



*NEWSTRACK*

*JUNE*

*1992*

*T W I N S*

*starring*

*Thomas Wright*

*&*

*Simon Wright*

*The Premier of this great occasion was on Monday 4th May!*

*Coming soon to Sunny Kilburn on Saturday 11th July!*

*There will be opportunities for pictures with the famous Wright brothers  
& an autograph session after they've had something to eat from the BBQ.*

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*S*orry for the delay in getting this months Newstrack out to you. Hopefully it has arrived before the important info is out of date: e.g. BBQ & Club Champs. I guess I'm going through a bad patch and have lost the enthusiasm for the moment. My thanks to the Godfrees and the Johnsons for their kind efforts in providing articles for this issue, without which I'm afraid would be bare! I've changed the format slightly for three reasons - doesn't take as long to produce, perhaps makes it easier to read (e.g. Fixtures) and my printer is knackered (using office printer - problem with some graphics).

Hopefully I'll be back full of enthusiasm for the next issue, in the meantime if see any young, fit and talented DVO orienteers in the forest - NOBBLE them, please, and make an old man happy!

May I offer my congratulations to the Wrights on the birth of Thomas & Simon and at the same time offer my deepest sympathy - it's certainly taking it's toll on Paul, last seen on all fours half way up the track to Black Rocks during the recent Fell Race - did he ever make it back to the Rugby Club?

Alex.

Deadline For August Newstrack Is 12th August



## The *LONG* and the *SHORT* of it.

To run *LONG* or *SHORT*: that is the question:  
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer  
The agonies and weariness of *LONG* misfortune,  
Or tolerate the jibes of *SHORT* success.  
(apologies to the Bard)

As an "also ran" in a family of quite good orienteers I've often felt that I'm letting the side down by running *SHORT*. Though my navigation has improved over the years it still leaves a lot to be desired. My main problem has always been lack of stamina and an inability to keep running. However, Wednesday night training became a reality when I found someone who "ran" at my speed. What that training has done for me I'm not quite sure but Christina certainly has her hands full now!!

Over the last year I have run *LONG* at a few small Badge events (Benscliffe ?) and gained not only Silver but Gold standard. Putting aside this year's British I have come third on *SHORT* at National 1 at Ewden Valley - pretty good considering I did it in climbing boots supporting a sprained ankle (courtesy of Robin Wood). National 2 at the Wrekin was also a success. Coming first at JK on Day 1 (don't ask about Day 2) proved to me that I could get my act together and that I should attempt *LONG* at a National.

National 3 at Eastbourne seemed like a fairly safe bet - not too technical. What I had not bargained for were the long path runs on which I became slower and slower. The final straw was when suffering brain death I left one control 180 degrees out and climbed an unnecessary hill! Never mind National 4 in Scotland couldn't be that bad, could it? To find 40 *LONG* combined with 35 *LONG* was bad enough but to see the declared length was 8.6 km was beyond belief. Slow and steady should have been the answer, but it didn't work for me. My aim had been to finish before Roz Clayton (I did have a 90 minute start on her), but I didn't. All that can be said is that I completed the course in under 3 hours - just!

And what of the future you ask? I shall swallow my pride gracefully and return to *SHORT* for Nationals. Local Badge events may tempt me into *LONG*, but never in the Lakes or Scotland.

Next year of course is quite a different story. Watch out JB and HP - your reign of glory nears its end!

Liz Godfree



# EVENTS GONE BY

## Bow Wood

A glorious day and a good event. Blue 2 had a very interesting finish to the day. The early leading time of 56.14 set by David 'Superstar' Godfree was always in danger of being beaten thanks to the elephant tracks created by himself and the others who followed, reducing head high bracken to beautiful tracks leading straight to the controls.

As usual I had booked the last start time of 12:30, giving me time to Shadow Heather round the Yellow and Catherine time to get round the Green.

On my way to the start they seemed to be quite a few quality orienteers heading in the same direction and as it transpired there was a race on our hands with DVO members going off every minute from 12:26, but that wasn't the worst - John Hawkins had bribed registration to give him a start time of 12:31 (1 minute behind me) - I THINK HE SHOULD BE DISQUALIFIED - What do you think?

Anyway, off we went, one by one. The only hiccup early on was Steve Kimberley shouting at start officials trying to work out whether he should be copying down BLUE1 or BLUE2. With my speedy copying of the controls and quick getaway to the first control (having watched which way they all headed off), I caught the first minute up very quickly but it took until about control 6 before I caught the 2 minutes up on Steve. Then I couldn't get passed him and he pulled further away on our way down to number 8 as I slowed down going through the nettles (the only thing that brings me to a halt). Oh, I forgot to mention, I did my usual trick and headed off for number 10 instead of number 6 when I left checkpoint 5. Fortunately I was curious enough to double check my route when I saw Steve running off up the hill going in the wrong direction??????

Anyway, back to the race. Steve kept the pace up and I struggled to keep with him until we took slightly different routes into 12, Steve choosing to stay on the path longer before jumping in to find the track. It was also at this point that John Hawkins appeared on the scene. It had taken him a while to catch us up, but I later found out he had botched number 3 by overshooting, what a wally - there was a huge elephant track straight into it!

John and I both punched 12 together and quickly dived out before Steve and the others got to us. We then went hell for leather down the slope, a beautiful piece of forest. We went into 13 together and then took different routes to 14 (the second master maps). As expected, my route choice was far superior to that of John's and I slipped ahead by about 20 seconds at 14. With speedy copying again I was up and away while John was dipping his quill in his bottle of ink. Spot on to 15 before John could catch me but then, what a struggle getting through the fight to 16. When I eventually appeared through the other end of the fight I saw John in the distance trotting up the hill. I didn't see him again until I was going into 17 and then when I



arrived in the area of 18. He and many others were running about like headless chickens looking for the elusive crag. I then saw John head off like lighting in a weird direction. All of this threw me, good excuse, and I too got completely confused. I had been within 5 metres of the control, but subsequently took another 3-4 minutes to find it. Succeeding only by running down to the path relocating off a depression, with a control in it, running along the path to a boulder and then coming back into the forest finding the crag spot on. While all this was going on Steve & Co. caught me up and he had been heading straight for the control when he saw me run off in a different direction and this threw him off as well.

Having found the control I quickly and quietly crept away without anyone noticing me but in my desperation did the usual trick, for the second time on this course and missed out 19 and went straight to 20. Unfortunately this meant a trek back uphill to 19 and then back to 20. 21 & 22 were easy and John was waiting at the finish for me. He had won the day by a good 7 minutes from me in second and David Godfree, with a good early run, a further 2 minutes behind and Steve a further 2 minutes behind in 5th place.

An excellent day out, but I still say John should be disqualified!

Other DVO Results were:

Yellow: H.Campbell 7th

Orange: K.Armistead 3rd

L.Green: D.Walker 1st

Green: A.Pryor 1st

Blue1: V.Johnson 5th

Blue2: J.Hawkins 1st

Alex



MARKEATON PARK RUMMY-0 12/6/92

		Time	Penalty	total	Points
1	Al Buckley	32.30		32.30	12
2	Alex Campbell	35.37		35.37	10
3	Steve Kimberley	41.58		41.58	9
4	Mike Gardner	43.46		43.46	8
5	Graham Johnson	46.13		46.13	7
6	Ian Whitehead	49.57		49.57	6
7	Ranald Macdonald	53.56		53.56	5
8	Sue Russell	49.31	5	54.31	6
9	Mike Godfree	55.10		55.10	4
10	Kim Buxton	55.11		55.11	5
11	Paul Wright	56.25		56.25	3
12	Martin Sleath	57.00		57.00	2
13	Liz Godfree	43.41	19	62.41	4
14	Chris Godfree	37.54	26	63.54	1
15	Martin Brown	64.40		64.40	1
16	Russell Buxton	65.29		65.29	1
17	Alan Weir	67.25		67.25	1
18	Martin Williamson	75.44		75.44	1

## Short course

1	Emma Whitehead	33.20
2	Kate Johnson	34.08
3	Laura Campbell	43.08
4	Daniel Kimberley	45.52
5	Adam Buxton	71.50

" The Joker "

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Don't forget the next summer league event.

June 26th Booze 0 Bramcote Park Nottingham

Parking is just off the B6004 at GR 499385. From junction 25 of the M1 take the A52 to Nottingham, at the second roundabout take the second turning on the A6007 to Ilkeston. After about half a mile turn right onto the B6004. Parking is 50 metres on

the right.

The booze 0 is a 2 man relay each person doing 3 legs total distance for each competitor will be less than 6k. We will make up teams on the night. Start 7.00pm or when we are ready.

Amendments to fixture list.

Wed 24th June Black Rocks fell race (not thursday)

Sun 5th July Cromford relays no longer on this date Date will be advised



## Whitesprings

I arrived full of confidence knowing Whitesprings was an area I'd run on many times, planned on even. That confidence survived the knowledge that this was going to be a map memory Norwegian event. It did not survive the first control. It took me three return visits to that control to realise that I'd been holding the next section of map upside down and was looking for a control to the North rather than the South. No wonder I hadn't noticed a pond there on past visits. I settled down for a long evening.

Things did improve but not much. I managed to restrict my return visits to single memory refreshers. Matters were not helped by the Forestry Commission's policy rendering all of DVO's maps out of date (witnessed also at Shining Cliff only the Wednesday before) by clearing vast areas of runnable forest (what a ridiculous idea, to chop trees down).

As, one by one, I met others retiring, having failed to survive the challenge of Control 11, I realised that the only way I was going to score any league points was to complete the course regardless of the time. And so it came to pass that, at approaching half-past eight, a lonely and bedraggled figure struggled forlornly into the finish, urged on by the unnecessary ironic applause of a few heartless individuals - some of whom, it must be stressed, had not even had the willpower or competence to find No. 11 (had you Chris).

Many thanks to Ranald and Viv MacDonald for an evening that was more memorable than the control sites were.

On a more serious note, I had a good look at the results for this event - produced within 48 hours by Steve Kimberley - and, whilst this is only the second event of the summer, I did wonder what the purpose of the handicapping system was and whether it was achieving it. Because of the previous week's handicap, Alastair Buckley was relegated to 3rd rather than 2nd equal, whilst Paul Wright was demoted from 6th to 7th. Everyone else remained unaffected by handicapping. This is hardly radical and I suspect that the same old faces will feature in the same old order at the end of the summer.

What is needed is something much more drastic - a greater handicap factor, 50% for the winner perhaps, or a constant handicap applies to each individual throughout the season as in the club champs, or a greater element of luck in the events themselves, something, anything that will upset the status quo and give greater interest and incentive to all club members. This might even result in greater participation levels. The Hawkins of this world will still continue to win their Brown & Badge Courses but why should they have it all their own way in the summer league as well?

Graham Johnson



SUMMER LEAGUE EVENT 2

WHITESPRINGS 19/6/92

Long Course

		Time	+H'cap	Fts
1	David Godfree	35	35	12
2	Steve Kimberley	40	47.20	10
3	Alistair Buckley	40	50	9
4	Mike Godfree	57	61.56	8
5	John Hurley	68	68	7
6	David McGivern	76	76	6
7	Paul Wright	74	78.44	5
8	Graham Johnson	88	100.32	4
The following retired after 10				
9	Chris Godfree	44	44	2
10	Barry Bibby	53	53	1
11	Colin Macdonald	56	56	1
12	Dave Clough	60	60	1

Short Course

1	Liz Godfree	53	57.24	6
2	Tony Seaston	80	80	3

Kids Course

1	Daniel Kimberley	48		
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Organiser     Ranald Macdonald     12

Current League	Standings	Fts	Handicap next event
1	Alistair Buckley	21	25%
2=	John Hurley	19	20%
2=	Steve Kimberley	19	20%
4	Ranald Macdonald	17	16%
5=	Mike Godfree	12	14%
5=	David Godfree	12	14%
7	Graham Johnson	11	10%
8	Alex Campbell	10	8%
9=	Paul Wright	8	6%
9=	Mike Gardner	8	6%
11=	David McGivern	6	4%
11=	Ian Whitehead	6	4%
13=	Chris Godfree	3	
13=	Tony Seaston	3	
15	Martin Sleath	2	
16=	Martin Brown	1	
16=	Russell Buxton	1	
16=	Alan Weir	1	
16=	Martin Williamson	1	
16=	Barry Bibby	1	
16=	Colin Macdonald	1	
16=	Dave Clough	1	

Ladies

1	Liz Godfree	10	12%
2	Sue Russell	6	10%
3	Kim Buxton	5	8%

Next event     26th June     Bramcote Park     Booze 'O'     Start 7.00pm  
 Telephone 0246 233575 for details





## Summer League Positions

The results so far after 3 events (Markeaton, Whitesprings, Bramcote) are:

### MEN:

1st	A.Buckley	30
2nd	S.Kimberley	26
3rd	J.Hurley	19
4th	R.Macdonald	17
5th	M.Gardner	16
6th	P.Wright	13
6th	D.Clough	13
8th	M.Godfree	12
8th	D.Godfree	12
10th	G.Johnson	11

### WOMEN

1st	K.Buxton	11
2nd	L.Godfree	10
3rd	S.Russell	6



# COMING EVENTS

## Cromford 12th July

### COMPASS SPORT CLUB

SYO V - NOC

12TH JULY 1992

CROMFORD MOOR

Car Park: National Stone Centre, Wirksworth  
(Grid reference: SK 285554)  
(Signposted from B5036, Cromford to  
Wirksworth Road)

The Stone Centre has allowed us the use of its car park and toilet facilities free of charge. All competitors are encouraged to return the favour by visiting the Centre after the event.

The start is 10 minutes walk away.

Registration: 10.30 am onwards

Start times: 11.00 - 12.30

Entry fees: Seniors - £2.00 Juniors - £1.00

Courses: Yellow, Light Green, Green, Blue,  
Brown 1 and Brown 2.

Planner: Barrie Bibby

Controller: Dave Brodie

Organiser: Graham Johnson - 0773 824754

This event is being specially organised for SYO/NOC but is nevertheless open to DVO members. It is deliberately a low-key event with the minimum of involvement on the part of helpers. To assist this process, please ring Graham beforehand to book your start time if you intend to compete. Failure to do so is not fatal! Don't forget that the DVO relays are provisionally booked for the afternoon in Cromford Meadows so you can make a day of it with a double punt!



Allestree Park 14th August

14th August 1992

Summer League Event

Allestree Park

Car Park: Golf Club Car Park, off A6

Start times: 6.30 - 7.30 pm

Courses: Senior and Beginners (Yellow)

You've tried      Score 0  
                         Sprint 0  
                         Rummy 0

Are you ready for

British Constitutional History 0 ?

Graham Johnson - 0773 824754

## *DVO BBQ*

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 6PM ONWARDS

Come along to the annual barbecue at Kilburn.

Everything is provided including salads, puddings, and soft drinks.

All you need to bring is your own food to barbecue, and any alcoholic drinks (there should be a barrel of beer available), also outside chairs, ground sheets, etc.

Cost: £2.30 per person 13 and over.  
      £1.30 per person 7 to 12  
      Under 7 free.

Facilities: Rounders pitch (hopefully marked out)! swing and climbing frame.

Travel directions: From the junction of the A609/B6179, turn on the A609 towards Ilkeston. After 1/2 mile turn left onto Highfield Road. In 1/4 mile turn 1st right onto Dale Park Avenue. Bowler Drive is 5th on the right. Parking is limited so you may have to park on Dale Park Avenue.

Address: 11 Bowler Drive, Kilburn. MR 383455. Tel: Derby 780177.  
          Ian and Kathy Whitehead.

Please contact us by 1st July if you want come.

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# DVO MEETINGS

13/5/92

Grants of £16 each were given to Kim and Alastair Buckley for a Lakeside training weekend. two grants of £24 and £30 were agreed for David Godfree for two trips to Finland & Gothenburg.

Steve Kimberley to organise Summer league and issue details in advance of Newstrack.

Other relevant info is covered elsewhere in Newstrack.

10/6/92

It was agreed that we should put aside £250 for grant applications for 92/93.

The Forestry Commission are offering an annual subscription of £100 for the right to use their land up to a maximum of 12 times for training events. Roz was given the okay to go ahead with this.

The fairness of Closed Clubs was brought up e.g. The Civil Service. This allows top orienteers, from different clubs to get together for relay events and run under their closed Club - Civil Service, The Bearded Society, Jocks Living England etc.... Is this fair on genuine club teams!

We didn't think so and want EMOA to raise it with BOF.

Do you have any views on this. Write to Dear Ed.



# FIXTURES

DATE	REGION	CLUB	TYPE	AREA	DETAILS
July					
1st	EM	DVO	Technique Training	Longshaw	6:30 to 7:30, National trust car park at MR 256777
2nd			Hill race	Winstler	EOD, Start 7:30
3rd	EM	DVO	Summer league	Darley Park	Dave Clough 0773 833059
5th	YH	EPOC	Badge	Walsden & Langfield Common SD/945233	D.Wakeford, 2 Rooley Farm Cottages, Rooley Lane, Sowerby Bridge HX6 1NS. (0422832892) (CD 15/6/92) (£3.50/£1.50/£9 - family) SEF & Ltd EOD Organiser: J.Cheetham 0484659603
5th	WM	HOC	Colour Coded	Lickey Hills	MR SO/998754 D.Keeling, 021 352 1334
6th			Fell race	Hathersage	EOD start 7:30
7th	EM	LEI		Castle Hill	6:30 to 7:30 MR 140/556089, Sheepwash lane, Anstey, next to Nomads FC 0530 810944
8th			Fell race	Baslow	EOD start 7:00
10th	EM	DVO	Summer League	Rother Valley Country park	Bike 'O' round the permanent course Steve Kimberley 0246 233575
11th		DVO	BBQ	The Whiteheads	0332 780177, over 13s £2.30, 7-13s £1.30, under 7 free. SEE ELSEWHERE IN NEWSTRACK FOR DETAILS.
12th	EM	DVO	Closed Event for Compass Sport match between NOC & ?	Cromford	Runs will be available for DVO members.



DATE	REGION	CLUB	TYPE	AREA	DETAILS
12th		MDO C	Colour Coded	Hope Woodlands Bamford	MR SKJ197855 T.Roberts 061 439 6435
15th		DVO	Technique Training	Lea	car Park at Smedley's Nr. Lea Woods 0773 299635 7 PM MASS START.
16th	EM	LEI		Markfield	6:30 to 7:30, MR 129/486107 Alter Stones Lane 0530 810944
17th		DVO	Club Champs	Linacre	Handicap format, please enter on form printed in Newstrack. See elsewhere for further Details
19th	WM	OD	Colour Coded	Burton Dassett Country Park Gaydon, warwick	Signed from B4100 (old A41) between Banbury and Warwick
19th			Hill Race	Ashbourne Highland Games	EOD start 3:00
22nd			Blackamoo r Chase	Blackamoor	EOD start 7:30
23rd			Fell race	Stoney Middleton	EOD start 7:00
24th		DVO	Summer League	Oakwood	Mike Gardner, 0332 665671, Afterwards at the oak & acorn
26th	WM	WRE	Local Event	Long Mynd	MR SOJ444977, I.Morris 0952 770308
27th			Hill race	Bonsall	EOD start 7:00
29th	EM	LEI		Maplewell Hall	6:30 to 7:30 MR 129/521133 Maplewell Hall School 0530 810944
31st		DVO	Summer league	Shipley park	Kim Buxton 0773 768631
AUGUST					



DATE	REGION	CLUB	TYPE	AREA	DETAILS
2nd-8th	WOA		CROESO' 92	Wales 6 Days	Special Entry Form Required CD 15/6/92 Enquiries: Wish Gdula 0570422122
5th	EM	LEI		Holly Hayes	6:30 to 7:30 MR 129/437160 City of Dan, Whitwick 0530 810944
7th		DVO	Summer League	Ambergate	Paul Wright 0773 856387
13th	EM	LEI		Beacon Hill	6:30 to 7:30 MR 129/510144 Top Car Park, 0530 810944
14th		DVO	Summer League	Allestree Park	Graham Johnson 0773 824754
19th	EM	LEI		Wanlip Park	6:30 to 7:30 MR 140/599089 Signed from centre of Birstall 0530 810944
22nd-25th	NWOA		MAMMOT H WEEKEN D		Badge - High Pike Badge - Wythop Woods Relay - Faulds Brow Colour Coded - Aughtertree Enquiries to D.Harrison 0228 22236, further details not yet available.
26th	EM	LEI		Martinshaw	6:30 to 7:30 MR 140/509065, Markfield Lane 0530 810944
29-31st	YH	EBOR	WHITE ROSE WEEKEN D	North of Helmsley SE/597880	Cowhouse Bank, Helmsley Special entry form, final closing date 18.8.92 Betty Roberts, 8 Hilbra Ave, Haxby, YORK YO3 3HD
September					
5th - 6th			Harvester trophy relay Event	Devilla, Kincardine, Fife	Special entry form, no EOD, closing date 8.8.92, J.Clark, 13 North West Circus Place, Edinburgh EH3 6SX 031 225 7771



<i>DATE</i>	<i>REGION</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>AREA</i>	<i>DETAILS</i>
<i>19th-20th</i>			<i>Caddihoe Chase Weekend</i>	<i>Crazywell, Plymouth</i>	<i>National V - Crazywell Chasing Start - Crazywell Ltd. numbers, closing date 5.9.92 no EOD A.Hopkins, 33 Raleigh Road, Exmouth, Devon EX8 2RX 0395 264668</i>
<i>October</i>					
<i>3rd - 4th</i>			<i>BOF 25th ANNIVERSARY EVENT</i>	<i>Hamsterly Forest</i>	<i>3rd - Original Style Event, Hamsterly Forest 4th - National VI, Hamsterly Forest NZ 092312 Rapid Running Results, Green Bank, Thurgoland, Sheffield S30 7AE 0742 882138. Special entry form, ltd.EOD, fees on sliding scale.</i>
<i>10th</i>	<i>WOA</i>		<i>Compass Sport Cup Final</i>	<i>Pwll Du, South Wales</i>	<i>Closed Event</i>
<i>November</i>					
<i>14th</i>			<i>NATIONAL IX</i>	<i>Slievemartin, Co. Down</i>	<i>Northern Ireland including Veterans Home International. Special entry form. £5/£2.50, Ms. H.Stewart,34 Sandhurst Drive, Belfast. Closing date 16.10.92</i>
<i>15th</i>			<i>Lagan Valley Relay Event</i>		

*As usual, please check details with organiser or fellow orienteer, I cannot guarantee accuracy of above details as most of it has been pinched from other lists and being at the end of newstrack is done while I'm at my most tired Zzzzzzzzzzzzzz....*

