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THE EDITOR'S BIT

I was expecting that this edition of NewsTrack would be a little truncated, not because of a lack of activity over the last couple of months, quite the opposite - and frankly at this time of year, there's a lot better things to be doing than sitting single-finger-typing over a hot keyboard. The fact that this has turned out to be as full as it is, is due to the many contributions received from other members. Many thanks to them. It is so much easier to produce a newsletter if the work is shared or even if there is some point raised in correspondence to respond to.

As I write this, the whole summer stretches ahead with the twin prospects of the Scottish 6-Days and (for some) the White Rose Weekend to look forward to. Some years ago, the job of reporting on the 6-Days was shared among 6 DVO members (7 in fact, because I recall Judy reporting on the Buckley's day off). Be warned therefore that I shall be moving in a mysterious way amongst those attending the Scottish in order to repeat this. Anyone who wishes to report on the White Rose or even orienteering in even more exotic climes than the North Yorkshire Moors is of course welcome to do so.

Looking ahead beyond the summer, and only marginally less enticingly, there looms the DVO AGM. This, it has to be admitted, has struggled to set the pulse racing in the past but, as you will see from later in this issue, the agenda has already been drawn up and interest will be found in the number of new officials needed and amendments to the constitution to be debated.

One of the issues raised its head at June's Open meeting, i.e. whether DVO should further refine its entry fee policy so that, in addition to reduced rates for families, there should be reductions for students, OAPs, possibly other categories. If you have any views yourself, please attend and voice them on 27th September at Belper Sports Centre.

EVENT REPORTS

The Harvester Relays - Brampton Bryans - 10/11th July.

I said it could be fun - and it was! There were a few who thought running once at the Harvester was quite enough. But they came back smiling - or was that grimacing - from the ferocious nettles.

The Planner had organised the start for the spectator - an amazing illusion of large fire flies dancing across the hill side as the head torches streamed out in to the dark.

DVO entered 3 teams. This was ambitious considering that four

runners were required at a christening in Derby, a Controller had to be at the Allestree colour-coded event and another on a sponsored walk on the Supday morning!

The Avalanches, on the Harvester Trophy A course, joined the elite selection of Britain's best 10 teams. We did well to finish 7th, even if it was 2 hours behind JOK the winners. Russell Buxton's agonizing wait trying to decide when it was light enough to leave the torch ended as a beautiful still night (apparently Derby was wet) turned into a bright morning.

The head to head battle between the Ladies' Earthquakes and the mixed Volcanoes did have the Earthquakes leading by 7 minutes after a flying 3rd leg by Kim Buxton. But a mispunch by me let Paul Wright storm through the brashings and the Volcanoes won by 25 minutes.

I hope people enjoyed night orienteering with a difference - some were running in the dark for only their 3rd competitive event and are still talking to me! So maybe we could meet again next year?

Ann-Marie Priston

The White Peak Waltz - 17th June 1995

The Long Distance Footpath Relay through the White Peak area was full of excitement and beautiful runs.

The early morning runs were marred by wind-driven rain. This made it miserable for the people with two legs such as Hilary, Val and Graham Johnson. I hid most of the time in a bush out of the rain. But most people smiled when they got their Smarties sweets at the end.

DVO had two teams out of the 12 that started. John Duckworth set a flying pace across Mr. JCB's (diggers) land (passing the deer and digger dancing arena). With half an hour knocked off the estimated time it was always a good possibility that the next runner might not be ready. Out of 40 legs (2 teams) I only lost 1 runner, so had to don the shoes early and scuttle off following the runner in front. It was a wonderful route through the back of Haddon Hall, into the woods, over the top and a long descent to Chatsworth.

At the change-over on Froggatt Edge Bridge, I had quite a striptease act going with three men slipping on running shorts, ready for a run. Marla Addison was due any second and Neil Addison had not appeared yet. But as Marla came up to the bridge Neil was finishing tying his shoelaces. The male strippers were not needed. Liz Godfree was also surprised to find runners waiting to run on her leg (Wetton-Grindon, late afternoon) after checking her route 2 hours early!

There was a fast bunch of runners about an hour ahead of our teams. We were both in a group of 5 teams and all very close.

It was quite a race up until Taddington (leg 12) with our teams separated by only a few minutes. But at the next leg everyone was set off in a mini mass start - so Team 7's lead was washed away and Team 8 stormed ahead.

I estimated, sitting in the Dentstone pub at the finish, that Team 8 beat Team 7 (the faster on paper) by about 20 minutes. We were not last because yet again the London Sandhurst Joggers were waiting for their last leg runner as I left after 2 pints.

The variety of legs allowed 38 new and mature, young (7 years) to older (55ish years) members of DVO to get together and run in a very enjoyable relay.

Next year it is being organised by SYO so it will be further north. See you all there!!

Calke Park - 16th June (Summer League - Domin"O")

(Editor's Note - the aim of Domin"O" (I think) is to collect as many dominoes as possible in the allotted time, one at each control, and then match them consecutively to achieve the highest possible cumulative score)

Name	Points	Time	Short Course
1. Mike Gardner	66 (Max)	38.06	1. Ruth Johnson 21.04
2. Steve Kimberley	66	40.00	2. Sleath Family 23.03
3. Graham Johnson	64	43.36	3. Hilary Johnson 23.12
4. Jeremy Court	62	35.49	4. Kate Johnson 23.25
5. Andy Kempton	62	43.54	5. Ashley Buxton 26.04
6. Steve Buckley	60	42.13	6. Jemma Court 31.38
7. Russell Buxton	60	44.05	7. D. Kimberley 40.17
8. Doug Dickinson	59	43.42	8. Eloise Court 40.45
9. Val Johnson	59	44.20	9. Callum Court 44.11
10. Terry Peach	58	44.47	
11. Sue Russell	57	42.19	Adam Buxton No5 missing
12. Mike Godfree	57	43.28	Thomas Kempton/Esther
13. Kim Buxton	54	44.30	Monck 7,8,9 missing.
14. Judy Buckley	53	41.56	
15. Martin Sleath	47	43.53	
16. Dave Walker	47	44.00	
17. Rob Shooter	47	44.56	
18. Liz Godfree	44	43.37	
19. Kay Dickinson	42	42.37	
20. Margaret Keeling	41	41.30	
21. Christine Pollard	39	42.58	
22. Matthew Dickinson	38	43.44	
23. Roger Keeling	34	45.29	
24. Paul Monck	28	45.19	
25. Emily Hopper	13	37.27	
26. Jenny Hopper	13	37.42	
27. Joy Hopper	13	37.50	

course 3. but some competitors found short course control 2 which was also on a fence as well. This was not an intentional trap and I ought to have distinguished the plates in some way. However, since these controls were 150 metres apart and the map is accurate, I have taken a hard line in the scoring.

Mike Gardner scored a fine tactical victory by deciding to omit 2 controls (which turned out to be 4-2 and 0-0) and thus beating Steve Kimberley who visited all controls on time. Graham Johnson also visited all controls but didn't get the best pattern, again, (no need to rub it in - Ed) whilst Val did this time.

In general you all did better with the pattern, everybody with a legal pattern getting within 2 points of their maximum with the exception of the Keelings and Mike Godfree. Mike visited all controls bar 1 and could have scored 65, but not after starting with 1-0.

Anyway, that's enough playing dominoes for a while. Next year, watch out for Crazy Cat.....

John Hurley

BOF RANKING LIST - APRIL 1995 ISSUE

W19	1.	Kim Buckley	4087	M35	48.	Ian Whitehead	3364
					71.	John Hawkins	3233
W21	22.	Kim Buckley	3479		84=	Graham Johnson	3142
	67.	Ann Marie Priston	3072		111.	Mike Gardner	3015
	95.	Helen James	2869		116.	Pete Jones	2999
	107.	Kim Buxton	2795		119.	Andy Stevenson	2982
	177.	Sue Russell	2505		139.	Paul Addison	2870
					173=	Paul Wright	2729
W35	18.	Val Johnson	3614		211	Russell Buxton	2595
	45.	Kath Whitehead	3186				
	78.	Jayne Malley	2872				
	99.	Mary Jones	2681	M40	24.	Dave Brodie	3303
	120.	Christina Wright	2539		36=	Steve Buckley	3199
					105.	R. Macdonald	2598
W40	70.	Judy Buckley	2738				
	87.	Christine Pollard	2583	M45	85.	Mike Godfree	3261
					153.	Dave Skidmore	2953
W45	16.	Judy Buckley	3646		157.	Andy Hawkins	2939
	23.	Helen Finlayson	3436		219.	Ray Stuart	2756
	27.	Liz Godfree	3400				
	60.	Ann Armistead	3072	M50	92.	Rex Bleakman	2951
	78.	Jennifer Gale	2874		106.	Derek Gale	2652
					127.	Neil Forrest	2725
W50	43.	Debbie Wilkinson	3164		152.	Barry Stephens	2617
					157.	Terry Peach	2594
M19	6.	Alastair Buckley	3899				
				M55	77.	Tony Seaston	3066
M21	24.	David Godfree	3668		107.	Keith Langhorn	2817
	34.	John Duckworth	3601				
	291=	Martyn Hodgson	2732				
	314.	Dave Clough	2686				

Club Champs Results

Juniors

	Name	Class	Course	Finish Time	Time Taken
1=	Hilary Johnson	W11	J	7.47.09	13.09
1=	Matthew Dickinson	M10	J	7.47.09	14.09
3	Emma Whitehead	W10	J	7.47.43	17.43
4	Peter Hanbury	M10	J	7.48.23	23.53
5	Liz Hanbury	W13	J	7.51.01	23.01
6	Ruth Johnson	W13	J	7.51.09	20.09
7	Kate Johnson	W10	J	7.53.08	29.08
8	Andrew Stuart	M11	J	7.56.40	20.40
9	Katherine Stuart	W10	J	8.01.59	39.59
10	Adam Buxton	M11	J	8.03.59	31.29

Seniors

	Name	Class	Course	Finish Time	Time Taken
1	Liz Tryner	W50	M	8.12.20	66.20
2	Ian Whitehead	M40	L	8.21.31	59.31
3	John Hurley	M40	L	8.22.36	62.36
4	John Malley	M35	L	8.23.19	66.19
5	Ann Marie Priston	W21	L	8.24.35	79.35
6	Dave Clough	M21	L	8.26.16	67.46
7	Val Johnson	W35	L	8.27.08	72.08
8	Mike Gardner	M35	L	8.27.16	66.16
9	Judy Buckley	W45	L	8.27.30	80.30
10	Graham Johnson	M40	L	8.27.36	67.06
11	Steve Buckley	M45	L	8.27.55	68.55
12	Mike Godfree	M45	L	8.28.27	72.57
13	Paul Addison	M35	L	8.28.37	69.37
14	Robert Shooter	M40	L	8.29.14	76.44
15	John Hopper	M40	L	8.31.54	73.54
16	Kevin Price	M21	L	8.32.07	84.07
17	Dave Tryner	M50	L	8.33.00	82.30
18	Jeremy Court	M35	L	8.36.21	76.51
19	Ronald Macdonald	M40	L	8.37.27	84.27
20	Phil Sands	M21	L	8.39.08	91.08
21	Dave McGivern	M55	L	8.41.13	95.13
22	Tony Seaton	M55	M	8.41.51	84.51
23	Jennifer Gale	W45	M	8.42.01	87.31
24	Jayne Malley	W35	L	8.42.18	105.18
25	Georgina Hanbury	W40	M	8.44.14	94.14
26	Russell Buxton	M35	L	9.00.47	104.47

Incomplete Course finishers

	Name	Class	Course	Finish Time	Time Taken	Amount completed
	Jennifer Hopper	W17	M	8.14.37	59.37	1 / 2
	Joy Hopper	W45	M	8.14.51	74.51	1 / 2
	Tony Berwick	M50	M	8.15.04	75.04	2 / 3
	Neil Addison	M40	L	8.17.03	66.03	2 / 3
	Derek Gale	M50	L	8.19.24	67.24	1.5 / 3
	Dave Skidmore	M45	L	8.19.25	61.55	1.4 / 3
	Viv Macdonald	W40	M	8.20.41	56.41	1 / 2
	Liz Godfree	W45	M	8.42.48	82.48	1.3 / 2
	Deborah Wilkinson	W50	M	8.45.08	87.08	1.5 / 2

Retirements

	Carol Stuart	W40	M	
	Emily Hopper	W17	M	
	David Hopper	M17	M	
	Doug Dickinson	M50	M	
	Kim Buxton	W21	L	Injured

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ed,

Thank you to D of TD for his letter in the last NewsTrack (about the format of open business meetings). His points were obviously valid and well made. As a result of his letter I would like to remind everyone in DVO that the Open Meetings are (like every Wednesday) open to all members of the club. Ideas for talks and presentations or even volunteers are always appreciated. The committee aim to provide something for everyone but can only reflect the views that are made known.

On a similar theme, remember that every post on the committee is elected at the AGM in September. If you would like to be involved in helping to guide the club through the next twelve months, then please either stand for election to a post or propose someone who will represent your views at the monthly meetings.

I look forward to seeing you all in September, or in some sunlit forest beforehand (Sue has evidently not entered the Scottish 6-Days - NT Ed).

Sue Russell, Vice Chairman - for the present.

Dear Ed,

I read with interest about your dilemma concerning the Yateholme entry fees in the April NewsTrack. to alleviate your conscience, now I am a member of EPOC, I have asked a debt collector I know rather well to pay you a visit.

Still on the subject of Yateholme, I decided to adopt some of the alternative techniques employed by a Mr D Clough and purposely missed out Control 6. I couldn't find it and decided my finishing time would be much better if I didn't bother looking for it.

We have finally moved house to Marsden - 5 minutes from Marsden Moor which is open access land and a chance to improve technique - watch out John Duckworth!

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UNCLE MIKE'S PROBLEM PAGE

Dear Uncle Mike,

I managed to complete my first Badge event at Crich Chase, and very enjoyable it was too after early frustrations of my own making at control Number 2!

As someone who is new to orienteering, I should like you to explain please what is the form of Badge events. I have figured out that you have to run a course in your age group but how are Gold, Silver and Bronze standard times arrived at? Also is there some sort of proficiency badge to aim towards in these standards? If so, what do you have to do?

The Crich event itself was very enjoyable even with two sadistic climbs from bottom to top corners at the middle and end of my course (M21S). I passed a bloke near the end whose disgruntled comment was: "Typical bloody DVO with a hill at the end". He must have been from Lincolnshire or somewhere else flat.

Tim Mackervoy

Uncle Mike writes:

For beginners the movement from colour coded courses to badge courses can be a little confusing. Not only must you run with your own age group, there is also a different way of calculating your performance - the badge standard.

Badges are awarded on performances in Badge Events, National Events, the British Championships and the JK Individual Events. In this region you will normally find one Badge Event put on each year by the three major clubs (DVO, MOC & LEI) plus we can normally reach events in neighbouring regions such as South Yorkshire or the West Midlands.

The calculation of badge times goes as follows:-

- 1) The base time for the course is calculated. This depends on the number of starters in the class:-
 - a) Over 20 starters - It is taken as the average of the first 3 results
 - b) 11 - 20 starters - It is taken as the average of the first 2 results
 - c) 10 or fewer starters - It is taken as the Winners time.

It should be noted that only the results of those entering the competition as BOF members should be used in the calculation. This has little effect on most local badge events, but can have a major impact on events such as the JK where a number of top internationals might turn up and win.

- 2) Where there are fewer than 10 starters the Controller may decide to adjust the base time to be more realistic. For instance if you had both M50 and M55 running the same course and the M55 winning time was faster than the M50 time, the controller may choose to use the M55 time as the base.

3) If there is an Elite class, the base time for the Long Class will be based on the Elite class using the following formula:-

$$\frac{\text{The Elite Base Time} \times \text{Length of Long Class}}{\text{Length of Elite Class}}$$

4) The Short Class badge time is also derived using a similar formula:-

$$\frac{\text{The Long Class Base Time} \times \text{Length of Short Class}}{\text{Length of Long Class}}$$

The reason for these formula is to ensure that all competitors in the same age group acquire a similar badge time for running a similar minutes per kilometre, no matter whether they run the Long or Short course.

5) The 'B' classes, which only apply to Juniors, are calculated in the same way as the 'A' classes (though this relies on anyone who is a Gold standard orienteer declaring themselves non-competitive).

6) Having calculated Base Times for a class we can now go about calculating a badge standard. This is done as follows:-

For Elite, Long, Short and 'A' Classes:-

Gold	-	Base Time	x	1.25
Silver	-	Base Time	x	1.5
Bronze	-	Base Time	x	2.0
Iron	-	All Finishers		

For 'B' Classes:-

Silver	-	Base Time	x	1.25
Bronze	-	Base Time	x	1.5
Iron	-	All Finishers		

7) Once you have reached the standard in 3 events in the same class within 2 years you can claim to be that standard of orienteer.

8) If you want more concrete evidence to show off to your fellow competitors you can send for a cloth badge (£1.00), certificate (30p), year flash (40p) or Brooch (£1.50).
Send to the following address - BOF Badge Scheme Secretaries, Stan & Verena Johnson, The Alders, Blencowe, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0DB.

You will need to supply the following information:- Full Name and Age Class, BOF Number, BOF Club, Date, Name and Venue of events which claim is based on, your position and time in each event, along with a 9" x 6" SAE.

9) However, there are a couple of other badge standards I've not mentioned yet.

The first is the Night Badge standard which is only available at Night Events and is simply based on the Winners time x 1.5.

The second is the Championship Badge. This is only available at the British Championships, the JK Individual Events and the National Events in any one year. To achieve a championship badge standard you must reach the qualifying time in three of these events in a year, one of which must be the British or the JK.

The qualifying time in this case is normally fairly straight forward:-

Elite Class - Winner's time x 1.25
Long or 'A' Class (if there is no Elite) - Winner's time x 1.25
Long Class (if there is an Elite):-

$$\frac{\text{Elite Winner's time} \times \text{Length of Course} \times 1.225}{\text{Length of Elite Course}}$$

There is a calculation also available for short classes if people have been seeded out of the Long Class but as this hasn't happened yet (to my knowledge) I'll ignore this.

So thats it. All fairly straight forward really! Get out there and get that badge time.

Is there some mysterious aspect of orienteering that you wish to have explained? Then write to Uncle Mike, c/o the NewsTrack Editor.

Next Issue: Uncle Mike tackles Bosnia.

(Unfortunately, Uncle Mike cannot help with next week's winning lottery ticket numbers or solve your personal problems, although, if you have any, we'd all love to hear about them).

DVO AGM AGENDA

It is proposed to hold the 1995 DVO AGM in the Amber Suite, Belper Sports Centre, Belper on Wednesday 27th September, 1995, starting at 9.30pm.

The proposed agenda is as follows:-

- 1) Apologies for Absence
- 2) Approval of Minutes of 1994 AGM
- 3) Chairmen's Report (D.Clough)
- 4) Secretary's Report (C.Wright)
- 5) Treasurer's Report (J.Hopper)
- 6) Election of Officers
- 7) Appointed Officers proposed to AGM
- 8) Proposed Changes to the Constitution (See below)
- 9) Proposed Budget (including discussion on reduced fees for CAPs, Students, etc.)
- 10) Any Other Business

After the last AGM a number of changes were proposed to the constitution and discussed at the December Open Meeting. These changes now need to be proposed to the AGM. In summary the changes are:-

1) Reduce the number of elected officers at the AGM to 8 (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Captain, Committee Member, Fixtures Sub-committee Chairman, Fixtures Sub-Committee Member). All other posts would be appointed by the committee and presented to the AGM, where possible. Only the first 7 of these have voting rights on the DVO Committee.

This simplifies the voting at the AGM which at the moment requires 17 people to be elected and others appointed.

The unelected posts would be: Social Secretary, Equipment Officer, Newsletter Editor, Minute Secretary, EMCA Representative, Coaching Co-ordinator, Mapping Co-ordinator, Permanent Course Manager, DVO Diarist and Publicity Officer.

2) Change the quorum at the AGM to the lesser of 20 full members or half the current membership and the number of people required to call an EGM to 20 full members or 10% of the membership whichever is the lesser.

The change is to simply identify the 20 full members. This makes it easier to call an EGM as how would a member know if they had got 10% of the membership.

3) The agenda should be put out in advance of the meeting and any proposed constitution changes should form part of that agenda. (The constitution already requires the notice of meeting to be out 14 days before the meeting).

So members know what is being discussed in advance of the meeting (hence this note).

4) Any proposed changes to the constitution must be received at least 2 calendar months before the AGM.

This is required so that members can be notified in advance, nothing being in previous minutes

5) The membership of the Fixtures Sub-Committee to be refined to Fixtures Sub-Committee Chairman, Club Chairman, Mapping Co-ordinator, EMCA Fixtures Secretary or EMCA Rep if not a DVO member, elected member.

This is the actual make up at today's committee along with any members they co-opt.

We are putting this out now to ensure members have notice of the AGM in advance as we are not sure whether there will be another Newstrack before the AGM. If anyone has any other items they wish to put on the AGM agenda or proposed changes to the constitution please let me know as soon as possible. (Mike Gardner, address at front of Newstrack).

DVO SOCIAL EVENTS

CLUB DINNER - Friday 6th October

Venue and details to be confirmed but please note this in your diary. Club awards will be presented.

WEEKEND ABROAD - Friday 27th to Sunday 29th October

There was no outright winner to the request for preferences but, in talking to people, it seems that PARIS would be the best idea - if it is cold and wet, there is still plenty to do!

The best offers are with Crest and Sovereign - flight and two nights bed and breakfast in a two star hotel for between £180 and £190, depending on the hotel. Cresta don't give group reductions but include a free Seine cruise and free Paris Visite Pass (free transport and reductions to some tourist attractions). Cresta will give £10 per head reduction for 15 passengers.

We will be flying from East Midlands Airport at 7am on the Friday and returning at 9.25pm on the Sunday from East Midlands. Insurance is about £7 extra per head.

Definite bookings now needed on the form enclosed, to be returned to me by Friday 14th July, please.

Viv Macdonald (01629 734307)

KILBURN STAR RELAY

SUNDAY 23RD JULY AT 2.30 P.M.

Venue: 11 Bowler Drive, Kilburn. GR 393454

Parking: Dale Park Avenue (or Car Park adjacent to the village hall).

The emphasis is on a Fun relay for all the family, using public footpaths in the locality.

Teams will be picked on the day to give an even balance, which will, hopefully, give some excitement!

A barbecue will be lit , so please bring your own food to put on it , and something to drink with it.

For more information or directions ring Ian and Kathy Whitehead on 01332 780177.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DVO

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

- New stocks of DVO sweatshirts have been delivered. All sizes available from the DVO shop (Macdonald caravannette) next DVO event.
- Kim Buckley has been selected for the British Squad in the Junior World Champs in Denmark in early July. DVO has contributed 20% of her costs of attendance.
- From time to time, DVO receives requests from club and non-members for maps to enable "private" events to be organised, e.g. for schools. Generally, DVO would prefer to keep control over the obtaining of access permission for such events and releasing maps only once this has been achieved to avoid endangering permission in the future.
- The committee will recommend preservation of the current level of event fees next year, at the AGM.
- DVO has been donated three trophies for presentation. Any suggestions as to what for?
- We have now bought 2 new tables and 20 controls.
- In future, all Wednesday Open meetings at Belper will be advertised as starting at 8.30pm - and will start at these times too!

Cook's Corner has been held over to next issue because of lack of space!

ODDS AND SODS

Sports Personality of the Month

Not content with already notching up one award last issue, Alastair Buckley seems determined to make this feature his own. Ranald Macdonald's Summer League event involved collecting letters at each control and using them to score the highest possible total on a Scrabble board at the end. Alastair was no doubt very proud of his "ZOO", especially as no-one else had thought of this word - or even managed any word with a "Z" in it at all. The problem was that Alastair scored "nul points" for his effort; he had approached the control from the wrong angle and should have written down an "N" instead. Now we all know he's colour-blind but dyslexic as well?

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

John Hopper's verdict on his all-too-frequent visits to the physio: "It's costing me an arm and a leg."

Spotted 1 In the results from Lydney - an M15 called Andrew Middleditch! What a wonderful name for an orienteer. This got me thinking of what other surnames-like-control-sites there might be. Ignoring the pseudonymous Rocky Knoll, and discounting non-specific names like Wood and Forrest, I have thought of Wall, Ride, Hill and Marsh but nothing to compare with Middleditch.

Spotted 2 What happens to old orienteers? Do they just lose direction? Not necessarily. One old - well semi-retired - DVO orienteer has taken up correspondence to the Notes and Queries section of the Guardian to challenge the view put forward by no lesser person than Bruce Tulloh that to do the equivalent of running a marathon you would have to cycle 80 miles. Roger Wilkinson pointed out that his father, whilst being unable to run 100 yards, still managed to cycle 80 miles on his 80th birthday. Roger modestly failed to mention how many he cycled on his own.

Coals to Newcastle For reasons too complicated to mention, we recently had three Norwegians to stay with us and were astonished to find that none had been orienteering before. The English equivalent would be someone who had never queued before, I suppose. Anyway we introduced them to Matlock East thereby ensuring that they would never want to orienteer again.

Nicked A cautionary tale for anyone recce-ing a footpath relay run in the future. One runner from another team decided to suss out his route late on Friday evening. His wife, waiting at the other end in Edensor, was stopped and questioned by the police for loitering in a suspicious manner.

Can anyone offer a reasonable explanation for Steve Buckley's underpants being seen halfway up a tree at the Club Champs car park? (If mine were that colour, a tree is the last place I'd display them).

Speaking of the club champs, did anyone notice that there was no climb recorded on the control description sheets? No wonder. In the comfort of our own home we counted 61 contour lines crossed - 305 metres.

SUMMER TRAINING RUNS

Runs from 7.00pm unless otherwise stated.

19th July. Ilam. John and Jayne Malley, Croft Cottage. 01335 350467. Run from 7.30pm. Directions - go to Ilam and the Malleys' house is the one in the middle of a field.

26th July. Via Gellia. David and Elizabeth Tryner, The Lillies, Geangemill, Matlock. 01629 650053.

2nd August. Oakwood. Mike Gardner, 3 Gatcombe Close. 01332 665671.

9th August. Belper. Graham Johnson, 12 Chevin Road. 01773 824754.

16th August. Alferton. Dave Clough, 2 The Croft 01773 520229.

23rd August. Alderwasley. Roger and Margaret Keeling, New Road Farm, New Road, Whatstandwell. 01773 852991.

30th August. Carsington. Visitors' Centre.

6th Sept. Crich. Ann-Marie Priston and John Duckworth, 6 Mills Court, 01773 856824.

It is worth noting that there has been an agreement that on every second Wednesday of each month, the evening training run will actually involve an element of training e.g. intervals, rather than merely taking the form of a straight run.

FIXTURES

Sunday, unless otherwise stated

HILL/FELL RACES

4th July (Tues) Parwich. 7.30pm (junior). 8.00pm (senior).

4th July (Tues) Hope Wakes. 4 miles\650ft. Sports Field, Hope. 7.30pm.

11th July (Tues) Brailsford. 10k Forest Run, Polo Ground, Osmaston. 7.30pm.

13th July. (Thurs). Blackamoor Chase. 6.5miles\1600ft. Cricket Inn, Totley, off A621 Sheffield Road. 7.30pm.

16th July. Ashbourne Highland Games 3.00pm.

19th July. (Wed) Bamford. 3.75miles/1400ft. Bamford Recreation Ground. 7.30pm.

26th July. (Wed) Cromford Incline 7.30pm from Cromford Meadows.

1st August. (Tues) Chevin 5 Fell Race 5miles/700ft. Strutt Arms, Milford. 7.30pm.

Sunday, 23rd July - Kilburn Star Relays - see page 12. For the uninitiated, this is an informal relay event involving a mixture of 7 short, medium and long legs run by teams comprising whoever turns up on the day. Who wins is unimportant. What you bring to barbecue and drink is.

Midshires Way. Due to lack of organising time, this won't take place on 8th July, but on an unspecified future date. Routes are all planned so, if interested, apply to Paul Wright or Val Johnson.

ORIENTEERING

- 7th July - Last Summer League event at Allestree Park, organised by Dave Clough (01773 520229). Times from 6.30pm onwards.
- 21st July - Booze O at Alfreton Park organised by the Hoppers (01332 703830).
- 30th July - 5th August Strathspey Sottish 6-Days
- 26th -28th August White Rose Weekend. Cropton and Cawthorn, Pickering (SE/768894) White Rose 95, 8 Hilbra Avenue, Haxby, York YO3 3HD (01904 762310) 2nd CD - 20/7/95. Special Entry form required. EOD available.
- 9th September (Sat) LE1 Wanlip and Watermead C-C. Dai Bedwell, 397 Ashby Road, Loughborough (01509 215885)
- 16th September (Sat) DVO Come-and-Try-It Event Elvaston Castle SK/414328
Organiser: John Duckworth, 6 Mills Court, Crich (01773 856824)
Planner: Russell Buxton
Controller: Judy Buckley
- 17th September DVO Stanton Moor C-C
Organiser: Colin Macdonald, 1 The Paddock, Church Street, Monyash, Bakewell DE4 1JH (01629 814001)
Planner: John Hopper
Controller: John Hurley
- 8th October DVO Cromford Moor C-C
Organisers: Viv Macdonald, The Cottage, Cockshead Lane, Two Dales, Matlock DE4 2SN (01629 734307)
Margaret Keeling, New Road Farm, New Road, Whatstandwell, DE4 5HQ (01773 852991)
Planner: Ann-Marie Priston
Controller: Pete Jones
- 27th November DVO Linacre C-C (to be confirmed)
Organiser: Barrie Stephens, Spire View, Monyash Road, Bakewell, DE4 1FG (01629 813063)
Planner: Martin Brown
Controller: Mike Gardner
- 31st December DVO Bottom Moor (Matlock East) Score Event
Organiser: Tim Norris, Dairy Cottage, Highcliffe, Eyam S30 1QT (01433 631891)
Planner: Val Johnson
Controller: Tony Berwick

OFFERS OF HELP ARE NEEDED FOR ALL DVO EVENTS.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AS OFFICIALS FOR 1996 EVENTS. PLEASE APPLY TO PAUL WRIGHT (01773 856387) UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

	ONE			TWO			THREE			FOUR			FIVE			SIX			SEVEN			EIGHT			NINE			TEN			ELEVEN			TOTAL
	Derby Univ.		Darley Park	Kedleston		Drum Hill	Cromford		Shipley Park		Matlock Forest		Calke Park		Bole Hill		Sinfitt Moor		Ailestree Park		ALL													
	Points from 30 to 1		Posn	Pnts	Hcap	Posn	Pnts	Hcap	Posn	Pnts	Hcap	Posn	Pnts	Hcap	Posn	Pnts	Hcap	Posn	Pnts	Hcap	Posn	Pnts	Hcap	Posn	Pnts	Hcap	Posn	Pnts	Hcap	Posn	Pnts	Events		
	28 April		5 May		12 May		19 May		26 May		2 June		9 June		16 June		23 June		30 June		7 July													
1	Val Johnson	4	27	28.0%	3	20	28.5%	Org	30	28.5%	8	16	30.0%	2	20	30.0%	5	18	30.0%	3	20	30.0%	1	21	30.0%	3	20	30.0%				192		
2	Kim Buxton	2	29	29.0%	4	19	29.0%	9	16	28.5%	5	19	28.5%	3	20	29.0%	1	21	29.5%	4	19	29.5%	3	20	29.5%	13	13	29.5%				175		
3	Judy Buckley	1	30	29.5%	2	20	30.0%	4	19	29.0%	1	21	29.5%	4	19	29.5%			2	20	29.0%	4	19	29.0%	4	19	29.0%				168			
4	Liz Godfree	Org	30	0.0%	12	19	29.5%	1	21	29.5%	2	20	29.0%			4	19	29.0%	7	17	28.6%	5	19	28.5%	11	14	28.5%				160			
5	Liz Tryner	6	25	27.0%				7	18	26.5%	12	14	27.5%	7	17	27.0%	7	18	27.5%	8	17	27.0%			1	22	28.0%				130			
6	Joy Hopper	10	21	25.0%	8	17	27.0%				11	15	26.5%	6	18	26.5%			9	16	25.5%	11	15	25.0%	9	16	27.5%				119			
7	Christina Wright				1	30	26.5%				6	18	26.0%	Org	30	26.0%	6	19	28.0%	9	16	28.0%									113			
8	Margaret Keeling	3	28	28.5%				3	20	28.0%				8	17	26.0%			Org	30	26.5%	7	18	27.5%							112			
9	Jennifer Gale				9	22	23.5%	8	18	25.5%	10	16	27.0%			3	20	26.5%	10	15	26.0%				5	19	26.0%				110			
10	Jennifer Hopper	7	24	26.5%	5	19	28.0%							5	19	25.5%			11	15	24.5%	10	16	25.5%	8	17	25.5%				110			
11	Kim Buckley				6	25	25.0%	2	22	27.5%	4	20	28.0%	1	22	28.0%				1	22	27.5%									110			
12	Anne-Marie Priton				7	24	24.5%					7	18	24.0%			8	17	24.0%	5	20	25.0%				2	22	24.5%				101		
13	Sue Russell							5	26	24.0%	3	21	25.0%			2	22	25.5%				2	22	24.5%							91			
14	Emily Hopper	5	26	27.5%	10	15	27.5%				10	21	21.5%	9	17	23.0%				12	14	23.0%	9	17	23.5%	13	14	23.5%				86		
15	Kath Whitehead																		6	19	23.5%										58			
16	Viv Macdonald																		Org	30	0.0%										30			
17	Jayne Malley																								6	25	22.0%				25			
18	Annie Carrington							6	25	23.5%																					25			
19	Kay Dickinson																					6	25	21.5%							25			
20	Georgina Hanbury																									7	24	20.5%			24			
21	Kathy Owen	8	23	26.0%																											23			
22	Christine Pollard																					8	23	20.5%							23			
23	A Whittle	9	22	25.5%																											22			
24	Smith & Hambrey				11	20	22.5%																								20			
25	Deborah Wilkinson																										12	19	18.0%		19			
26	Carol Stuart																									13	18	17.5%		18				

1 Hilary Johnson	2	29	29.5%	1	21	30.0%	1	21	30.0%	2	20	30.0%	4	19	30.0%	1	21	30.0%	2	20	30.0%	3	20	29.5%	1	21	30.0%						192
2 Ruth Johnson	3	28	29.0%	2	21	29.5%	3	20	29.5%	3	20	29.5%	2	20	29.5%	2	20	29.5%	1	21	29.5%	1	21	30.0%	6	18	29.5%						189
3 Kate Johnson	4	27	28.5%	6	18	28.0%	8	16	29.0%	1	21	29.0%	3	20	29.0%	4	19	29.0%				4	19	28.5%	7	17	29.0%						158
4 Ashley Buxton	6	25	27.5%	5	19	28.5%	11	14	28.5%	9	16	28.5%	6	18	28.5%	9	16	28.5%	3	20	28.0%	5	18	29.0%									146
5 Daniel Kimberley				3	28	27.0%	10	15	27.0%	7	18	28.0%			7	17	27.0%	4	20	28.0%	7	17	28.0%										115
6 Adam Buxton				7	24	26.0%	4	20	28.0%				5	19	27.5%	8	17	27.5%				10	15	27.0%	10	15	27.5%						110
7 Emma Whitehead							2	29	26.0%	8	17	27.5%			5	19	26.5%	1	22	27.0%				3	20	27.0%							107
8 Wright Brothers				8	23	25.5%				4	20	26.0%	Org	30	26.0%	1	22	28.0%															95
9 Matthew Dickinson	1	30	30.0%										1	21	26.5%											1	22	26.0%					73
10 Peter Hanbury	7	24	27.0%	4	20	28.0%																			4	19	25.5%						63
11 Esther Monck							7	24	24.0%				8	17	25.0%								11	15	26.0%								56
12 Jemma Court															3	28	24.0%					6	19	25.0%									47
13 Elizabeth Hanbury	5	26	28.0%																						5	19	24.0%						45
14 Eloise Court																																	43
15 Jessica Whitehead							13	18	22.0%	5	20	25.5%																					38
16 Sleath Family																																	29
17 Anne & Margrete																			5	26	22.5%												26
18 Oliver Kempton							5	26	25.0%																								26
19 Charlotte Langhorn										6	25	23.0%																					25
20 Caroline/Cathy Northall							6	25	24.5%																								25
21 Joe Monck															7	24	22.0%																24
22 Andrew Stuart																									8	23	19.5%						23
23 Jo/Adam/Hannah							9	22	23.0%																								22
24 Callum Court																								9	22	19.0%							22
25 Katherine Stuart																									9	22	18.0%						22
26 Peter Northall							12	19	22.5%																								19

Points are awarded for each event from 30 to 1. Handicap is based on previous league position from 30% downwards in 0.5% steps. Organisers receive 30 points (with no handicap - handicap is carried over to next event). "Jokers" are not being used this year.

DERWENT VALLEY ORIENTEERS - 1995 SUMMER LEAGUE

		ONE		TWO		THREE		FOUR		FIVE		SIX		SEVEN		EIGHT		NINE		TEN		ELEVEN		TOTAL									
		Derby Univ.		Darley Park		Kedleston		Drum Hill		Cromford		Shipley Park		Matlock Forest		Calke Park		Bole Hill		Sinfyn Moor		Allestree Park		ALL									
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		28 April		5 May		12 May		19 May		26 May		2 June		9 June		16 June		23 June		30 June		7 July											
1	Graham Johnson	4	27	28.0%	3	20	28.5%	Org	30	28.5%	15	11	29.5%	1	21	30.0%	10	15	30.0%	8	16	30.0%	3	20	30.0%	6	18	30.0%					178
2	Mike Gardner	2	29	29.0%	Org	30	29.0%	1	21	30.0%						3	20	28.5%	6	18	28.5%	1	21	28.5%	5	18	29.5%					158	
3	Mike Godfree	Org	30	0.0%	5	26	29.5%	13	13	29.0%	1	21	30.0%			4	19	29.5%	10	15	29.5%	10	15	29.0%	8	16	29.0%					155	
4	Steve Buckley	1	30	30.0%	2	20	29.0%	9	16	28.5%	6	18	29.0%			2	21	29.5%			9	16	29.0%	6	18	28.5%	7	17	28.5%			155	
5	Steve Kimberley				8	23	21.0%	6	20	26.0%	9	16	26.5%						4	20	24.5%	2	22	25.5%	Org	30	28.0%					131	
6	John Hurley				1	30	25.0%									7	18	19.5%	1	24	22.5%	Org	30	26.5%	2	21	27.5%					123	
7	John Hopper	6	25	27.0%	11	15	28.0%	8	17	28.0%	10	15	21.0%	9	16	28.5%			5	19	27.5%				11	15	27.0%					120	
8	Rob Shooter				15	16	18.5%				5	21	21.0%	4	21	24.5%	Org	30	24.5%			13	13	26.0%	10	16	26.5%					118	
9	Terry Peach	5	26	27.5%				17	10	23.5%	8	18	25.5%	3	21	27.0%	13	13	26.5%	18	10	26.5%			9	16	28.0%					113	
10	Kevin Price	9	22	25.5%	13	13	26.5%	23	6	25.5%	2	22	27.0%	7	18	28.0%	11	14	28.0%						12	14	25.5%					108	
11	John Duckworth				7	24	22.5%	5	20	26.5%	3	21	27.5%			1	22	25.5%	2	22	28.0%										108		
12	Russell Buxton	21	10	19.5%				18	10	17.0%	13	15	20.0%	5	21	24.0%	14	13	24.5%	20	8	23.5%	7	18	24.5%	19	9	24.5%					105
13	Phil Sands	15	16	22.5%	6	19	26.0%				4	20	26.0%	6	19	26.5%	14	12	25.0%						16	11	24.0%					96	
14	Paul Wright	8	23	26.0%				7	18	25.0%				Org	30	25.0%	5	20	27.5%	21	7	27.0%										96	
15	Ian Whitehead							2	29	19.5%						6	20	20.5%	7	19	22.0%				1	23	23.0%					92	
16	Dave Tryner	16	15	22.0%				16	12	18.5%	14	14	22.0%			11	16	23.5%	19	9	24.0%	15	12	24.0%			13	14	22.5%			91	
17	Dave Clough	11	20	24.5%	10	16	27.0%				7	18	25.0%						14	13	21.5%				4	21	22.0%					87	
18	Derek Gale				9	22	20.5%	15	13	22.0%			Org	30	0.0%				12	14	23.5%	15	12	23.0%			22	7	21.5%			83	
19	Jeremy Court										Org	30	0.0%									4	27	19.0%	14	14	21.0%					71	
20	Tony Seaston	20	11	20.0%				11	16	19.0%				10	17	20.0%	15	13	22.0%						18	10	20.5%					67	
21	Andy Kempton				4	27	24.0%	4	21	27.5%												5	19	21.5%								66	
22	Dave Walker	13	18	23.5%	12	15	25.5%									20	8	17.5%				12	16	17.5%	20	9	19.5%					65	
23	Ray Dickinson	7	24	26.5%				14	12	24.0%				12	14	22.5%						14	13	20.5%								64	
24	Doug Dickinson							12	19	16.0%				8	19	19.0%						8	19	18.5%	24	6	18.5%					63	
25	Martin Sleath							20	11	13.5%				13	16	16.0%	9	18	18.0%			11	16	20.0%								61	
26	Chris Godfree				14	17	19.0%	3	23	24.5%						8	17	22.5%														57	
27	Tony Berwick	14	17	23.0%	16	12	24.5%	26	4	21.0%	11	16	24.0%																			48	
28	Ronald Macdonald																	Org	30	0.0%					15	16	16.5%					46	
29	David Hobbs	3	28	28.5%	17	10	27.5%	21	7	27.0%																						45	
30	Roger Keeling	19	12	20.5%				25	5	15.5%								19	10	13.0%	14	15	16.0%									42	
31	Simon Horton															17	14	12.5%	11	18	16.5%											32	
32	Ian Garside	10	21	25.0%				19	9	20.5%																						30	
33	P Jones															2	29	15.5%														29	
34	William Lloyd													16	13	11.5%	13	16	14.0%													29	
35	John Malley																								3	28	13.0%					28	
36	Mark Ford															3	28	13.5%														28	
37	Darren O'Reilly	17	14	21.5%	17	11	23.0%																									25	
38	Paul Monk							22	9	13.0%											15	14	12.0%									23	
39	Paul Addison																							9	22	11.0%						22	
40	John Northall							10	21	17.5%																						21	
41	Michael Peach	12	19	24.0%																												19	
42	Alistair Buckley																	12	19	11.5%												19	
43	Chris Flood																	16	15	10.5%												15	
44	Dave McGivern																								17	14	8.5%					14	
45	Keith Langhorn																	17	14	9.5%												14	
46	Dave Horsley				17	14	17.5%																									14	
47	Nick Sibley	18	13	21.0%																												13	
48	Neil Addison																								21	10	6.5%					10	
49	G Stoker	22	9	19.0%																												9	
50	Dave Skidmore																								23	8	5.5%					8	
51	A Whittle	23	8	18.5%																												8	
52	Robin Markwell							24	7	11.0%																						7	
53	Chris Howarth	24	7	18.0%																												7	
54	David Hopper																									24	7	3.5%				7	
55	Patrick Sandner	25	6	17.5%																												6	