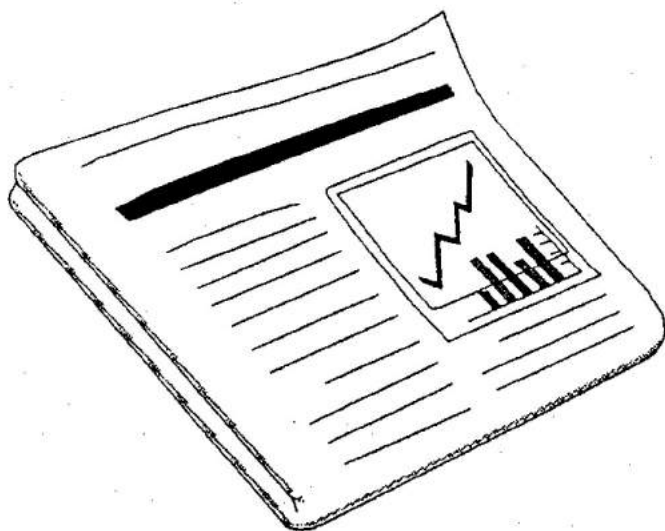
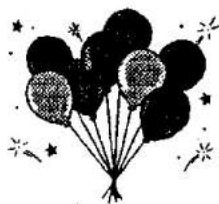


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EDITORIAL

Hi again! You've probably guessed I'm trying out some new software for Newstrack. I'm not convinced that I've found the best solution but I would welcome your comments/suggestions as to what might be the best. It would need to be capable of running on an Amstrad 2086 (this is IBM compatible with a 30Mb hard disk). The biggest boon is that I now have my hands on a spell checker (no more rhododenDRUMS, dEsease, disastOUR etc.. I hope!). I have used WORDPERFECT but have not attempted anything fancy as I am still getting used to it. But it is definitely miles better than the previous software.

My thanks to those who replied to the questionnaire I sent out with the last issue of Newstrack. I thought that you, the members should be dictating what your club magazine should look like and not just one person, namely the Ed.. The following is a summary of the 12 completed questionnaires received to date out of the 200 distributed to DVO members.

| Event Reports | All DVO Results | Best DVO Results | Top DVO Results | Short and Snappy Reports | Detailed Route Choice |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 11 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 7.5 |

| Copy Map & Route Choice | Competitions | Jokes | For Sale | Training Tips | Entry Forms |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| 10 | 7 | 8.5 | 10 | 11 | 10 |

I have included the suggestions made on the bottom of the questionnaires in the Dear Ed. Column. Based on the above results would budding reporters try and make event reports short and snappy and include results: the vote is undecided as to which results but a good suggestion has been to include notable results e.g. Tony Berwick beating John Hawkins! If anyone has run an interesting course or had excellent route choice problems I will attempt to include a copy in the mag if we can improve the photocopying quality. The current facilities cost 2p a double-sided sheet. If anyone can provide a better quality for the same or less price please let me know. However, as I suspect we will not find a better price, the decision is yours as to whether or not we pay out more for better facilities at the risk of increasing the membership fees.

It would appear that a FOR SALE page could prove fruitful for DVO members: so if you want to advertise any Orienteering gear or any other goodies please drop me a line or give me a call (all adverts free!). It would also appear that you are keen to have both a Jokes & a Competition page: clean Jokes only (family mag.) and get your brains into gear and come up with some smart competitions.

This being the quiet season for orienteering, there were not too many events to report on. However, the Capricorn Expedition Team obviously thought that their weekend in Scotland was unforgettable as I received three separate reports on the event. My thanks to all those who contributed to this month's Newstrack, in particular to the Godfrees who supplied their reports on computer disk (saved a lot of typing).

Alex.

P.S. My apologies for the over use of the box feature, unfortunately this is the only way I have found of keeping columns aligned when printing in condensed mode.

Deadline For October Newstrack Is 8th October

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CHAIRMAN'S SPOT

Ten years ago.....

This October sees a National Event being held at Pembrey, South Wales. This is a very fast but technical area being mainly forested sand dunes. However this is reputed to be the last time for orienteering as the area is being felled so enjoy it while you can. I thought it would be interesting to look at the results for when Pembrey was first used back in 1980 and see how DVO fared then.

M21A seems to have most DVO members with Steve Buckley coming sixth. Mike Gardner was best of the younger M21s followed by Steve Kimberley, Ian Whitehead, and past member Hugh Roberts (now with MDXXO). There are a couple of other familiar names. Mick Lucking was beaten by all DVO members as was Pete Jones then of ABER who was well down. Another future DVO member was in M21E, who else but Dave Nevell who came 14th on that course.

On the women's premier course we only had one competitor Judy Buckley, who came 19th in W19E. In all not so many women seemed to have made the journey down. Deborah Wilkinson came 4th on W35A and Jenny Tennant was 14th on W43. The only other female member I can find is Kath Yellowley (later Whitehead) who retired on W19B.

On the other gents courses Roger Wilkinson was third on M35 and Andy Clayton 25th on M21B. The only other DVO member I can find in the results is Ewan Thomson who came 9th on his course running for his club then, Wimbourne. Which class? - M11!

Using mainly local results this article could form the basis of a series though it really has to be a long standing member who has kept their results. Any volunteers?

Steve

AGM

This years AGM will be held on Wednesday 12th September at Alfreton Leisure Centre at 8pm.

I have enclosed a copy of the minutes from last years AGM & an Agenda for this years.

In response to Roz' request I have summarised the minutes from the last DVO committee meeting below.

1. A donation was sent to Colin Gray, our guest speaker at the last open meeting.

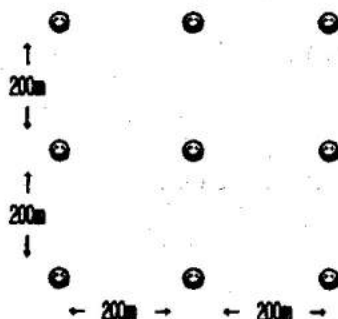
2. EM news:

- a) There will be 5 Schools League events which will be incorporated into ordinary colour coded events. (1 * DVO, 1 * LOG, 1 * LEI, 2 * NOC). The schools complained that Whitesprings was too hard (however the scouts liked it).
- b) We have nominated Whitesprings & Allestree for the EM Galloper.
- c) John Hawkins and Dave Clough both attended a Controllers course.
- d) The 1991 levy will be 15% on the first £500 & 30% thereafter. Each day of a multi-day event will be treated separately.
- e) On the 8th/9th September there is a conference on Land Access & Conservation. The EMOA will subsidise the first applicant.
- f) J.K. finances have been approved. £14 minimum registration by mid-Jan, then it will rise steeply with no guarantee of places. ALL HELPERS MUST PAY. The aim is 5,000 people.
- g) Sponsorship: £43,000 from TSB for '91 (£8,500 for the JK). £3,000 from the daily Telegraph for Schools League. In '92 there will be no sponsorship for the JK - instead the money will go to a 25 year Jubilee of BOF.
- h) New controllers T.Berwick, B.Bibby & B.Day are now official.
- i) Grant applications from DVO to EM have all received 30%.
- j) EM AGM (& Fun & Games) is on the 9th October.

3. Fixtures: we still need volunteer organisers for some of our events.
4. Equipment: the club now possess a complete set of rechargeable batteries. No batteries should be bought!
5. Newstrack: Paul Wright to provide fixtures list.
6. Development: 20-30 people have been attending the Friday night events and at least half of these are not our regular Wednesday night runners. We should definitely run this again.
7. Secretary: Application from Mike Jubb for Malden Tour with British Junior Squad. EMOA are giving 30% and DVO will give £20. Compass Sport Cup to be discussed at AGM.
8. AGM: 2 amendments proposed - local membership to follow same rules as BOF ie. running from January, and an election of a new committee post of CAPTAIN to organise Compass Sport Cup and Relays.
9. AOB: A complaint has been made at how easy BOF give out names & addresses. Paul will raise this at the next EM meeting.

COMPETITION

"I'm in a real dilemma over planning the string course at our next event at Flatandboring Forest" said Sandy Dune to her husband over breakfast. "What's the problem?" he asked. "Well" answered Sandy "for a start, the map I'm to use is rather odd. There are just 9 possible control sites, arranged in a perfect 3 x 3 grid, equally spaced, each 200m apart, like so!" She arranged 9 cornflakes to demonstrate. (sorry no cornflakes, how about Smiley Pizzas instead - Ed.)



"Now, the string I'm using is exactly 1200m long, and the course must start and finish at the same point, must have at least 4 controls, not cross over itself, not use the same point twice and consist of straight lines between controls. Oh yes, I almost forgot, if the course goes past a possible control site, then it must be used." "So what's the problem?" asked her husband. "It's just that I can't decide what shape the course should be, how many controls to use, where to start and finish or which way round to go" lamented Sandy. "There must be hundreds of possibilities and you know how indecisive I am". "Yes I see your point" conceded her husband. "We must draw them all out and decide which one is best. I wonder how many there are".

How many different courses are possible?

Dave Nevell

There will be a prize for anyone who comes up with the right answer (remember and read the above carefully, hint - different starting points). If by some miracle we get more than one correct answer there will be a draw! Considering the biggest number of entries for any of the previous competitions could be counted on one hand and that DYO is not renowned for having any intelligent life forms (nearly all teachers) I think we'll be lucky to get even one correct answer. Dave's decision will be final, in other words the answer I have is the correct one and there will be no arguing.
Ed.

FAMOUS QUOTES

As was heard by Judy Buckley while talking to her husband at the DVO Bar-B-Q.

"That's not a man's job!"

Steve was busy washing the dishes! Watch out Judy the female species of the DVO Orienteer are after you!

JOKE PAGE

A true story: the Cumberpatch family gave birth to a lovely, healthy boy. He will be so grateful to his parents when he is older and realises the implications of the wonderful name that they bestowed upon him : **QUINTAN**.

Another true story: while walking round the glorious old course at St. Andrews we came across a sign "WILL ALL MEMBERS PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PICKING UP LOST BALLS UNTIL THEY HAVE STOPPED ROLLING!".

A Scottish newspaper carried the following ad in it's Lost & Found columns: 'Lost - £5 note. Sentimental value.'

Why did the chewing gum cross the road?

It was stuck to the chicken's foot!!!!

(Sue Russell)

Dave Walker is a great Derby County supporter and never misses a game. When they were drawn against Lisbon in Portugal he saved every penny (& robbed Maureen's piggy bank) for the charter flight in order to support his heroes. He flew out to the match, but was heart-broken when Derby lost 2-1 as a result of a disputed last-minute penalty. Dave decided to drown his sorrows and went on a binge for 3 days until all his money had gone. Then he realised his predicament: his charter flight had long gone and he had no money to get home. In desperation he decided to try and hitch a lift from one of the many long distance lorry drivers. For several hours he stood on the roadside just outside Lisbon. Finally his patience was rewarded - when an English lorry driver pulled up and said "Hop in ducky, and I'll take you to Nottingham". "No good to me" replied Dave "I'm bound for Derby!".

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

D.V.O. Annual Bar-B-Q

Once again the Whiteheads put on an excellent bar-B-Q at their home in Kilburn. The event was well attended and Kathy put on an excellent selection of salads and sweets. Ian had just finished building a new/large Bar-B-Q which saved us having to light several small ones all over the place. The usual games of football and rounders took place and Alex, Ian and Katay invented a new game of lets see who can be stung the most time by wasps. Katay got one in the cheek, Ian got two (umpires decision is final) and Alex won easy with SIX - 1 behind the ear, 2 on the arm and 3 on the chest, his screams could be heard for miles around.

D.V.O. Relay, Picnic & Barbecue

An 'O' top hanging in a tree marked the place - the Rugby Club at Cromford Meadows (I nearly forgot to collect it on the way home - Ed.). It was a very hot day, it was still hot at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the first leg of the relay began. This was not really ideal for the eight kilometres and two hundred and fifty metres of climb on the 'C' course.

After a hard slog up to the high peak trail it went up to the Cromford Moor Trig Point. The view was fantastic (all I could see was the sweat in my eyes - Ed.), so was coming back down. There was a little trouble with finding the route, perhaps some markers would have helped. 38:48 was the fastest time recorded for the 'C' course, by John Hawkins.

The 'B' course followed a pleasant route along the canal and then across the hill and back along the road. Ian Whitehead recorded the fastest time of 15 minutes on this course.

Course 'A' was supposed to take you round the edge of the playing fields but was changed to three laps of the rugby pitch because of the many cars and caravans on the planned route. Mike Jubb was the fastest on this course in 3:58.

The last team arrived home within an hour of the first team. We then enjoyed a picnic and Barbecue (and drinks from that well known Barmaid: Sue Russell - Ed.)

The results were a bit difficult to decipher but here goes:

| Team Captain | J.Hawkins | D.Clough | J.Hopper | V.Johnson | A.Campbell | M.Gardner |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 'A' Course | R.Hobbs 6.51 | D.Hopper 6 | J.Hopper 9.17 | J.Pollard | E.Hopper 16 | L.Eagle 6.27 |
| 'A' Course | F.Hazeldine 4.20 | K.Buxton | J.Hopper 5.44 | W.Bowden | C.Campbell 8.30 | M.Gardner 4.59 |
| 'A' Course | J.Brannan 6.06 | D.Clough | D.Walker 4.32 | M.Jubb 3.58 | D.Godfree 5 | S.Russell 5.16 |
| 'B' Course | P.Smith 27.23 | S.Davis | G.Johnson 24.53 | C.Pollard 27 | A.Buckley 23 | M.Godfree 28.55 |
| 'B' Course | F.Hazeldine 23.15 | K.Buxton 25 | J.Hopper 22.47 | M.Jubb 19 | A.Carrington 26.30 | S.Russell 29.17 |
| 'B' Course | J.Hawkins 21.43 | J.Buckley 28.30 | K.Buckley 25.08 | M.Jubb 27 | A.Campbell 22 | M.Flint 35 |
| 'B' Course | R.Buxton 20.25 | S.Davies 24 | D.Walker 23.01 | V.Johnson | A.Buckley 22 | P.Gebbett 24.20 |
| 'C' Course | J.Hawkins 38.48 | M.Sleath 41 | G.Johnson 42.47 | M.Dakin | A.Campbell 42 | M.Gardner 46.45 |
| 'C' Course | R.Buxton 51.26 | D.Clough 43 | J.Hopper 45.29 | W.Bowden 46 | D.Godfree 43 | P.Gebbett 41.23 |
| Total Time | 3hrs 19mins | 3hrs 21mins 57secs | 3hrs 23mins 38secs | 3hrs 26mins | 3hrs 28mins | 3hrs 42mins 36secs |
| Position | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th |

| Team Captain | H.Finlayson | I.Whitehead | P.Stone | S.Kimberley | P.Wright | D.Brodie |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 'A' Course | E.Shaw 6 | K.Whitehead | N.Foster 5.53 | T.Brodie 5 | Anne 8 | A.Thomson 4 |
| 'A' Course | M.Finlayson 6 | J.Drury | R.Taylor 6.57 | J.Shaw 7 | B.Day 5 | L.Smith 7 |
| 'A' Course | H.Finlayson 6 | V.Eagle | P.Hall 6.48 | S.Kimberley 5 | A.Kimberley 6 | C.Godfree 5 |
| 'B' Course | L.Wilson 32 | I.Whitehead 15 | P.Foster 29.09 | V.MacDonald 32 | P.Wright 30 | S.Buckley 21 |
| 'B' Course | N.Forrest 27 | S.Wilson | P.Stone 28.50 | C.Wright 39 | V.Smith 28 | C.Godfree 27 |
| 'B' Course | A.Shaw 32 | D.Skidmore | R.Taylor 25.23 | J.Shaw 35 | P.Wright 30 | D.Brodie 24 |
| 'B' Course | H.Finlayson 32 | D.Skidmore 24 | D.Foster 38 | I.Forrest 22 | R.MacDonald 28 | T.Smith 23 |
| 'C' Course | L.Wilson 52 | I.Whitehead 45.30 | H.Hall 50.33 | I.Forrest 50 | B.Day 51 | S.Buckley 39 |
| 'C' Course | N.Forrest 44 | S.Wilson 55.30 | O.Taylor 47.40 | S.Kimberley 46 | D.McGivern 56 | A.Thomson 41 |
| Total Time | 3hrs 52mins | 3hrs 53mins 50secs | 4hrs 00mins 13secs | 4hrs 01mins | 4hrs 02mins | 3hrs 11mins |
| Position | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | Disq. |

My apologies for the missing times but team captains were either lazy or forgetful. No final placings were noted on the sheets so they are questionable, but don't blame me - blame those who scribbled the times down.

Lucy Wilson.

(Don't worry team - there's a mistake up there, we were just beat into second place by 5 secs by John Hawkins Team - Ed.)

SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH



This being the quiet season for orienteering events there were not too many events from which to find this months Sports Personality. I almost gave it to myself for achieving the greatest number of wasp stings at the Whitehead's Bar-B-Q and for making the biggest fuss (I did more moaning and crying than little Kate Johnson). However, on a more serious note I considered giving the award to Mick Jubb for his record breaking time for the Ashbourne Hill Race - I rejected this idea very quickly as I realised this would make his head even bigger and he would become even more unbearable, if that is possible. Next on the list would have been the winner of the Friday Night League, however to date I don't know who this is, I don't even think Dave does - the handicapping system eventually got out of hand and rumour has it Dave has collapsed with a nervous breakdown. Last, but by no means least - as they are this months winners, are Judy Buckley, Steve Kimberley & Sue Russell for staging a tremendous day out at Cromford Meadows. WELL DONE GIRLS & STEVE!

P.S. A late entry, too late, was John Hawkins. It has been brought to my attention that due to all the comments from people like Mike Jubb "I'll lend you a pair of my shorts John!" and Val Johnson "Let's chip together and buy John some new running gear", John has actually been seen sporting a new pair of shorts for his Wednesday evening run. I can't vouch for this as I haven't actually seen this rare sight myself, but I have to admit it I'm not looking forward to seeing those skinny white legs that have been hidden from the rest of the world for the last 42 years!

P.P.S. As can be read elsewhere Dave did eventually come up with the final results: Congratulations to both Mike Gardner & Christina Wright for winning the Mens & Women's Summer League Event.

DEAR ED.

Dear Ed,

After two years at Sheffield University I finally came back for a summer. What will be in store. Will DVO have changed. I hear all the DVO boys are under the thumb. Does this mean Hawkeye and Nevell will be rushing away from Wednesday night training sessions instead of downing numerous pints of alcoholic beverage. Is Roger Wilkinson still jogging round brown courses and beating us athletes capable of sub 2 minute, 800m. It all goes to show that orienteering is just as much about brains as it is about brawn.

What have I been doing recently: running, training on the moors, golf, cross country, fell running, cycling, and somewhere in the middle of that, have been a few lectures here and there.

What about the new members, there seems to be a lot of people I see at events who I have never seen before, wearing DVO suits.

I hope to see you all at the forthcoming events, socials, and training evenings. You never know I may even give John a run for his money.

THE SHEFFIELD ROVING SPY HAS SNEAKED A LOOK INTO AN ELITE ORIENTEERS HOME TO GIVE AN EXERT FROM CHARLIE ADAMS' TRAINING DIARY.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Rest | Rest | Rest | Rest | Rest | British Champs 3rd. Felt tired | British Relays 1st team. Legs feel heavy |

Mike Jubb

Dear Ed,

My thanks to all runners in my relay team at the DVO Relay.

Paul Wright.

Dear Ed,

WANTED: a Teacher or Youth Group Leader to represent DVO on the Sports Council Schools & Youth Group League. This will involve 2 meetings a year at West Bridgeford.

The Committee

Dear Ed,

Hot off the press: a little birdie told me that Orienteering was going to be promoted as GREEN in

order to get sponsorship from organisations such as Friends Of The Earth.

A Friend of the little birdie

Dear Ed,

The East Midlands AGM (& Fun & Games) will be held on the 9th of October at The Portland Building, Nottingham University at 7:30.

The Committee

Dear Ed,

Regarding the questionnaire sent out with the last Newstrack, I think that it would be better to include interesting results with event reports rather than top DVO results e.g. New members doing well, old members doing unexpectedly well/awful or notable scalps.

John Hawkins

Dear Ed,

How about a Juniors section to encourage lazy delinquent youths such as myself to write more articles.

Dear Ed,

Lets see some new faces at the next training night, open meeting and AGM. Why not take a more active part in your club! Maybe become a committee member (Treasurer, Minutes Secretary.....).

John Hawkins

Dear Ed,

Having spent 4 months in rented accommodation in Sheffield and trying to get a job in Chesterfield, I move to my own house in Chesterfield and get a job in Sheffield!

The company I work for specialises in conservatories, double glazing and UPVC doors in and around the Sheffield area. If however any DVO member (or friend of) is thinking of buying any of the above I will be glad to give you an idea of what you

should be paying.

CONTACT MIKE DAKIN 0246 854179

P.S. I thought the relay was great and agree with Val Johnson that one of next years longish legs should be completed on a mountain bike!

Dear Ed,

I would just like to offer my thanks, and I am sure everyone elses, to Steve Kimberley, Judy Buckley & Sue Russell for organising a terrific day at Cromford Meadows. The DVO Relays had the biggest turnout of DVO members ever (I think!). There must have been around

(Rather than provide a complete copy of the minutes I will suggest that we reproduce a summarised version for Newstrack. More than happy to include fell race dates/results/reports - those in the know get in touch! Ed.)

Dear Ed,

Lets have some quotes included in Newstrack. Obviously taken out of context!

Mike Jubb

Dear Ed,

It is fairly difficult for new

DVO Relays bring the members out from under the woodwork. Over 100 turn up at Cromford.

100 members turned up for a very hot and enjoyable day.

Catherine

Dear Ed,

Lets have the DVO Committee Meeting reports published in Newstrack and Notice of any local fell or road races with entry address, time & venue!

Roz

members to feel part of the club and to develop the more technical side of orienteering. The Club Mag. acts as the lifeline for new members and is eagerly awaited! It is essential to sort the quality of reproduction out!

Ronald MacDonald

(Have you any suggestions regarding the photocopying? I'm afraid the one I use is not very reliable. Ed.)

FOR SALE

Free to a Good Home!

1 Pair of dark blue bramble bashers.
(Size 30/34)?? Fit small feet
ie. 2-5 shoe size. Never worn.

** Contact: Roz Clayton 0773 836887 **

Large Continental Tent

4/5 Berth, 'L' shaped dining/kitchen area. Rear entrance. Front entrance rolls up. Windows on front and sides with curtains. Poles have been re-strengthened. Pockets everywhere. Excellent family holiday tent which has withstood the hurricanes, blizzards and rain storms of Scotland.

This tent is in top class condition.

Give-away price of £80.

** Contact: The Campbells (0773) 822572 **

RANKINGS

To save retyping the Club Membership Ranking List for DVO as at 24-07-90, I have photocopied the list separately and enclosed it with Newstrack.

LOCAL EVENTS

SUMMER LEAGUE

Event V Shipley Park 22nd June

The second half of the Summer League programme began with Steve Kimberley and Sue Russell holding respective leads in the competition. Mike Godfree's event at Shipley saw Steve's lead pass to Mike Gardner however, but Sue kept her nose in front.

| Pos. | Competitor | Time | Pts. | Pos. | Competitor | Time | Pts. |
|------|------------------|-------|------|------|------------------|--------|------|
| 1. | John Hurley | 42.15 | 12 | 10. | Paul Wright | 66.29 | 3 |
| 2. | Mike Gardner | 43.49 | 8 | 11. | Andy Stevenson | 72.39 | 1 |
| 3. | Alex Campbell | 49.24 | 10 | 12. | Sue Russell | 73.37 | 10 |
| 4. | Pete Jones | 49.30 | 6 | 13. | Dave Clough | 75.45 | |
| 5. | Martin Sleath | 50.34 | 9 | 14. | Frank hazerdine | 80.25 | |
| 6. | Ian Whitehead | 54.15 | 7 | 15. | Margaret Sleath | 87.37 | 12 |
| 7. | Ronald MacDonald | 57.32 | 5 | 16. | Christina Wright | 112.55 | 9 |
| 8. | Alex Staiker | 60.02 | 2 | 17. | Parks Youth Club | 141.00 | |
| 9. | Russell Buxton | 63.57 | 4 | | | | |

Fastest home on the Orange course was achieved by Viv MacDonald.

Event VI Kilburn 29th June

The next event was a 1 hour score event organised by Ian Whitehead, starting from his house and using nearby streets and footpaths. A lower turnout meant that everybody scored points this time, including of course Ian himself for organising the event. Steve Kimberley and Christina Wright now snatched leads overall.

| | | TIME | SCORE | PEN. | TOTAL | Pts. |
|----|------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 | Mike Gardner | 51 min | 420 | | 420 | 6 |
| 2 | Steve Kimberley | 52 min | 420 | | 420 | 8 |
| 3 | Steve Wilson | 61 min | 400 | 5 | 395 | 12 |
| 4 | Dave Clough | 67 min | 390 | 35 | 355 | 7 |
| 5 | Paul Wright | 64 min | 360 | 20 | 340 | 10 |
| 6 | Ranald Macdonald | 57 min | 340 | | 340 | 9 |
| 7 | Christina Wright | 64 min | 280 | 20 | 260 | 12 |
| 8 | Frank Hazeldine | 90 min | 390 | 150 | 240 | 5 |
| 9 | Drury Family | 99 min | 350 | 195 | 155 | 4 |
| 10 | Mark Flint | 69 min | 130 | 45 | 85 | 3 |

Event VII Darley Park 6th July

John Hurley's devious Rumm-O course, based on playing cards, and which required a bit of thought just at the point when the brain normally struggles to function, was clearly a success.

| Pos. | Competitor | Time | Pts. | Pos. | Competitor | Time | Pts. |
|------|------------------|-------|------|------|--------------------|-------|------|
| 1. | Alex Campbell | 26.34 | 12 | 12. | Chris Godfree | 51.22 | 3 |
| 2. | Dave Godfree | 27.20 | 10 | 13. | Steve Hodkinson | 67.00 | |
| 3. | Mike Gardner | 28.39 | 9 | 14. | Russell Buxton | 82.08 | |
| 4. | Steve Kimberley | 35.44 | 6 | 15. | Mark Flint | 88.33 | |
| 5. | Alex Stalker | 41.08 | 4 | 16. | Frank Hazeldine | 94.40 | |
| 6. | Ronald MacDonald | 41.50 | 8 | 17. | C.Hodkinson/A.Lieb | 98.45 | |
| 7. | M.Cast | 42.02 | 7 | n/c | A.Buckley + 1 | 31.54 | |
| 8. | Graham Johnson | 47.05 | 5 | | | | |
| 9. | Mike Godfree | 47.18 | | 1. | Kim Buxton | 51.01 | 12 |
| 10. | Paul Wright | 47.41 | 2 | 2. | Liz Godfree | 52.12 | 10 |
| 11. | Dave Clough | 50.24 | 1 | 3. | Christina Wright | 52.55 | 9 |

Amanda Swift and Catherine Bridden were the fastest two on the short course.

Event VIII Hardwick Park 13th July

Steve Kimberley's map memory score event (well, there were no maps left, so there wasn't much choice) with assorted penalties for assorted crimes (like copying bits of the map onto the control card, or guessing control codes) brought a second success in a row for Kim Buxton in the woman's competition, and set up an exiting finish in the men's competition.

| Pos. | Competitor | Score | Pts. | Pos. | Competitor | Score | Pts. |
|------|------------------|-------|------|------|------------------|-------|------|
| 1. | Mike Gardner | 335 | 12 | 10. | Steve Hodgkinson | 120 | 2 |
| 2. | Alex Campbell | 285 | 10 | 11. | Frank Hazeldine | 120 | 2 |
| 3. | Dave Godfree | 255 | 7 | 12. | Paul Wright | 115 | |
| 4. | Alex Stalker | 245 | 6 | 13. | Oubridge | 95 | |
| 5. | Martin Sleath | 225 | 9 | =14. | Russell Buxton | 90 | |
| 6. | Mick Dakin | 215 | 8 | =14. | Andy Stevenson | 90 | |
| 7. | Ronald MacDonald | 190 | 4 | 1. | Kim Buxton | 215 | 12 |
| 8. | Dave Clough | 180 | 5 | 2. | Sue Russell | 170 | 10 |
| 9. | Mike Godfree | 150 | 3 | 3. | Christina Wright | 140 | 9 |

The Campbell Clan were fastest on the short course.

Event IX Stanton Moor 20th July

And so to the final event, and for an added incentive, double points to be awarded. Mike Judd's challenging line event apparently gave a new dimension to the word 'intrepid', but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves (as I'm told). Dave Godfree was a clear winner on the night and Sue Russell was top woman, but was it enough for them to catch the leaders, Mike Gardner and Christina Wright?

| | Competitor | Tim. | Pen. | Tot | Pt. | | Competitor | Tim | Pen | Tot | Pt. |
|-----|-------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. | D.Godfree | 67 | 0 | 67 | 24 | 12. | P.Wright | 106 | 30 | 136 | 8 |
| 2. | M.Gardner | 81 | 0 | 81 | 16 | 13. | H.Finlayson | 75 | 70 | 145 | 16 |
| 3. | R.MacDonald | 83 | 0 | 83 | 20 | 14. | C.Godfree | 58 | 90 | 148 | 4 |
| 4. | S.Buckley | 85 | 10 | 95 | 18 | 15. | F.Hazeldine | 125 | 30 | 155 | 2 |
| 5. | S.Kimberley | 83 | 20 | 103 | 14 | 16. | C.Wright | 128 | 40 | 168 | 12 |
| =5. | S.Russell | 107 | 10 | 117 | 20 | 17. | G.Smith | 133 | 60 | 193 | |
| =6. | A.Stalker | 107 | 10 | 117 | 10 | 18. | R.Buxton | 99 | 100 | 199 | |
| 8. | M.Godfree | 108 | 10 | 118 | 12 | =19. | Buxton/Sleath | 96 | 110 | 206 | |
| 9. | J.Buckley | 123 | 0 | 123 | 24 | =19. | I.Forrest | 76 | 130 | 206 | |
| 10. | L.Godfree | 105 | 20 | 125 | 18 | 21. | A.Buckley | 71 | 150 | 221 | |
| 11. | D.Clough | 109 | 20 | 129 | 6 | 22. | M.Flint | 122 | 100 | 221 | |

Kim Buckley was fastest on the Yellow course.

AND SO TO THE FINAL POSITIONS:

| | Men | | | Women | |
|------|------------------|----|-----|--------------------|----|
| 1. | Mike Gardner | 73 | 1. | Christina Wright | 71 |
| =2. | Steve Kimberley | 69 | 2. | Sue Russell | 69 |
| =2. | Dave Godfree | 69 | 3. | Judy Buckley | 42 |
| 4. | Ronald MacDonald | 46 | 4. | Liz Godfree | 37 |
| 5. | Alex Stalker | 45 | 5. | Kim Buxton | 31 |
| 6. | Alex Campbell | 39 | 6. | Helen Finlayson | 26 |
| 7. | Mike Godfree | 37 | 7. | Margaret Sleath | 19 |
| =8. | Dave Clough | 31 | =8. | Jacky Dakin | 12 |
| =8. | Paul Wright | 31 | =8. | Fiona Palmer | 12 |
| 10. | Steve Buckley | 26 | 10. | Lucy Wilson | 11 |
| 11. | John Hurley | 24 | 11. | Kath Whitehead | 10 |
| =12. | Ian Whitehead | 20 | 12. | Catherine Campbell | 9 |
| =12. | Steve Wilson | 20 | | | |

There were 27 other men competitors who took part in the Summer League and scored points and there were 8 other women competitors who scored points. Congratulations to the two winners, Mike & Christina. Mike kept his nose in front despite closing pressure from Dave Godfree. Christina triumphed by a whisker; if Sue Russell had been just one minute faster in the last event, then she would have won instead.

I hope you all enjoyed the events. Some 70-80 different club members attended at least one event (excluding the club championships) and every evening was well attended. Any feedback would be welcome (via the Newstrack editor) regarding courses, lengths, scoring, areas etc.. It seems a repeat next year is well worth it. Thank you again to all the organisers, for your time spent in putting on events for only a few people. I hope you enjoyed doing something a bit different. And if anyone has any bright ideas about something else to do in darley park, then there's plenty of maps left yet!

Dave Nevell

BADGE/NATIONAL EVENTS

Grace Dieu - Mark II - 27.5.90

Yes I know we've already had a report, but the results have finally arrived today (15.7.90). It was a dull day in Matlock when the two remaining 'O' enthusiasts in our family set off. We enjoyed the run and drove back to cloudy Matlock to be told it had been dull all day. Chris described the area as "a bit like Eccleshall, but with rocks"! I found it quite a difficult area and was well pleased with my 2nd place on W40B although the winner did better my time by 27.54!! DVO people seemed to be few and far between, perhaps having gone elsewhere.

The Armistead girls came 1st in W11A and W13A (although Joanne did not have a great deal of competition being the only competitor in her class). Thomas Brodie was 5th M11A, and among the older ones good results were Alan Shaw, 2nd W40B, Paul Stone, 4th M35B, Jenny Shaw, 6th W40A, Dave Brodie, 7th M35A. Mike Gardner was either 3rd on M21A or disqualified - not sure which!

On the colour coded Hilary Johnson was 5th on the yellow with Chloe Shaw 7th & Matthew Dickinson 8th. M.Charles was 3rd on Light Green and Pete Jones was 6th on the Blue.

A W40B from Matlock!

OTHER EVENTS

Capricorn 90 - Langholm, Scotland - 30th/31st July

This year's Capricorn was set within 2 miles of the wettest part of Britain -and proved it! The planners showed extreme generosity in the length of the courses - 4 km extra free! Scotland, as ever, showing it's hills to be a class above anything found in England - so it all came as a bit of a shock after last year's sunny stroll in Lancashire.

The majority of DVO members wisely did not attend - and those who did failed to win any major trophies. Kim and Vanessa came a close second in the junior girls pairs, after setting the pace on the first day. David Godfree won the pairs single handed - and therefore non-competitively, after Alastair sustained an injury on the first day. Sue Russell led the way among the senior women and others put in creditable performances. Some even claim to have enjoyed it, and will no doubt return next year!

The Finlaysons.

Capricorn 1990 - or The Wings go Mountain Marathoning

All roads lead to Scotland - or so it has seemed for the orienteering fraternity - JK in Perth at Easter, Scottish Champs on Royal Deeside at Spring Bank Holiday and most recently the Capricorn Mountain Marathon based at Langholm in the Scottish Borders. Though these event venues may have pleased one set of grandparents, the others have felt distinctly left out in the cold. Their turn will come when we head south to the New Forest for the Caddihoe in September.

For those who have never experienced a mountain marathon let me explain. The real thing, ie the Karrimor involves two days of mountain navigation, carrying your home on your back, usually in foul weather. For us wimps the Capricorn offers a tame version where you leave your tent back at base and run in much higher temperatures - though the summers do vary !

This was our third Capricorn and most definitely the wettest and most midge-infested! A prompt dismissal from school on Friday afternoon (thanks, Judy) led to a fast trip up the M6 before the worst of the weekend rush. By 7.45 we'd arrived at Langholm rugby field and were pitching tents alongside earlier DVO arrivals - the Finlaysons. All went well till about 10pm when the rain started. It continued all night and most of Saturday morning. What would be the most suitable attire for running in - bathing costumes and flippers ?

Courses on Day 1 proved to be long and hard with a tremendous height drop and climb on the straight line route or a lengthy contour round the head of the valley for those whose calf muscles couldn't face any more of the ups and downs. All course lengths seemed to be greater by some 2 to 3 km than on the initial info. Winning times were long by comparison to other years. A brief burst of sunshine enabled us to dry out before the next onslaught - a violent thunderstorm which must have been terrifying for those still out on the hills. Though it didn't disturb Sue, who was crashed out in her tent, and allowed the rain in.

Day 2 dawned wet - again. However the rain soon gave way to drizzle and low cloud making running conditions cool and pleasant. Courses were shorter today and with considerably less climb but still longer than advertised.

DVO Results:

Elite, 22nd Robert Sanby, 36th Alex Pryor

A, 40th Steve Buckley, 72nd Neil Forrest, 77th Dave Skidmore

C, 17th Ted Smith, 48th Andy Stevenson

D, 7th Ian Finlayson, 25th Sue Russell (11th Woman), 37th Helen Finlayson, 87th Fiona Palmer

Pairs, 3rd Ian Forrest & Eddie Thomas, 14th Chris Godfree & Stevie Hall (LEI)(9th Juniors), 19th Kim Buckley & Vanessa Smith (2nd Female Juniors), 48th Liz Godfree & Jean Hall (LEI).

Trim, Liz Smith

The club treasurer and secretary were both disqualified on D for mispunching - obviously the pressure from club business. I ran with Jean Hall - pity we messed up our grid references on Day 2 for we had been making good time till we got to a stream bend on the wrong side of the hill. One advantage of being slow was that as we came up the run in we could request other members of the family to put the kettle on.

Packing up sodden tents is no fun at the best of times but at least we managed to stuff everything into the car before the heavens opened once more. A smooth trip down the M6 ahead of the day-trippers meant an early arrival home. The washing machine was loaded and tents hung out to dry.

Now I wonder where we'll be off to next year ?

Liz Godfree

Try - 0 1990

DVO's contribution to this year's Come and Try Orienteering weekend is at Shipley Park on Sunday 16th September. Visitor Centre Car Park, Slack Lane Heanor; starts from 10.30 to 12.30. White to Red Courses.

This is your chance to encourage those friends who have not looked completely bored when you go on about your favourite sport to come along and try it for themselves. More to the point, come along yourself to help them and other newcomers to make a success of their first attempt at the Thought Sport.

Capricorn 1990 - Low cloud, rain & midges.

Capricorn 1990 was held just over THE BORDER this year in the environs of Langholm - the "Muckle Toon". Low cloud, rain and midges greeted those arriving on Friday evening and this was to be the pattern for the weekend. The atmosphere was friendly however and the locals were welcoming, so spirits were high. The hills around Langholm are not high but there are a lot of them with innumerable stream sources and hence stream bends and stream junctions - most controls seemed to be on one or the other. It rained steadily all Friday night and Saturday morning and I was more fortunate than most having a late start on the Saturday and so managed a window in the weather. Doing the "C", I was hoping to do well but inevitably someone from the elite had decided to have an easy day on "C" making it impossible to aspire to the coveted Capricorn badge even though I did manage the chasing start on Sunday.

The area was very attractive in spite of the mud and rain and the venue at the Rugby club was ideal, with hot showers most welcome.

DVO were well represented, particularly in the shorter classes and we had some excellent results together with some near misses.

Elite

Robert Sanby was first DVO, coming 22nd and just missing the Capricorn Badge. Aïx Pryor was 36th.

A Steve Buckley was our first man at 40th and Neil Forrest 72nd.

B No DVO competitors

C Yours truly came 17th but well outside Capricorn Badge time and Andy Stevenson was 43rd.

D Ian Finlayson did well to come 7th and achieve the Capricorn Badge. The ladies also did very well with Sue Russell 26th, Helen Finlayson 37th and Fiona Palmer 87th. Unfortunately both Mike Godfree and Judy Buckley blew good times by going to wrong controls on Day 2.

J In the pairs, the Forrest/Thomas combination came a very good 3rd to gain our other Capricorn Badge. David Godfree and Alastair Buckley should have done well but unfortunately David was too impatient for Alastair's Knees! The Hall/Godfree combination did well coming 14th and 48th (the junior pair outshining their mothers' combination). Vanessa Smith and Kim Buckley had an excellent competition and were actually the leading junior ladies pair on Saturday evening. Unfortunately they were pushed into a close second and 19th overall after Day 2.

Trim Liz Smith squeaked successfully round.

Ted Smith

Ashbourne Highland Gathering Hill Race

This race is run annually during the Ashbourne Highland Games hosted by Geoff Capes (and won by Geoff Capes). Last year 4 members from DVO turned out. However news spread fast that Campbell & Kimberley came in the top 15 and Paul Gebbett had come second. They all thought this is an easy one. THEY WERE RIGHT. DVO turned out in force and collected two of the top four prizes.

Out of 102 racers Mike Jubb won the four and a half mile hill race in a new record time of 23 minutes and 42 seconds, a phenomenal achievement considering the sweltering conditions. He won by well over a minute. Paul Gebbett ran in with a time of 25m 19s to take a very creditable fourth place and less than a minute behind him in sixth place was Steve Buckley winning the Male Veteran title in (probably) another record time of 26m 08s.

The rest of the DVO team trotted in led by John Hawkins (in his one and only running suit - black 'O' bottoms and torn dirty white T-shirt held together with safety pins (gained another 4 pins during the race). John's time was 26m 50s.

The other times were as follows (apologies if I have missed anyone!).

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|---------|
| 21. | Stephen Kimberley | 28m 07s |
| 22. | Alex Campbell | 28m 09s |
| 29. | Alastair Buckley | 30m 20s |
| 35. | David Walker | 31m 12s |
| 53. | Graham Johnson | 33m 02s |
| 74. | Kim Buckley | 38m 29s |
| 82. | Judy Buckley | 39m 31s |

TRAINING

Grade 3 Controllers Course - Leicester 1st July 1990

EMOA Controllers courses are rarer than solar eclipses, so if you've missed this one then get your name down for the year 2000 before it's too late.

This one was held in Leicestershire and used the very pleasant area of Martinshaw. Mike Gardner started the nine of us (all men - where were you ladies?) off with an exercise of checking for controls in the woods, I didn't realise there could have been so many errors on so few controls, (controlling an event could be a nightmare!).

This was followed by Mike giving an excellent rundown of all the problems and pitfalls a controller might experience, however the highlight of the course was the controllers conundrums, what would you do if

Competitor A complains to you that he saw Competitor B relieving himself on the way to the start, whereas Competitor A had to queue for the hopelessly inadequate toilet facilities and as such Competitor A had missed his start time by 30 seconds - meanwhile Competitor B won the event (12 seconds ahead of Competitor A) and so Competitor B was the new EM Champion. You question Competitor B who refuses to discuss the alleged incident; you must take in to account that the area is a water catchment area and that notices were posted to that effect as well as being noted in the final details, what do you do?

Answers on a postcard to the Ed.

John Hawkins

FIXTURES

| DATE | REGION | CLUB | TYPE | AREA | DETAILS |
|-----------|--------|------|-----------------|--|---|
| August | | | | | |
| 25th-27th | YH | EBOR | Badge | Dalby, Pickering | WHITE ROSE WEEKEND. Badge Events on Days 1 & 2 followed by a Relay event on Day 3. Contact: B.Roberts 8 Hilbra Avenue, Haxby, York, YO3 8HD (0904 762310) |
| September | | | | | |
| 2nd | EM | NOC | Colour Coded | Thieves Wood SK 546578 | Alan Beardsley 0623 640094 |
| 7th | EM | DVO | Booze 'O' | Darley Abbey | Start Prompt at 7pm. Mass Start. 2 man relays @ doing 3 legs of 1k. Drink $\frac{1}{2}$ pint at @ change over. Partners can be found on the night. |
| 9th | NW | WCOC | Badge | Harrop Tarn, Thirmere NY/322129 | R.Holder, Derwent Hill, Portinscale, Keswick, CA12 5RD (07687 72855) (CD. 28/08/90) SEF & EOD. |
| 15th | EM | LEI | Colour Coded | Martinshaw Groby SK 509065 | Steve Nicholls 0533 354556 |
| 16th | EM | DVO | CATI | Shipley Park | |

| DATE | REGION | CLUB | TYPE | AREA | DETAILS |
|-----------|--------------|------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 22nd | Fell Race | | Mountain Race | Llanberis | PERIS HORSESHOE MOUNTAIN RACE A classic mountain race over 17 miles. Start & finish in Llanberis and covering several mountains, including Snowdon. Total ascent 8,500 feet. Start at 11.00. Full details and entry form: Race Organiser, 2 Bryn Hyfryd, Penisarwaun, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 3BU. SAE please. |
| 22nd-23rd | Fell Race | | Mountain Marathon | | Andersons Mourne Mountain Marathon. 2 day event in pairs. Choice of 40 miles, 32 miles or 24 miles. (team £14.00). Info & entry forms from: Denis Rankin, 18 Cranmore Gardens, BELFAST BT9 6JL |
| 22nd-23rd | SW | SWOA | (was NATIONAL now only a Badge Event and a chasing start. | Ringwood North SU/130155 | CADDISHOE CHASE Day 1 - NATIONAL-5 Badge Event Day 2 - Chasing start J. Warren, 26 post Office Lane, St. Ives, Ringwood, BH24 2PG (0425 474861) (CD.3/09/90) (Day 1 £4/£2 - Day 2 £3/£1) Special entry form required. NO EOD. |
| 30th | WM | WCH | SPECIAL | Beauesert Cannock Chase | 21st Anniversary. |
| October | | | | | |
| 6th-7th | NE | NW | 1990 October Odyssey 2 * Badge | Bishop Aukland & Hamsterley | OCTOBER ODYSSEY Day 1 - Black Banks & Knitsley, Bishop Aukland Day 2 - Hamsterley K & I Elsmore, 22 Jesmond Park West, Newcastle, NE7 7BY (CD 20.08.90) (£3/£1.50 each day) SEF & EOD. |

| DATE | REGION | CLUB | TYPE | AREA | DETAILS |
|-----------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 14th | EM | DVO | Colour Coded | Allestree Park | |
| 20th-21st | WOA | SBOC | SBOC Weekend. NATIONAL & Chase. | Pembrey Forest & Country Park | SBOC WEEKEND Day 1 - NATIONAL VI Pembrey Forest & Country Park. Day 2 - Chasing start, same venue. P.Seward, 43 Malvern terrace, Brynmill, Swansea (0732 466322) |
| 21st | EM | DVO | Colour Coded | Bestwood | |
| 27th-28th | SCOT. | Karrim or | Mountain Marathon | Central Scotland | The KARRIMOR MOUNTAIN MARATHON Too late - You've missed your chance! |
| 28th | EM | LOG | Colour Coded | Stapleford | |
| November | | | | | |
| 4th | EM | DVO | Badge | Matlock | |
| 10th-11th | YH | AIRE | Senior Home Internat. Incorp. NAT VII | Malham SD 900626 | Day 1 - Relay Event Day 2 - Individual event, incorporating NAT VII (CD for NAT. is 15.10.90)(£4.25/££1.75) SEF & Cheque to 'NET' + 2 SAEs to Lindsey Johnson, 80 Norwood Terrace, Bradford, BD18 2BB (0274 588727) [indoor creche] |
| 17th | EM | LEI | Colour Coded | Outwoods | |
| 18th | EM | NOC | Colour Coded | Colwick | |

| DATE | REGION | CLUB | TYPE | AREA | DETAILS |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--|---|
| 18th | YH | SYO | Badge | Burbage Moor Sheffield SK 287816 | J.Churcher 47 Crinicar Drive, Sheffield, S10 4EF (0742 306214) (CD 30.10.90) (£2.75/£1.25/£2.00 M/W 19 & 65) SEF & Ltd EOD |
| 25th | SE | CHIG HAYOC | NATIONAL 'VIII' | Epping Forest | Start times 0930-1230. Car park at North Weald Airfield TL 487038. Bus journey of up to 30mins from car park to start. {Crèche for £1.50 booked in advance and open from 0900-1400} {£4.50/£2.25} (SEF by 27.10.90 + 2 SEAs) to Keith Ryder, 9 Shenfield Crescent, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8BN. Send SAE for accommodation list. |
| December | | | | | |
| 2nd | EM | DVO | Colour Coded | Eyam Moor | |
| 2nd | Road Race | | Half Marathon | Yarborough Sports Centre, Lincoln | The Lakeside Half Marathon 10:30 at Yarborough Sports Centre in Lincoln. (CD 09.11.90) No EOD. See Ed. for a copy of Entry Form. |
| 16th | EM | DVO | Colour Coded | Walesby | |
| January 1991 | | | | | |
| 1st | EM | DVO | SCORE | Cromford | |

My apologies if any of the above events have information missing, this is either due to the fact that no further details are available to date or the relevant info has not been passed on to me.