doubted whether Hilary was capable of catching this much up, and this seemed to have been confirmed when, as I stood near the finishing funnel, they announced that W10 No2 had overtaken W10 No1. It was with some astonishment then that when the first W10 appeared, it bore a striking resemblance to Hilary. It was in fact Hilary, who had overtaken No2 on the final hill in true Boy's Own - or Bunty, I suppose - tradition. Emma Whitehead also came in an excellent fourth position and the rest of us all completed our courses. I had hoped to give those DVO performances in full but as I write a full month later the results are still awaited.

The last time I orienteered in the South East was 11 years ago when my chief memories are of being stuck in a traffic jam in Baker Street in those oh-so-happy pre-M25 days listening to the Falklands War commentary on the radio and Kevin Cuniffe forgetting his contact lens solution and reducing his eyes to such a raw and streaming state that he was unable to drive back. My memories of SITS93 will similarly be of events peripheral to the orienteering but, in 11 years time, I may even go back again.

Graham Johnson.

NEW MEMBER DETAILS

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c/o 30 The Sycamores, Broadmeadows, South Normanton		
Derbyshire, DE55 3AE		0773 862547

NORTHALL Penny	Local	S
Chapel House, Biggin, Hulland Ward, Ashbourne		
Derbyshire DE6 3FL		0332 370592

Change of Address

SYKES Jan	Senior	S
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DVO SOCIAL DIARY

Saturday 24th July

From 6.30pm onwards - Bar-B-Q at Kath and Ian Whitehead's;

11 Bowler Drive, Kilburn (Tel 0332 780177)

Cost - £1.50 for children over 5; £3.00 for adults

Bring your own -

- food to bar-b-q
- booze (beer barrel available)
- chairs, if you would like to sit down!
- portable bar-b-q to help the proceedings.

Salads and the most wonderful sweets are provided.

Parking is limited

Please - you must let Kath and Ian know if you are going by not later than 10th July.

Sunday 25th July

Club relays at Cromford - please see details elsewhere in Newstrack

Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th August

Club weekend at the White Rose event, with a Bar-B-Q on the Sunday evening.

Future events

Suggestions include go karting; canal boat; treasure hunt round a local town; white water rafting; weekend in Brugge. Any further suggestions to Viv please. For September I will try to arrange a treasure hunt.

Viv

EVEN FURTHER DOWN UNDER

Ranald Macdonald

Having been invited to New Zealand to run a series of workshops and carry out consultations at a number of the polytechnics there, it obviously made sense for us to find some orienteering during our stay. We had met many Kiwis during our visit to Tasmania last year to take part in the World Veterans Orienteering Championships and they, together with many others, had extolled the beauty of the what the Maoris call 'the land of the long white cloud'.

I travelled out in mid-March for 2 weeks of work, meeting some really friendly people and finding time to visit the northern part of North Island during a free weekend. On my first day in Auckland I found myself sailing for the first time in what were, for me, terrifyingly squally conditions. However, I survived with stomach intact and all ready to meet the next of the many challenges which New Zealand has to offer. The next day found me lining up with 75,000 other runners for the Round the Bays Run over an 8.4k route taking in the bays of Auckland Harbour. Starting near the back I can honestly say that I have never overtaken so many thousands of people before in a race - and I'm unlikely to do so again!

At the end of the 2 weeks I was joined by Viv, who had been on the same flight as Helen Finlayson who was travelling with her sister and mother - the latter on an 80th birthday treat. Viv and I hired a campervan for the next 3 weeks, though, because of the relatively low cost of motels, we actually slept in it for only a few nights. We spent 5 days making our way down to Wellington, visiting old school friends and contacts given to us by work colleagues.

Crossing by ferry to the South Island we had to make the choice as to whether to go round one of the now world-famous New Zealand 'wineries' or to go out to look at the whales. Well, we can go round vineyards in France, so we hurtled down the coast to the Whaleway Station at Kaikoura for what was, for me, one of the trips of a lifetime. We were taken by coach to meet the small inflatable boats which were to take us out into an area renowned for its sealife, not least the whales. During our trip we saw sperm whales, with their spectacular dive, dusky and bottlenose dolphins, New Zealand fur seals and, the real highlight, a blue whale. Helen, who was on the trip following ours, was unfortunate not to see the blue whale, but it was awe-inspiring to see what is supposed to be one of less than 1,000 survivors of the species.

Continuing our trip to Christchurch, we had Good Friday free to look round the city - it was closed for the Bank Holiday! Prior to leaving the UK we had found out about a 3-day event to be held over the Easter weekend and 'phone calls from our motel confirmed our places even though it was technically full; after all, we were the only overseas competitors! The event was the Easter 3 day event, incorporating the Canterbury Championships, organised by Peninsula and Plains Orienteers.

Viv and I only entered for the first 2 days of the event, whilst Helen was to complete the whole programme. Day 1 was in an area of forest and sand-dunes. The latter we found difficult and were slightly disconcerted to bump into the mapper for the area, who kept getting lost! He also confirmed the belief of many of us that one control was in the wrong place - despite the protestations of the controller - later to be retracted. Viv and I both finished 7th out of 9 in our respective classes, whilst Helen won by about 90 seconds.

The second day was much more to our liking in an area of steep-sided forest with orienteering reminiscent of the Lakes or Scotland. We both finished 5th, and I was only 10 minutes behind the winner. Helen was 2nd, 5 minutes or so down on the winner. Both days had been interesting orienteering for us, but most striking was the small number of competitors (about 180) and the friendliness shown to us. On the final day Helen was to win by over 8 minutes and take the 3-day event by a clear margin.

The whole event was well organised and good fun. Whilst the sights of New Zealand are obviously its main attraction, the opportunity to get off the beaten track and take part in an event like this added much to our happy memories of the trip.

The rest of our holiday was no less active taking in helicopter rides over the glaciers, a jet-boat safari, helping to muster 3,000 sheep and bunjy-jumping spectating! Whilst there are obviously many enduring memories of a trip like this, the orienteering was certainly central to the whole experience, and it's only a shame we couldn't go back for APOC this Christmas. If you like spectacular scenery, genuinely friendly people, good food (and wine!) and a 26-hour flight, then New Zealand is the place for you.

SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

INTERNATIONAL EDITION

HELEN FINLAYSON

Prior to the flight to New Zealand, Helen Finlayson, finding that she, her mother and sister and Viv Macdonald were to be going out on the same flight, assured Viv that they were to touchdown in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Viv was not a little bemused by the 2-hour wait in a rather bland and plastic transit lounge - in Los Angeles, USA! How's that for the ultimate 180 degree error! If anyone can beat that navigational error then they deserve Sports Personality of the Decade - or certainly a revised international air timetable!



Congratulations to the following DVO members who recently became champions at their favourite sport:

MIDLANDS CHAMPIONS

M15 Chris Godfree	W19 Kim Buckley	M35 Steve Kimberley
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BRITISH CHAMPIONS

W17A Kim Buckley

RECENT EVENTS

EAST MIDLANDS GALLOPEN

A Full copy of the results were included in the last edition of EMEWS.

Congratulations to Hilary Johnson winner of the womens Yellow course!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Pos	Course	Name	Finish	Elapse Position on Course		
				S	M	L
1	Short	Hilary Johnson	8:05:15	14:45	3	
2	Short	Heather Campbell	8:05:16	13:16	1	
3	Short	Charlotte Langhorn	8:05:31	14:01	2	
4	Short	Josh Hawkins	8:05:56	17:56	4	
5	Medium	Val Johnson	8:11:24	33:24		1
6	Long	Kim Buxton	8:11:31	50:31		13
7	Short	Ruth Johnson	8:11:56	21:56	7	
8	Medium	Adam Bleakman	8:13:12	42:42		3
9	Medium	Tony Berwick	8:13:31	47:31		8
10	Medium	Chris Gilligan	8:13:58	38:58		2
11	Short	Emma Whitehead	8:14:07	24:37	9	
12	Short	David Hopper	8:14:09	18:39	5	
13	Short	Jennifer Hopper	8:14:56	19:56	6	
14	Medium	Sue Russell	8:15:25	42:55		4
15	Medium	Tony Seaston	8:15:30	46:30		7
16	Long	John Hopper	8:15:58	42:28		6
17	Long	Andy Clayton	8:16:08	48:48		10
18	Long	Rex Bleakman	8:16:49	48:19		9
19	Long	Ian Whitehead	8:17:03	39:33		3
20	Long	Steve Kimberley	8:17:09	38:09		2
21	Long	Dave Clough	8:17:13	44:13		7
22	Short	Daniel Kimberley	8:17:28	28:28	12	
23	Long	Mike Gardner	8:17:42	40:42		5
24	Long	Alastair Buckley	8:18:05	37:35		1
25	Long	Barrie Bibby	8:18:46	54:16		16
26	Short	Emily Hopper	8:18:46	24:46	10	
27	Long	Paul Wright	8:19:07	57:37		21
28	Long	Ranald Macdonald	8:19:17	56:47		18
29	Short	Kate Johnson	8:20:01	23:01	8	
30	Medium	Alastair Clark	8:20:05	44:05		5

Pos	Course	Name	Finish	Elapse Position on Course		
				S	M	L
31	Medium	Viv Macdonald	8:20:07	55:07	11	
32	Long	Dave Brodie	8:20:30	45:30		8
33	Medium	Christina Wright	8:20:30	49:30	9	
34	Long	Alec Stalker	8:20:50	61:20		22
35	Medium	Helen Finlayson	8:22:12	44:42	6	
36	Long	John Hawkins	8:22:55	40:25		4
37	Short	Mary Finlayson	8:23:37	27:37	11	
38	Long	Neil Forest	8:23:41	57:11		20
39	Long	Martyn Hodgson *	8:23:54	52:24		15
40	Long	Roz Clayton *	8:24:48	49:18		12
41	Long	Chris Johnson	8:27:36	56:36		17
42	Long	Paul Armstrong	8:27:41	49:11		11
43	Medium	Lynette Gilligan	8:28:51	63:21	13	
44	Medium	Judy Buckley	8:29:32	52:32	10	
45	Long	Alex Campbell	8:30:32	51:02		14
46	Medium	Catherine Campbell *	8:30:32	60:32	12	
47	Long	Keith Langhorn	8:31:48	75:18		28
48	Long	Jane Hackney	8:33:25	65:25		23
49	Long	Steve Buckley	8:34:20	57:50		19
50	Long	Dave Walker	8:34:22	68:22		26
51	Long	Russ Buxton	8:34:35	69:35		27
52	Long	Rob Shooter	8:35:38	66:38		24
53	Long	Steve Davis	8:36:48	66:48		25
54	Long	Jeremy Court	8:45:28	75:58		29

Retired Kim Buckley & Peter Jones

* Technically disqualified for not visiting the last but one control or not punching at map exchange but reinstated by the controller in the spirit of the occasion (Roz because she collected the furthest controls, Catherine because she's the editor's wife and Martyn because we need a cheque for the Rugby Club)

After six years of running at Club Championships on dry and usually sunny evenings why did we have to have a wet one? Our thanks to those who turned out. Especial thanks to Andy for organising the Rugby Clubhouse and acting as barman, Sue for acting as barmaid, John Hurley for assisting at start and finish and Roz for collecting the furthest controls in the rain again.

A shame on those of you who entered and then didn't turn out, chickenpox and phoned excuses excepted.

Apologies to Christina for receiving a map with no control descriptions. You will have realised that we had set 8:15 as the ideal finishing time. We had expected the long course to be won in 32:30, presumably the bad conditions did not help. Handicapping the children proved the most difficult, indeed Chris's view had been correct and they should have gone off 10 minutes later.

Congratulations to Hilary and Heather worthy winners of the 1993 Club Champs and the Junior Trophy. Also to Val as first adult home - it really is in your hands now Graham! We will look forward to running again next year.

Mike and Chris Godfree

DVO SUMMER LEAGUE

DVO Summer League: Linacre 4th June 1993

Senior course

Name	Time	After penalties
1 Alex Campbell	42.00	62.30
2 John Hurley	50.07	62.37
3 Pete Jones	43.59	63.29
4 Ranald Macdonald	50.22	63.52
5 Simon Ford	62.45	79.45
6 Jeremy Court	50.47	80.47
7 Mike Gardner	37.53	81.23
8 Robert Shooter	50.27	85.57
9 Helen Finlayson	56.12	86.12
10 Kim Buxton	60.43	92.13
11 John Hopper	47.05	94.35
12 Val Johnson	47.06	100.06
13 Keith Langhorn	77.00	114.30
14 Christina Wright	68.26	114.56
15 Roger Keeling	84.40	115.40
16 Margaret Keeling	97.00	129.30
17 Russell Buxton	62.20	141.50
18 Diane Ford	102.15	142.15
19 Viv Macdonald	78.47	152.17
20 Dave Clough	51.00	14 hours 39min 30 secs

Junior course

1	Charlotte Langhorn	14.54
2	Gemma Court	17.30
3	Ruth Johnson	17.38
4	Eloise Court	18.04
5	Kate Johnson	19.45
6	Mary Finlayson	24.48
7	Hilary Johnson	26.20
8	Joy Hopper & Family	27.01
9	Adam & Ashley Buxton	32.31
10	Samantha Denny	42.59

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Alex Campbell	1500	1500	1000	1000	3000	800	1000	3000	3000	2800	4000	100
John Hurley	800	1600	500	1000	3200	1100	500	3200	2800	3000	3000	100
Pete Jones	800	2200	500	1000	3000	800	300	2500	1000	2400	3200	80
Ronald Macdonald	1200	2500	800	1000	3000	1700	350	3500	2750	2400	3700	140
Simon Ford	700	2200	1200	800	3000	1100	500	4000	3500	3300	4500	155
Jeremy Court	700	2800	200	1300	2000	3000	300	4000	3500	2000	2600	200
Mike Gardner	1100	2100	700	2400	2400	2500	800	2400	2200	1300	1600	100
Robert Shooter	1200	1900	800	900	1100	900	400	1600	2200	3300	2600	150
Helen Finlayson	1500	2000	800	2000	2000	1200	400	2000	3000	4500	3660	80
Kim Buxton Card missing whilst compiling this table												
John Hopper	1550	3600	890	750	2300	870	870	2500	780	3800	4900	130
Val Johnson	1300	2000	400	300	700	200	70	1200	900	1100	3500	90
Keith Langhorn	1400	1800	800	1200	1800	800	200	1000	1500	2000	4800	85
Christina Wright	1200	2800	800	1300	1800	1200	500	1000	6000	3200	3400	80
Roger Keelling	1000	1000	500	800	2500	1300	300	2000	2000	2000	2600	50
M Keelling	500	2000	800	900	2000	2000	1000	5000	5000	3500	4000	140
Russell Buxton	1200	1500	400	600	1000	300	50	300	1000	800	8000	70
Diane Ford	500	1000	1000	1500	2000	1000	200	2000	500	3000	3000	140
Viv Macdonald	800	4000	2000	4000	1500	1200	1500	7000	3000	500	3000	150
Dave Clough	24000	10000	5000	4000	20000	10000	5000	40000	30000	10000	3000	250
Measured	730	2060	640	1065	3050	1050	550	3965	2446	2600	3560	65

Legs were	1. Linacre to Milan	2. Milan - Baghdad	3. Baghdad to Bahrain
	4. Bahrain - Karachi	5. Karachi - Hong Kong	6. Hong Kong - Nagasaki
	7. Nagasaki - Tokyo	8. Tokyo - Honolulu	9. Honolulu - San Francisco
	10. San Francisco - New York	11. New York - Liverpool	
	12. Liverpool - Linacre		

RESULTSMens/Pairs

1	David Godfree	65
= 2	Steve Buckley	63
= 2	Mike Gardner	63
= 2	Chris Johnson	63
= 2	Paul Wright	63
6	Ranald Macdonald	58
= 7	Jeremy Court	56
= 7	Mike Godfree	56
9	John Hopper	55
10	Alistair Buckley	53
11	Russell Buxton	51
= 12	Keith, Charlotte Langhorn	46
= 12	Kim, Matthew	46
14	Graham Johnson	43
15	Simon Ford	35

Ladies

= 1	Kim Buxton	59
= 1	Val Johnson	59
3	Christina Wright	52
4	Viv Macdonald	31
5	Liz Godfree	30
6	Diane Ford	24
7	Margaret Keeling	20

Short Course

1	Ruth Johnson	23.52
2	Hilary Johnson	24.15
3	Jemma Court	29.06

I feel quite pleased with how this idea turned out. Most people understand the rules and some of the calculations at the finish were very interesting. I was expecting more people to opt for the obvious loop around the hill, which would have scored 56, but only the Langhorns actually attempted this and they incurred time penalties. Others thought I was being devious and all the high scoring controls would be to the south - well, one was, but the double-blank just has to be there as well, as Paul Wright predicted.

On checking the results, I discovered that one person has attempted to score his six-three twice. So I have had no hesitation in penalising Alistair 12 points for illegal domino play.

John Hurley

SUMMER LEAGUE - HALF-TIME SCORE

The League is now half-way through with five events completed and five events yet to go. So the current leader-boards from events at Oakwood, Calke Abbey, Shipley Park, Linacre & Cromford Moor are:

MEN:

John Hurley	33
Alastair Buckley	30
Jeremy Court	27
David Godfree	27
Mike Godfree	26
Mike Gardner	26
Steve Kimberley	25
John Hopper	18

Since John Hurley & I were leading the mens table, to allow a more even competition, John took no points by helping out at Cromford and I tried my best to be last (which I achieved beyond my wildest expectations; assisted by aimless searching for the second last control which had long gone home courtesy of David Godfree).

WOMEN:

Kim Buxton	41
Liz Godfree	31
Val Johnson	25
Christina Wright	23
Helen Finlayson	14
Viv Macdonald	12

My children decided to catch chicken pox just before Cromford to give the top of The Young Ones table a break!

THE YOUNG ONES:

Jemima Court	31
Eloise Court	21
Hilary Johnson	19
Ruth Johnson	19
Charlotte Langhorn	17
Daniel Kimberley	16

There is plenty more time to climb up that table of results, (and the scoring will continue to be retrospectively adjusted to keep the competition tense to the last event - and that may include a unique Kim Buxton handicapping system!) or just enjoy one or two wacky orienteering sessions in the warm summer evenings. The remaining events are:

June 25	Darley Park	Graham Johnson
July 2	Drum Hill	Mike Godfree
July 9	Stanton Moor	Ronald Macdonald
July 16	Markeaton Park	Martin Brown
July 23	Shining Cliff	Paul Wright

Please contact the organisers or myself for further information.

Jeremy Court

National Event III : Forest of Dean 16th May

Results:

M21L	David Clough	72nd
M35L	Alex Campbell	6th
M19A	Alastair Buckley	5th
M40L	Paul Armstrong	6th
W21E	Helen James	27th
M45L	Steve Buckley	4th
M55L	Keith Langhorn	32nd
W21L	Val Johnson	9th
M35S	Paul Wright	18th
W19A	Kim Buckley	1st
W40L	Roz Clayton	1st
W45L	Judy Buckley	3rd
W21S	Anne Kimberley	23rd
W35S	Kathy Whitehead	6th
M55S	Tony Seaston	10th
M15A	Chris Godfree	2nd
M13A	Russell Davis	31st
W11A	Charlotte Langhorn	16th
W10A	Heather Campbell	1st
W10B	Emma Whitehead	1st
Yellow	Laura Campbell	3rd

Shining Cliff : Badge - 9th May

M10A	Adam Buxton	8th
M13A	Russell Davis	14th
M15A	Chris Gilligan	11th
M15B	David Hopper	5th
M21L	John Hawkins	7th
M21S	Jeremy Court	23rd
M35L	Steve Kimberley	2nd
M35S	Paul Wright	3rd
M40L	Dave Brodie	4th
M45L	Doug Dickinson	3rd
M45S	Stephen Clarke	9th
M50L	Neil Forrest	4th
M50S	Barry Bibby	1st
M55L	Keith Langhorn	8th
M55S	Tony Seaston	5th
W10A	Heather Campbell	1st
W11A	Charlotte Langhorn	2nd
W13A	Jemma Court	8th
W15A	Katy Armistead	5th
W15B	Jenny Hopper	1st
W21L	Val Johnson	5th
W35L	Jayne Malley	3rd
W35S	Kathy Whitehead	7th
W40L	Anne Armistead	10th
W40S	Jenny Clarke	13th
W45L	Helen Finlayson	3rd
W45S	Margaret Keeling	4th
Red	Sally Morton	24th
Light Green	Ray Stuart	7th
Orange	M.Jackson	1st
Yellow	Laura Campbell	3rd

JK 93 : 9th-12th April

Results:

M15A	Chris Godfree	5th
M19A	David Godfree	1st
M21L1	John Duckworth	7th
M35L	Alex Campbell	39th
M35S	Paul Wright	48th
M40L	Andy Thomson	29th
M40S	Ray Stuart	51st
M45L	Steve Buckley	3rd
M50L	Edward Smith	23rd
M55L	Keith Langhorn	65th
W10B	Emma Whitehead	2nd
W11A	Charlotte Longhorn	10th
W17A	Kim Buckley	1st
W21L	Anne-Marie Priston	41st
W21S	Sue Russell	53rd
W35S	Kathy Whitehead	7th
W40L	Elerie Norris	34th
W40S	Christine Pollard	3rd
W45L	Judy Buckley	3rd
W45S	Liz Godfree	13th
W50S	Elizabeth Smith	16th
Yellow (Day 1)	Laura Campbell	15th
Yellow (Day 2)	T Colvin	25th
Orange (Day 1)	J Hopper + 3	75th
Orange (Day 2)	J Hopper	47th
Red (Day 2)	A Forest	72nd

Relay Results :

JK Open	DVO 3	23rd
Women Premier	DVO 8	31st
M/W11	DVO	18th
M17	DVO 1	16th
W35	DVO 9	9th
M35	DVO 7	6th
M40	DVO 2	11th
M45	DVO 5	4th
Short Open	DVO 10	32nd

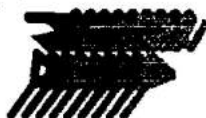
British Champs : Brown Clee Hill 24/25 April 1993

M15A	Chris Godfree	5th
M19A	Alistair Buckley	6th
M21L1	John Duckworth	9th
M21S	Andy Stevenson	116th
M35L	Stephen Kimberley	40th
M35S	Paul Wright	38th
M40L	Paul Armstrong	10th
M40S	Andy Clayton	7th
M45L	Doug Dickinson	62nd
M45S	Roger Wilkinson	3rd
M50L	Neil Forest	41st
M55L	Keith Langhorn	63rd
M55S	Tony Seaston	3rd
W10A	Heather Campbell	2nd
W11A	Charlotte Langhorn	8th
W17A	Kim Buckley	1st
W21L	Val Johnson	14th
W21S	Zoe Wilkinson	3rd
W35L	Roz Clayton	3rd
W35S	Kathy Whitehead	7th
W40L	Ann Armistead	19th
W40S	Christine Pollard	47th
W45S	Judy Buckley	8th
W50L	Val Cornish	44th

Yellow	Kate Johnson	22nd
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Relays :

Mens Premier	DVO - three	59th
Womens Premier	DVO - one	13th
Short Open	DVO - twelve	14th
Mixed Adhoc	DVO - eleven	43rd
M/W11	DVO - thirteen	13th
M35	DVO - eight	15th
M40	DVO - seven	14th
W45	DVO - six	5th



COMING EVENTS

Training for Juniors

This is aimed at 10-13 year olds of yellow-ish standard and will be held on Saturday 24th July at Blidworth, Longdale Lane Car Park 14:30 - 16:30. Contact Hilary Palmer on 0602 820651 if you wish to go!

The Annual Bonsall Fun Run

This years run will be held on either Monday 26th July at 7pm or Monday 2nd August at 7pm. See the carnival notices for venue and eventual date/time.

Forth Coming Fell Races

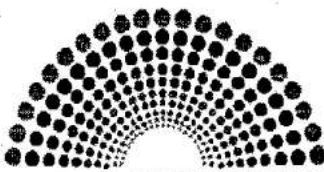
Wed. 23rd June	19:30	Riber Run	5 miles	£2	EOD
Thu. 24th June	19:30	Totley Moor	5 miles	£2	EOD
Tue. 29th June	19:30	Hope	4 miles	£1.50	EOD
Wed. 30th June	19:00	Black Rocks	5.5 miles	£2	EOD

Phone Dave Clough for further details on 0773 520229

DVO Summer League

Are your Friday nights a bit of a bore? fed up of watching repeats on the box. Yes? Then come along to the Friday night summer league events. Where else can you orienteer - and play dominoes at the same time - or travel the world and visit exotic places including Linacre! - or many other things.

Interested, then see press for details (see elsewhere in Newstrack - Ed.).



Coming Soon Friday 23 July 1993

Shining Cliff - The Revenge

In a forest near you!

SUMMER LEAGUE DRUM HILL Friday 2nd July

*** NEW MAP ***

A sprint 'O' series of three rounds with courses of about 1km. Devious rules mean everyone has a chance to win!

Parking is on the lane to the north of the area, NOT at the Scout Camp. From Derby take the next turn to the right after the road up to Drum Hill from the old A61, at the north end of Little Eaton. From up north it's the first turn on the left after Coxbench.

Mapped, drawn, planned, disorganised and controlled by Dave G.

ALL WELCOME
DVO CROMFORD RELAYS
SUNDAY 25 JULY 1993

Venue - Rugby Club Cromford Meadows Starting at 14.20

This is an annual event with the emphasis on fun open to all members regardless of ability.

Teams of 5 with

- i. no more than 2 M19/21/35 per team
- ii. At least one woman per team
- iii. At least one <M/W15 per team
- iv. No more than one family member per team

8 legs consisting of 2 long (6 km)
 3 medium (4 km)
 3 short (1 km)

NB The short course will remain in Cromford Meadows or on the Canal towpath so will be suitable for the younger runners (M/W10)

Bar (Soft drinks available before 7pm if Sun)
Showers available. Spectator legs.

After the race has finished a barbecue will be held. Bring your own food and a barbecue if you have one. Organisers David Clough (0773 520229) and Paul Wright (0773 856387)

Additional Teams will be made up on the day so please do not be put off if you aren't in a team. **The organisers reserve the right to alter the formation of teams on the day as they see fit.**



DEAR ED.

Definition of an Optimist:

Tony Seaston handing out notices advertising
Kedleston Park at the Brampton Bryan event.

This month's Big Chief I-Spy Award goes to Ian Whitehead, who whilst on a diversionary route-choice between controls 9 and 10 on M35L at Linley Big Wood, came across a Land Rover shaking rhythmically from side to side. Further investigation revealed a couple engaged in an activity which, if it were televised, would have to be shown after the nine o'clock watershed. With suspiciously vivid eye for detail, Ian recalls that one of the participants in this popular sporting activity, which is unlikely to receive Olympic recognition in the near future, was bald-headed (presumably the male competitor). Dave Walker swears that he was elsewhere at the time. Judging by his current state of fitness, his alibi is probably watertight.

FOUND abandoned in the DVO tent at the British - a frisbee disguised as a pizza. Anyone claiming it should ring the Johnsons stating preferred topping and it will be delivered to your door free provided you live within a five mile radius.

ALSO an orange whistle with velcro stuck to one side. What an ingenious idea, or, since it too was found in the DVO tent, perhaps not. Any claimant apply to the above.

Summer, Wednesday Evening Training Venues

July 28	The Godfrees
August 4th	Mike Gardner
August 11th	Dave Clough
August 18th	The Johnsons
August 25th	The Buxtons
September 1st	Andy Stevenson

BOF RESTRUCTURING

The debate over possible restructuring of BOF will continue via the forum of a Club Delegate Conference, provisionally arranged for Saturday 27 November at Lancaster University. John Hurley has been elected to represent DVO. A call for papers has been made. The following is an extract from a letter to all clubs from Richard Spears, Vice Chairman of BOF.

To be most effective, the Conference must have a clear discussion agenda, with supporting papers. These will be prepared from YOUR IDEAS which are now being solicited. The officers ask that you consider one or more of the following three scenarios at this stage:

1. The "Status Quo"
2. The readjustment of current BOF procedures to allow for greater financial control at Association Level.
3. The financial and administrative restructuring of BOF.

Whichever scenario(s) you address, may we request that you specifically refer to the topics of:

- a. financial b. technical and c. administrative matters

separately, and that your comments are structured in two parts - a descriptive section which should be relatively brief, and then a listing of all the positive features and benefits as you see them.

BOF restructuring will affect all members of BOF so please make your views known to a member of the committee or to John Hurley. A club response is needed by the 31 July 1993.

FIXTURES

DATE	REGION/ CLUB	TYPE	AREA/GR	DETAILS
JUNE				
20th	MDOC	Badge	Torver Back Common SD/295940	P.Fox 50 Dean Moor Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 5LL (061 456 4573) CD 7/6/93. £4/£1.50 SEF, EOD available
20th	LEI	Colour Coded	Martinshaw, Leicester SK/518067	EM Schools League - In aid of Junior Squad funds. T.Holt 0509 670010
20th	HOC	Colour Coded	Malvern SO/766382	P.Smith 0905 724500
25th	DVO	Summer League	Darley Park	Graham Johnson
26/27th	PFO/BOK	Capricorn Mountain Marathon	Aberdare	Brian Pilling 4 Peel Place, Barrowford, Nelson, Lancs BB9 6BE, special entry form required.
27th	EBOR	Colour Coded	Pickering Forest SE/807940	No Phone No.
27th	OD	Colour Coded	Hay Wood SP/209727	A.Bartlett 0926 55823
JULY				
2nd	DVO	Summer League	Drum Hill	Mike Godfree
3rd	MDOC	Sprint-O	Gawsworth Common, Macclesfield SJ/925690	A.Gregory 061 445 5653
4th	AIRE	Colour Coded	Northcliffe Park & Heaton Royds SE/144373	L.Marshall 0274 591731
10th		Harvester Trophy Relay	Ecclesall Woods, Sheffield	B&G Seaman, 121 Dobcroft Road, Sheffield S7 2LT 0742 368263 : 7 man teams, fees £42 before 31.5, £49 after 31.5
11th	HOC	Fun event	Sandwell Valley SP/026922	D.Keeling 23 Redlands Way, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield B74 3ET 021 352 1334
16th	DVO	Summer League	Markeaton	Martin Brown

18th	OD	Colour Coded	Burton Dassett Northend SP/394520	R.Hailey 0926 812025
23rd	DVO	Summer League	Shining Cliff	Paul Wright
25th	LUOC	Score	Adel Woods & Meanwood Park, Leeds SE/28x38x	M.Broadest 0532 55624
AUG.				
1-7th		SCOTTISH 6 DAYS	Royal Deeside '93	Special Entry Form required. Royal Deeside, PO Box 93, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, AB34 5EJ
28-30th		WHITE ROSE WEEKEND	Yorkshire	Special Entry Form required. Entries: White Rose 93, 8 Hilbra Avenue, Haxby, York YO3 3HD
SEP.				
12th		National team Score Event	Danby Lodge, Forest of Dean	E.Peckett 0803 311704
OCT.				
5th	EMOA	AGM		
17th	SE	Compass Sport Cup Final		
24th	SWOC	National Event VI	Merthyr Common, Merthyr Tydfil SO/078083	NE6 25 Fairfax Road, Rhiwbina, Cardiff, CF4 4SG 0222 613950 CD 27.9 £7/£3. Special entry form required. No EOD
30-31st	NI	Senior Home International		
NOV.				
7th		British Schools Championship s	Clumber Park, Worksop	J. Clarke 17 Friars Court, The Park, Nottingham, NG7 1EW 0602 419603 CD 17/10/93. £1.50, Special entry form required, no EOD.
14th	CLOK	NATIONAL EVENT VII	Stokesley, Middlesbrough. NZ/531083	P.Archer Glebe House, East Harsley, Northallerton DL6 2BL 0609 82420, SEF, No EOD. Organiser: P.Taylor 0947 604864
28th	SROC	NATIONAL EVENT VIII & Northern Champs.	Blawith & Torver, Coniston SD/245900	P&G Ferguson, 11 Cromwell Road, Lancaster LA1 5ED 0524 39477