LOC NEWSLETTER

A NEWS-SHEET OF THE ORIENTEERING CLUBS OF LEINSTER

NO 10 JANUARY 1979

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DATE: Sun. 14th Jan.
VENUE: CRONE, Glencree, Co. Wicklow
GRADE: 3 - Training Event plus Wayfarers Course
MAP: 1:10,000 Black and White
START: 11.00 - 12.30 hours.
Signposted from junction 2 miles south of Enniskerry (Powerscourt Road)
ORGANISERS: DLSO

DATE: Sun. Jan 21st
VENUE: CURRAGH, Co. Kildare
GRADE: 3 - Score Event (Postponed from Sun. 31st Dec.)
MAP: 1.15:000 Coloured
START: 11.30 - 13.00 hours
Signposted from main Dublin Cork Road.
ORGANISERS: Curragh Orienteers

DATE: Sun. Jan 28th
VENUE: Ballinahinch and Kilmurray
GRADE: 1 with International Control Description symbols
MAP: 1:10,000 5 Colour
START: 11.00 - 12.30 hours
Signposted from Roundwood and Newtownmountkennedy.
Grid Ref. O 242 056
ORGANISERS: 3 ROC

DATE: Sun. Feb. 4th
VENUE: Pine Forest, Co. Dublin
GRADE: 2
MAP: 1:10,000 5 colour
START: 11.00 - 12.30 hours
ORGANISERS: MACTIRE

DATE: Sun. Feb. 25th
VENUE: Trooperstown, Co. Wicklow
GRADE: 3 Special Training Event
MAP: 1:15,000
START: 11.00 - 12.30 hours
Signposted approx. 2 miles south of Annamoe
ORGANISERS: SETANTA

DATE: Sun. Mar. 4th
VENUE: Kilcooley, Co. Tipperary
GRADE: 1
MAP: 1:10,000 5 Colour
START: 11.00 - 12.30 hours
Signposted from main Dublin-Cork Road at Urlingford
ORGANISERS: Curragh Orienteers

DATE: Sun. Mar. 11th
VENUE: Crone, Glencree, Co. Wicklow
GRADE: 2
MAP: 1:10,000
START: 11.00 - hours
Signposted on Powerscourt Road, 2 miles south of Enniskerry
ORGANISERS: Dublin University Orienteers

SCHOOLS EVENTS:

Jan. 21
Feb. 11
Mar. 25

OTHER EVENTS

LOK/LO Return match at Worth Forest (near London) on Sun. Feb. 11th. Also small closed event locally on Sat. Feb. 10th. Accommodation will be provided by LOK members.

Those interested should get in touch with Eileen Loughman, 92 Herbert Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow. 863260

JK'79 IOA plans to organise a 50 seater bus to JK'79 in Exeter at Easter. The first 50 people to apply and pay £5 booking fee will get places on the bus. Apply to Ronan Cleary, 16 Dodder Park Road, Dublin 14, before Jan 29th. If fewer than 40 people have paid by Jan 29 NO coach will be organised and transport will be left to individuals.

Tentative arrangements as follows - B&I boat Dublin to Liverpool Thursday night (Apr. 12). Coach Liverpool - Exeter Friday morning. JK Training Event if people are interested. Hard floor accommodation in Exeter £4. Coach to travel to Individual, Relay and Relaxation events. After Relaxation event coach to return to Liverpool (Monday 16th). Arrive Dublin around 07.00 hrs. Tuesday Apr. 17th.

Cost - bus around £7-8 probably.
boat to be negotiated.

For information contact J. McCullough (981556).

JK Entries close late January. Entry forms from IOA.

IOA FIXTURE LIST

DATE	GRADE	VENUE	CLUB
JAN 14	2	Crone, Glencree, Co. Wicklow	DLSO
JAN 21	3	Curragh (SCORE) postponed from December	CO
JAN 21	2	Fota Isd. Cork	MO
JAN 21		LSOA (Schools)	
JAN 28	1	Ballinahinch - Kilmurry, Wicklow	3ROC
FEB 4	2	Pine Forest, Dublin	MAC
FEB 10	1	Drumkeeragh, Down	QUBOC
FEB 11		LSOA (Schools)	
FEB 18	1	Woodstock, Kilkenny	GEN
FEB 24	2	Hillsborough, Down	LVO
FEB 25	1	Glendav, Cork	MO
FEB 25	3	Trooperstown, Wicklow	SET
MAR 4	1	Kilcooley, Tipperary	CO
MAR 4		BOF (British) Midlands	
MAR 11	2	Crone, Glencree, Wicklow	DUO
MAR 11	1	Cratloe, Clare	THO
MAR 17	2	Antrim	AOK
MAR			
MAR 25		LSOA (Schools)	
MAR 25		(World Cross Country Championships, Limerick)	
APR 1	2	Scartnamuck, Cork	MO
APR 1		BOF Northern	
APR 7		Devils Glen, Wicklow (TO BE CONFIRMED)	AFAS
APR 8	1	Clarabeg, Wicklow	3ROC
APR 15		BOF JAN KJELLSTROM (See elsewhere in Newsletter)	
APR 21	3	'Come and try it' Marlay Park, Dublin	SET
APR 22	3	'Come and try it' Pine Forest, Dublin	MAC

The above two events are part of 'SPORT FOR ALL' Weekend.

For detailed information about events not in this newsletter contact the relevant club secretary, or the IOA Fixtures Secretary.

3ROC NEWS

Events - Ballinahinch & Kilmurray. Jan. 28. Grade 1.
Volunteers welcome, especially on the day.
Map Ref: O 242 056.

Clarabeg, Grade 1. April 8th. Map Ref. T 174 927

Training continues at Belfield House, Wednesdays, 18.15 hrs.

Photographic Competition:

The organisers wish to thank all who entered slides for the competition, especially those from other clubs. Nominations for organiser of next year's competition are now being taken. John McC. says that the organiser is virtually certain to win all the prizes, and he should know.

JK 79 Juniors in 3ROC who wish to avail of the subsidy to travel to the JK at Easter please contact Brigid Flanagan, 38 The Glen, Woodpark, Dublin 16, immediately.

Mapping: Mapping of Three Rock Mountain is getting underway again (after a digression to map Clarabeg), and a base map from Robin Harvey is expected early in 1979. Next on the list is Glencree. Preliminary work has started on this area. Anybody interested in (painless) mapping contact Pat Flanagan, address above.

Best Wishes to Barry Walsh (3ROC), the new editor of AFAS News. May the following editions be as entertaining and informative as the first.

THE DUBLIN LEAGUE — RESULTS;

Castlebernard;

GEN 7 3ROC 15 (M21A 1 - 14, W19A 6 - 1, M35 0 - 0)

Donedea;

MAC 8 SET 17 (M21A 3 - 12, W19A 5 - 2, M35 0 - 3)
MAC 5 3ROC 22 (M21A 1 - 14, W19A 4 - 3, M35 0 - 5)

Clarabeg;

SET 14 GEN 15 (M21A 11 - 4, W19A 1 - 6, M35 2 - 5)

These results led to the final standings;

OVERALL		M21A		W19A		M35	
3ROC	49½	SET	33½	GEN	17	GEN	12
SET	45½	3ROC	31½	MAC	11	3ROC	8
GEN	40	MAC	13	3ROC	10	SET	8
MAC	24	GEN	11	SET	3	MAC	0

Well, the experimental period is over, and basically the League has failed on most fronts. 3ROC club spirit may be higher now, but it was noticeably unaffected at the events when it mattered. The other clubs attitude was no different and they will hardly be overjoyed at the result. People did not generally know/care that their club was involved in a match at a part icular event. Several clubs have obvious gaps in their repertoire, most especially MAC in the M35.

However it is interesting to note that on paper (the ranking list), the overall result would have been;

GEN 55 SET 50 3ROC 43 MAC 19

Does this result have any significance? Are 3ROC better organised/ consistent/ at travelling? The appearance of one person in two of the lists does not account for all of the difference, i.e. P McCormack, C Dunlop etc.

I think the purpose of the league should be to some extent to find the club in which the members work the best as a team. I am not sure if the present system does this. Perhaps clubs should declare their teams before the event. Anyway, I shall be putting the question of the continuation of the league to the club committees.

EOIN ROTHERY

A FLYING COLUMN by THE PILATE (Anonymous)

I see from the rankings that although we have no new winners, that the gaps in the major classes are closing, and that new names have appeared towards the top, like Denis Reidy (M21A), the Mays (W19A,M21A), and Neil Daly (M21B). Next year looks like being much more competitive.

A reliable source has informed me that courses at Ballinahinch (Jan. 28) are likely to contain more controls than usual (30 + on the A). This is because of the number of collecting features (roads, walls etc.) in the area. " It'll keep the **£@*&?**$@*/"* 's thinking anyway".

There is a vicous and completely unfounded rumour circulating to the effect that I use a compass. This really is the most unadulterated tripe and the parties responsible shall be hearing from my solicitors.

That rare and threatened species, the controller, is reported to be in hibernation in the Fine Forest. The IOA have not heard from the World Wildlife Fund about their application for a grant.

OLD ORIENTEERING MAPS

J. LYNAM has stock of old orienteering maps. Many of them are collector's items. They are on sale to personal callers at 7, Sorbonne, Ardilea Estate, Dublin 14. Ph. 983398. Profits go to LOC Newsletter.

While stocks last.....

Ballinascorney	1971	B&W Xerox	3p	Howth	1974	2 colour	6p
Killiney Hill	1970	" "	3p	Pine Forest	1973	4 colour	8p
Cronybyrne	1971	" "	3p	" "	1973	B&W Xerox (with cover)	3p
Ballinastoe	1972	4 colour	6p	Cronybyrne & Ballinstraw	1974	B&W	6p
Devils Glen	1973	B&W Print -ed	5p	Glendalough	1976	5 colour	10p
"	1970	B&W	2p	Ballinstraw	1970	2 colour	6p
Kilmurry	1973	5 colour	6p	Carrick Mt.	1972?	2 colour	6p
"	1975	5 colour	10p	Poulanass	1972	4 colour	8p
Ballyward	1972	B&W Print -ed	5p	Ballinglen	1971	B&W Xerox	3p
"	1972	5 colour	10p				

Xerox copies of the following early maps are available at 5p each - order by phone and collect after one week.

Maulin & Crone	1972	Ballynahinch (Co. Galway)	1970
Aughavanagh	1970	Pine Forest	1971

This is a unique opportunity to get copies of the maps the pioneers ran on'. The first maps were simply xerox copies of O.S.

Devils Glen 1970 actually has extra trees drawn in! (Mike Lunt)

The first two colour map was Ballynahinch, printed on a glorified Roneo machine in TCD (Joss Lynam).

The first printed map (in 2 colours) was the Devils Glen in Autumn 1970 (Mike Lunt).

The first (2 colour) with 25m contours was Ballinstraw in December 1970 (Sean Rothery).

The first 3 colour was Glen of Imaal in 1971 (College of Surgeons)

The first 4 colour was Poulanass in 1972 (Joss Lynam).

The first 5 colour was Kilmurry in 1973 (Simon Stewart and Joss Lynam)

M21. WINS IN LEINSTER SINCE THE START OF ORIENTEERING

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	
W Young CO						(Oct 74) 1	4	4	6	5	(20)
P McCormack GEN			(Apr 72) 3		5	5	4	1 (Nov 76)			(18)
N Bark IO (Oct 69) 3		5	3	3	2		1 (Feb 75)				(17)
D O'Callaghan SET						(Dec 75) 1		4	3	1	(9)
M Lunt GEN (Jan 70) 2			4	1	1	1 (Apr 74)					(9)
E Rothery BROC						(Jun 75) 5		1	2		(8)
N Rice SET (Oct 70) 1			0	3	0	1	0	1	1		(7)
C Dunlop SET			(Sep 72) 1		4	1 (Mar 74)					(6)
P Healy CO							(Mar 76) 3		0	1	(4)
J Butler MAC		(Jan 71) 1		0	2 (Sep 73)						(3)
S Rothery BROC		(Oct 71) 1		2 (Jun 72)							(3)
G Byrne CO									(Mar 78)	2	(2)
P O'Leary IO (Feb 70) 1			1 (Dec 71)								(2)
R Garrett MAC (May 70) 1			1 (Nov 71)								(2)
S Brook BB		(Nov 71) 2									(2)
W Hollinger ACK					(Jan 74) 1		0	0	0	1	(2)
M Richardson IO/DEL	1 (Oct 70)										(1)
I Travers GEN					(Dec 74) 1						(1)
P Nash SO							(Apr 76) 1				(1)

NOTES

Where known the present club is given.

Grade 1 and 2 events are included, with the old Irish Orienteers 'Club' or 'Badge' events.

The month of the first or last win is given in brackets.

The record is not complete. I would like to hear from anybody who has further results, or thinks that the table is wrong anyway.

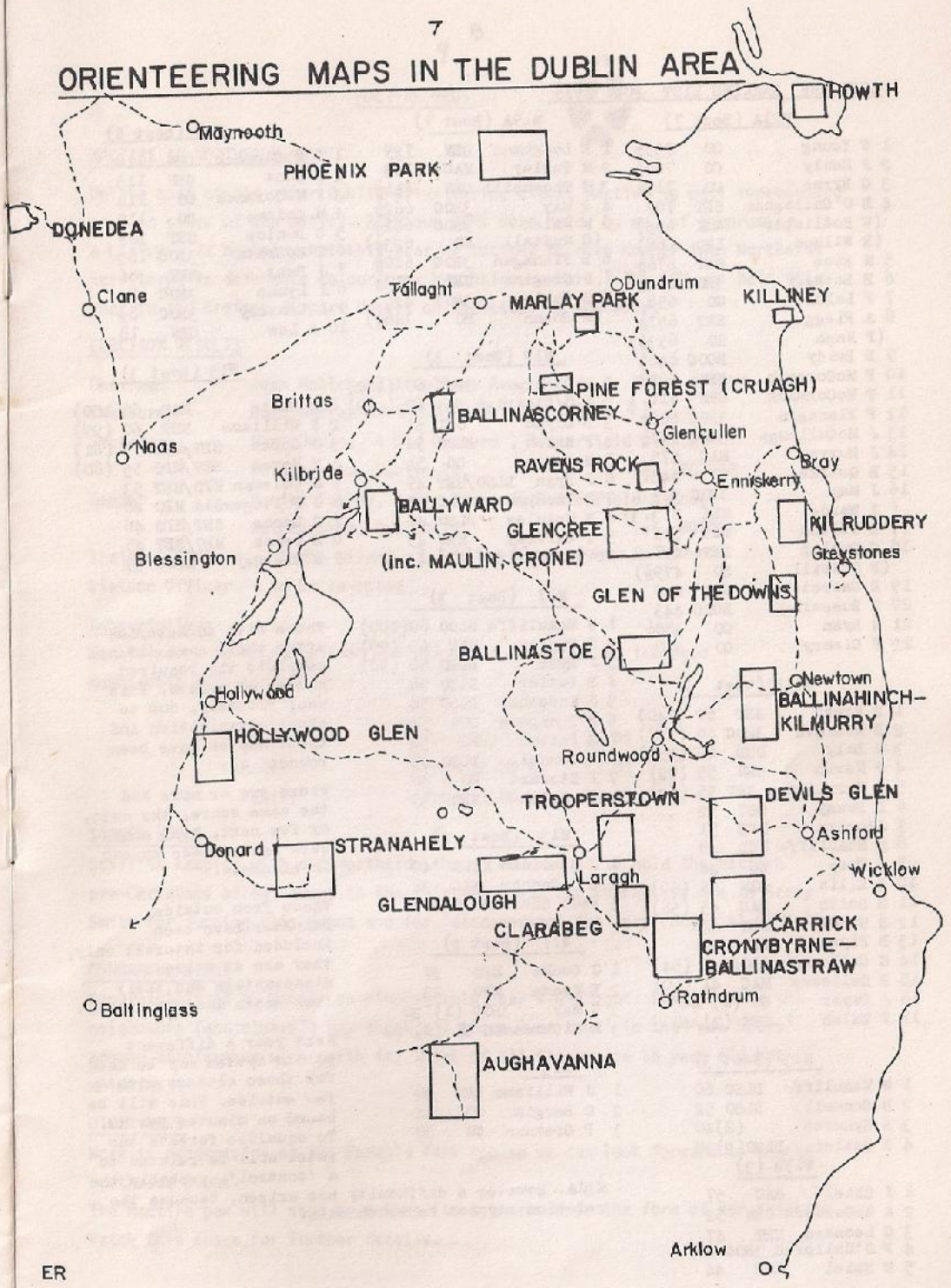
For the above reason I have had to include Spencer Brook (Bangor Backwoodsmen) who won both days of the 1971 O - Ringen. As a rule English competitors have been omitted.

Next month - the W19A

ORIENTEERING IN THE DUBLIN AREA

A number of people have voiced the opinion that there are too few events scheduled for the Dublin area. This is largely true, of course, and steps are being taken to try and cater for those people being introduced to the sport and those who are not prepared to travel 100 or 200 miles to an event. The map of orienteering maps in Dublin and Wicklow helps highlight the basic problem. 10 of the 25 areas are presently being mapped, but only 1 will come into use in the first half of 1979. Of the remaining 15, 4 are effectively defunct for various reasons. 8 areas have been used at least 5 times and 6 of these will be used this season. The last 3 are those which were new last year and have just one Grade 1 event left to them. The situation should be alleviated to some extent, however, in late 1979 when some of the areas being mapped are expected to be ready.

ORIENTEERING MAPS IN THE DUBLIN AREA



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LEINSTER RANKING LIST FOR 1978

M21A (Best 7)

1	W Young	CC	755½	
2	P Healy	CC	726½	
3	G Byrne	CC	715½	
4	D O'Callaghan	SET	709	
	(W Hollinger	AOK	695)	
	(E Wilson	LVO	688)	
5	N Rice	SET	676½	
6	E Rothery	3ROC	664½	
7	P Lalor	CO	658	
8	A Flegg	SET	657½	
	(P Nash	SO	653½)	
9	D Reidy	ECOC	648½	
10	F McCormack	GEN	629½	
11	T McCormack	GEN	611.3	
12	P Flanagan	3ROC	602½	
13	J McCullough	3ROC	597½	
14	J Murray	MAC	575	
15	H Quirke	CC	543.7	
16	J May	3ROC	527	
	(J Warde	SLI	513.3)	
17	E Niland	MAC	511	
18	C Dunlop	SET	497.9	
	(B O'Neill	SO	479½)	
19	R Garrett	MAC	469	
20	T Russell	ECOC	443	
21	M Ryan	CC	388½	
22	P Cleary	CC	350	

M21B (best 3)

1	B Power	SET	60	(140)
2	B McGrath	3ROC	60	(137)
3	N Daly	UCD	60	(135)
4	P Nevin	GEN	55	(72)
5	C Harrington	SET	55	(62)
6	D Deasy	SET	52	
7	Aragorn	UCD	51	
8	M McAuliffe	UCD	48	
9	S Troy	CO	46	
10	B Ellis	GEN	45	(60)
11	G Smith	MAC	45	(58)
12	S Stewart	SET	44	
13	B Flynn	GEN	42	
14	C Galloway	3ROC	41	(54)
15	B Hallowes	MAC	41	(50)
16	J Dwyer	CC (2)	40	
17	P Walsh	SET (2)	40	

M15 (Best 3)

1	W McAuliffe	DLSO	60
2	B Connell	DLSO	52
3	D Synnott	(2)	40
4	B Butler	DLSO (2)	38

W19B (3)

1	J Shiel	MAC	57
2	A McCormack	GEN	52
3	C Leonard	SET	47
4	F O'Halloran	3ROC	47
5	M Shiel	MAC	44

W19A (Best 7)

1	E Loughman	GEN	729	
2	M Turley	MAC	713	
3	M Thornhill	GEN	711½	
4	C May	3ROC	662½	
5	M Walsh	3ROC	661½	
	(C Nuttall	MO	623½)	
6	B Flanagan	3ROC	610½	
7	U Cregan	SET	513½	
8	S Cawley	3ROC	428	
	(M Rohan	MO	348½)	

M19 (Best 3)

1	R Cleary	3ROC	60	(100)
2	A O'Cleirigh	CO	60	(99)
3	B Cryan	UCD	57	
4	F Horan	DLSO	54	
5	M Lynch	CO	51	
6	J Ryan	DLSO/SET	49	
7	P Thompson	DUO	47	
8	B McAuley	DLSO	46	
9	T Caffrey	SET	45	
10	R Sherriff	WO	43	

M17 (Best 3)

1	W McAuliffe	DLSO	60	(100)
2	N Finlay	MAC	60	(99)
3	J Ryan	DLSO	60	(98)
4	B Butler	DLSO	56	
5	J Kneeshaw	DLSO	54	
6	P Thompson	DUC	54	
7	R Patton	WO	50	
8	B Connell	DLSO	45	
9	I Stewart	WO	40	
10	K Walsh	SET	39	

M13 (Best 2)

1	P Sheridan	KILD	40
2	B O'Connor	NJC	38
3	Paul Sheridan	KIL	36

W17 (Best 2)

1	O Cooke	MPO	27
2	E Keane	MPO	23
3	C May	3ROC (1)	20
3	M NiChiosain	CI (1)	20

W13

1	J Williams	SET	40
2	O Bergin	CO	34
3	P Grennan	CO	30

M35 (best 6)

1	P McCormack	GEN	118
2	M Lunt	GEN	115
3	F McCormack	CO	114
4	H Quirke	CO	112
5	C Dunlop	SET	109
6	T McGrath	3ROC	102
7	J Bent	SET	86
8	J Lynam	3ROC	84
9	L Convery	3ROC	82
10	A Law	GEN	78

W15 (best 3)

1	R White	MAC	60	(100)
2	R Williams	SET	60	(99)
3	O Cooke	SET/MPO	55	(81)
4	T Horan	SET/MPO	55	(80)
5	M Coleman	MPO/SET	53	
6	O F itzgerald	MPO	48	
7	C Lyons	SET/MPO	46	
8	E Keane	MPO/SET	45	
9	E Tierney	SPOC	39	

Those with an asterisk after their name did not complete the required number of events. This was, probably, due to event organisation and their scores have been rounded up.

Where two or more had the same score, the next, or few next, best scores were used. These appear in brackets.

Those from outside Leinster have been included for interest only, they are at a great disadvantage and their true score must be higher.

Next year a different points system may be used for those classes with few entries. This will be based on minutes per km. To equalise forests the rates will be related to a 'control', probably the M21A. However a difficulty has arisen, because the relation may not be arithmetic.

MACTIRE NEWS

MACTIRE IN NORTHSIDE MOVE

Unlike most of the other Dublin orienteering clubs, Mactire is well represented on both sides of the Liffey. Previous AGMs were held, by way of compromise, in a Liffey-side hostelry but this year we decided to move deeper into Northside territory, in deference to our many Northside members. The AGM was held this year in the Crofton Airport Hotel, on Wednesday 29 November.

ELECTION RESULTS

Chairman - Jean Mullen, 331 Collins Ave. Dublin 9. Tel. 373003

Treasurer - John Murray, 29 Wellington Road, Dublin 4

Secretary - Mary Doyle, 4 Old Orchard , Butterfield Avenue, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14. Tel. 907068

Mapper - Monica Turley, 4 Old Orchard, Butterfield Avenue, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14. Tel. 907068

Training Officer - Eddie Niland , 2 Ashling Place, Navan, Co Meath.

Liaison Officer - to be co-opted

Subscriptions

We are sorry to announce that inflation has forced us to increase membership fees as follows :

Student	from 50p	to	£1.00
Adult	from £2.00	to	£3.00
Family	from £3.00	to	£4.00

STREET EVENT

Still in keeping with our Northside theme, we decided to hold the Mactire pre-Christmas street event in the Fairview area. Our thanks are due to Gerry Smith for running this event and for 'discovering' the very congenial CYMS Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Monica on winning this year's O-Ringen. Despite what the neighbours (and others!) may think, all those 'wee runs' in the 'wee hours' around Rathfarnham were worth it. Think of all those nice 15 year old hot whiskies !

OTHER NEWS

Work is progressing on the Phoenix Park map so we can look forward to another Northside event.

The Mactire paw will soon be making its appearance in the form of car stickers. Watch this space for further details.

IMPRESSIONS OF A FIRST-TIME COURSE SETTER

The Mactire street event which was organised for 6 December 1978 went off very well despite the fact that on the 'A' course one of the controls, a telephone box, disappeared mysteriously the previous night and re-appeared equally mysteriously the following day in the shape of a new concrete box minus the telephone !

On the 'B' course, the letter on the first control (also a telephone box) did a disappearing trick. This led to some confusion as witnessed by the selection of graffiti offered instead of the missing letter. Control cards carried items such as 'PAN', 'Led Zeppelin' and the actual telephone number - all rather unnerving for any unfortunate who happened to be making a call as anxious competitors made their choice!

We were very fortunate in obtaining the CYMS Hall as it was so central to the Fairview area in which the event was held. It had the added advantage of a very comfortable lounge of which we took full advantage.
All in all, judging by the turnout, this event proved quite popular and we hope to repeat the success in the New Year.

Gerry Smith
Mactire.

THE IOF has a new address;

IOF, IDROTTENS HUS,
123 87 FARSTA,
Sweden.

IOA now has whistles for sale to clubs. These may be purchased individually at events for 15p.

Fund raising for the '79 World Championships at Tampere in Finland has started. Suggestions and ideas (and money) always welcome).

Coordinator - Maura Thornhill,
14 Taney Crescent,
Dublin 14.

AFAS Courses:

Jan. 20-21	Basic Orienteering	Tiglin
Feb. 24-25	O-Map Making	Cork
Mar. 10-11	Basic Orienteering	Tiglin

AFAS AGM Jan. 27. 19.00 hrs. Powers Hotel, Kildare St. Dublin 2.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW / REVIEW
or A NETTLE GRASPED

The World Championships (WM78) in Norway last September were an undoubted success for Ireland. The weight of administration was taken off the shoulders of the competitors by some trojan work on the part of our 3 mental mentors. The individual performances were much improved on 1976 but the mens relay provided a minor disappointment. All of us ran slower in the relay, although it was a shorter course, and our team position slipped from 14th (on paper, after the individual) to 17th. Performance in Ireland has also improved - from early 1978 to late 1978 my own rates per kilometre have come down from generally 8-10 (minutes per km) to generally 6-8. Unfortunately everybody else seems to have improved as well.

The IOF is changing the biannual championships to the odd years - to avoid a possible clash with the Olympic Games. So, next year WM79 will be held, in Tampere, Finland, followed by WM81 in Switzerland. The style of Orienteering in the virtually flat Finnish terrain will probably be as different as the hummocky Norwegian type was to the rounded Irish hills.

The failure of the IOA Council to appoint a Teams Manager in November has meant that this post has still not been filled, and may be put off till the AGM in March. This is really intolerable as the Teams Manager co-ordinates the drive towards the World Championships, and is also responsible for getting teams together for other internationals. Pat Flanagan did an excellent job last year, but would now like to help broaden the base of Orienteering here, rather than being involved with the 'elite'.

There are different functions within the job of Teams Manager. Much is secretarial, including communication with all those in the 'pool', some is statistical (the collation of all the important results of all the contenders in all of the relevant classes), and some is statistical. These functions could be done by different people and I would appeal for volunteers and for people to be forcibly volunteered for some of these. I would be prepared to approach the statistics. these jobs must be started now if we are to have any meaningful liaison with the international pool, with the press, with the NIOA, or with anybody.

As I personally see it the field of contenders for the WM79 team (5 men, 4 women) are down to a minimum of 10 in the M21A and a maximum of 9 in the W19A. These people, or whatever pool is decided on by the IOA/NIOA selection committee should be informed that they are being considered.

As a competitor I do not trust the selection committee (which does not even exist at the moment)to see that my performances are seen in their proper light. For instance I had a swollen twisted ankle at Castlebernard (Nov 5), incurred at Donard the previous day. I beleive the onus should be on the competitor to plan their year and see that the committee hears about what they consider to be their best performances. When finally the team is selected, it should be the best, and then enquiries should be made about availability. It is far too early to be asking people what they will be doing next August.

EOIN ROTHERY

IOA

The 1979 IOA Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday March 4th 1979 after the Curragh Orienteers event at Kilcooley, Co. Tipperary. Amendments to the constitution, pen portraits of election candidates and proposals which it is desired to put before the AGM shall be received in writing at least 30 days before the date of the meeting i.e. before Feb. 3rd.

EVENT - The French 3-day event (July 6-7-8) has been cancelled.

IOA has details and entry forms for Belgian 3-Day (June 2.3.4) - entries close April 20, and for Swedish 5-Day (July 23-27) - entries close March 31.

Overall Pos.	NAME	CLUB	Day 1	Pos.	Rank	Day 2	Pos.	Rank	M35 Total
1.	A. Shaw	ThO	54.04	1		66.28	1		120.32
2.	M. Lunt	GEN	60.40	3	(19)	68.29	2	(20)	129.09
3.	F. Marti -ndale	TO	61.47	4		75.30	4		137.07
4.	P. Long	MO	66.10	5		71.44	3		137.54
5.	C. Dunlop	SET	58.55	2	(20)	88.53	5	(17)	147.48
6.	L.Convery	3ROC	80.11	7	(14)	103.56	7	(13)	184.07
7.	J.Newman	GEN	142.48	8	(3)	165.21	8	(3)	308.09
	J. Lynam	3ROC	78.37	6	(15)	-	-		-
	H. Quirke	Cu	-						
	A. Bonar-Law	GEN	-	-		89.34	6	(16)	-
	E. O'Carroll	GEN	-	-					

									M17
1.	W.McAuliffe	DLSO	47.59	1	(20)	55.53	1	(20)	103.52
2.	B. Butler	DLSO	62.11	2	(17)	60.52	3	(18)	123.03
3.	N. Finlay	DUO	65.48	3	(16)	60.14	2	(19)	126.02
4.	J.Kneeshaw	DLSO	68.26	5	(14)	68.36	4	(16)	137.02
5.	C. Ryan	TO	73.51	6		71.53	5		145.44
6.	R. Hayes	ThO	93.40	7		74.37	6		188.17
	B.Dunlop	SET	66.05	4	(15)	Disq.			
	C. Brady	DUO	1						

									W35
1.	J. Flegg	SET	93.20	2		71.38	2		164.58
2.	D. Large	GEN	97.38	3		68.22	1		166.10
3.	P. Rye	LOK	89.51	1		82.37	3		172.28
4.	H.Newman	GEN	138.56	4		95.59	4		234.55

									W15
1.	J.Martindale	TO	67.59	2		62.02	1		130.01
2.	R. White	SET	66.45	1	(20)	63.49	3	(20)	130.34
3.	R.Williams	SET	68.40	3	(19)	63.59	4	(20)	132.39
4.	E. Keane	MPO	78.45	5	(16)	82.24	8	(13)	161.09
4.	C. Lyons	MPO	76.13	4	(17)	84.56	9	(12)	161.09
6.	T. Horan	MPO	98.08	9	(10)	63.48	2	(20)	168.56
7.	O.Fitzgerald	"	96.45	7	(12)	72.24	5	(16)	168.48
8.	M. Coleman	"	92.45	6	(13)	77.43	7	(15)	170.28
9.	O.Cooke	"	97.04	8	(11)	77.34	6	(15)	174.38

LOST PROPERTY - 1 whistle (plastic); 1 woolly hat (blue); 1 wool jumper (green). Claim from 3ROC, 38 The Glen, Woodpark, Dublin 16.

Overall Pos.	NAME	CLUB	Day 1	Pos.	Day 2	Pos.	W13 Total
1.	J.Williams	SET	105.18	2	45.21	2	150.39
2.	S. Burns	SHOC	99.04	1	52.49	3	151.53
3.	J.English	SHOC	138.20	3	81.03	4	219.33
	C.Bonar-Law	GEN	-	-	40.53	1	

							W13
1.	R. Doorley	GEN	86.57	2	88.03	3	175.00
2.	T. Butler	DLSO	82.01	1	93.05	4	175.06
	N.McAuley	3ROC	-	-	73.36	3	-
	D.O'Connor	-	-	-	67.21	1	
	G. Clarke	-	N/F		109.29	5	-
	R. Sidwell	-	N/F	-	109.29	5	-

							W17
1.	C. Murtagh	SET	71.00	1	62.40	1	133.40
2.	M. Mackey	SHOC	123.59	2	91.57	2	215.56

							W11
1.	M. Convery	3ROC	157.35	1	49.52	2	207.27
	E. Flegg	SET	N/F		45.37	1	-
	L.Williams	SET			68.52	3	-

							W11
	R. Hume	FERM	-	-	83.52	1	-
	J.Vaughan	"	-	-	85.15	2	-
	N.Coffey	"	-	-	87.52	3	-
	T.Elliott	"	-	-	107.28	4	-

							W16
1.	N.McAuliffe	DLSO	70.13	1	57.58	1	128.11
2.	P. Ryan	-	87.39	2	59.37	2	147.16
	D. Hurley	DLSO	97.19	3	-	-	-
	S.Doorley	GEN	N/F	-	86.20	3	-
	P. Fox	-	-	-	N/F		
	I.Rowden	-	N/F	-	-	-	-
	S.Fearing	-	-	-	N/F	-	-
	D. Cooke	-	-	-	132.56	4	-

							W19B
1.	P. Murphy	UCDO	73.28	1	61.07	2	134.29
2.	J. Shiel	UCDO	97.40	3	56.39	1	154.19
3.	M.Groeger	MO	78.46	2	90.37	4	169.13
4.	C.McGrath	SET	105.55	4	82.41	3	188.36
5.	A. Warde	FERM	142.45	5	92.07	6	234.52
	M.Collison	ThO	-	-	91.24	5	-

M21A

RESULTS O-RINGEN 25th and 26th November 1978. Donadea and Clarabeg

Overall Pos.	NAME	CLUB	Day 1	Pos.	Rank	Day 2	Pos.	Rank	Total
1.	W. Young	CO	49.25	1	(114)	55.50	1	(104)	105.15
2.	P. Healy	CO	59.35	3	(96)	57.38	2	(101)	117.13
3.	D. Rosen	LOK	55.28	2		61.48	7		117.16
4.	A. Rosen	HH	61.35	6		61.03	3		122.30
5.	W. Holl- inger	AOK	60.43	4	(94)	62.12	9	(93)	122.55
6.	D. Jukes	LOK	61.23	5		64.19	12		125.42
7.	E.Rothery	3ROC	52.54	7	(90)	63.11	10	(91½)	126.05
8.	E. Wilson	LVO	64.42	8	(87)	64.31	14	(89)	129.13
9.	D. O'Call aghan	SET	67.57	11	(81½)	51.25	5	(94½)	129.22
10.	P. Lalor	CO	65.39	10	(85½)	64.01	11	(90)	129.40
11.	M.Hampton	LOK	68.21	12		61.51	8		130.12
12.	P. Nash	SO	69.11	13	(79)	61.17	4	(95)	130.28
13.	D. Reidy	ECO	71.18	15	(75½)	61.39	6	(94)	132.57
14.	G. Byrne	CO	71.41	16	(75)	65.02	16	(88½)	136.43
15.	N. Rice	SET	72.25	17	(73½)	64.25	13	(89½)	136.50
16.	A. Flegg	SET	65.09	9	(86½)	71.42	22	(77)	136.51
17.	P. Mc Cormack	GEN	72.00	17	(74½)	65.01	15	(88½)	137.01
18.	R. Smith	HH	73.12	19		69.04	19		142.16
19.	C. Turner	SLOW	77.09	22		68.19	18		145.28
20.	"D.Roche"	-	76.08	21	(67)	68.19	18	(80½)	145.43
21.	M. Gill	LOK	77.30	24		74.53	24		152.23
22.	J. Warde	FERM	82.29	26	(56)	72.32	23	(75½)	155.01
23.	R. O'Shea	MO	77.30	23	(64½)	77.40	28	(66½)	155.10
24.	I. Isher -wood	LOK	84.26	28		71.16	21		155.42
25.	J. May	3ROC	74.42	20	(69½)	82.16	32	(59)	156.58
26.	B.Simpson	LVO	84.20	27	(53)	77.28	27	(67)	161.48
27.	K. Cunn- iffe	ThO/DUO	79.00	25	(62)	85.30	33	(53)	164.30
28.	J. Jaratt	LOK	87.55	32		78.46	29		166.41
29.	T.Russell	ECO	85.06	31	(49½)	80.43	30	(61½)	166.49
30.	B.O'Neill	SO	90.28	34	(42)	76.31	25	(68½)	166.59
31.	C.McAuley	3ROC	90.36	35	(42)	70.40	26	(58½)	167.16
32.	M. Black- stone	LOK	71.04	14		100.55	37		171.59
33.	R.Garrett	MAC	85.34	29	(50½)	86.26	34	(51½)	172.02
34	J.Murray	MAC	95.40	37	(33)	81.24	31	(50½)	177.04
35.	C.Majury	NIOA	95.18	35	(33½)	95.49	34	(34)	192.07
36.	G. Burns	AOK	139.21	42		67.49	17	(83½)	207.10
37.	E.Niland	MAC	109.34	39	(9)	101.29	39	(26)	211.03
38.	D.Jacobs	MAC	115.47	40		120.18	40		236.05

Overall Pos.	NAME	CLUB	Day 1	Pos	Rank	Day2	Pos	Rank	W19A Total
1.	M. Turley	MAC	60.23	1	(102½)	63.47	6	(95½)	124.10
2.	E.Loughman	GEN	63.26	2	(97½)	62.52	5	(97)	126.18
3.	M.Thornhill	GEN	72.26	3	(83)	60.37	2	(100½)	133.03
4.	J. Rosen	HH	75.19	5		60.12	1		135.31
5.	M. Walsh	3ROC	72.35	4	(82½)	66.52	7	(90½)	139.27
6.	M. Rosen	LOK	80.43	6		75.16	9		155.59
7.	C. Nuttall	MO	83.49	7	(64½)	72.58	8	(80½)	156.47
8.	U. Cregan	SET	85.37	8	(61½)	76.18	11	(75)	161.55
9.	C. May	3ROC	104.36	12	(31)	61.28	3	(99½)	166.04
10.	S. Cawley	3ROC	88.29	9	(57)	86.11	12	(59)	174.40
11.	H.Majury	NIOA	133.04	15		62.36	4	(97½)	195.40
12.	M. Rohan	MO	106.55	13	(27½)	92.47	13	(48)	199.42
13.	A.Hallowes	MAC	130.12	14		76.16	10	(75)	206.28
	R. Lynam	3ROC	92.14	10	(51)	-	-		-

							M19A
1.	R. Cleary	3ROC	58.30	1	(20)	58.04	2	(19)	116.34
2.	A.O'Cleirigh	CO	60.16	2	(19)	57.01	1	(20)	117.17
3.	B. Cryan	UCDO	66.00	4	(17)	67.29	3	(17)	133.29
4.	J. Ryan	DLSO	64.62	3	(18)	81.29	7	(13)	145.31
5.	F. Horan	DLSO	73.39	7	(14)	71.57	4	(16)	145.36
6.	E.McAuley	3ROC	70.26	4	(16)	76.35	6	(14)	147.01
7.	T.Caffrey	SET	72.56	6	(15)	78.00	5	(15)	148.56
	M. Lynch	CO	DISQ			* wrong No. 14			

							M19B
1.	B.Phelan	UCDO	118.22	1		87.53	1		206.15

Contd.							M21A
	A. Price	SET	157.03	45		-	-	-
	C.Henderson	AOK	85.51	30	(50)	-	-	-
	J.P. Poulson	RCSI	96.51	38	(31)	-	-	-
	J. Barnwell	MAC	88.43	33	(45)	-	-	-
	M. Yates	LOK	-	-		132.51	39	-	-
	P. Donnelly	SET	136.37	41		N.F.			
	J. Bent	SET	151.42	43		-	-	-	
	S. Stewart	SET	152.52	44		N.F.			
	D. Quinn	GEN	-	-	-	101.03	38	(26½)	-
	J. Butler	MAC	-	-	-	100.04	36	(28)	-

							W50
1.	S.McAuley	3ROC	189.10	1		78.42	1		267.52

Overall Pos.	NAME	CLUB	Day 1	Pos.	Rank	Day 2	Pos.	Rank	Total
1.	N. Daly	UCDO	54.39	1	(20)	60.50	2	(19)	115.29
2.	B.McGrath	3ROC	76.16	3	(16)	59.12	1	(20)	135.28
3.	C. Carr	THO	76.06	2		70.50	4		146.56
4.	B.Power	SET	88.42	7	(12)	64.55	3	(18)	153.37
5.	G.Smith	MAC	85.36	6	(13)	71.45	5	(16)	157.21
6.	D. Deasy	SET	92.55	8	(11)	75.08	6	(15)	168.03
7.	P. Smyth	TO	84.32	5		86.08	11		170.40
8.	C.Galloway	3ROC	100.42	9	(9)	80.48	8	(13)	181.31
9.	B.Hallowes	MAC	111.11	10	(7)	89.40	12	(9)	200.51
10.	F.Swift	THO	167.19	14		76.04	7	(14)	243.23
11.	P. Ryan	GEN	133.47	12	(2)	125.09	16	(1)	258.56
	P.Nevin	GEN	79.09	4	(15)	-	-		-
	M.Kelly	MAC	126.20	11	(4)	-	-		-
	E.McArdle	UCDO	-	-		82.38	10	(11)	-
	G. Dee	MAC	146.14	13		-	-	(8)	-
	H. Boyle	-	-	-	-	90.55	13	(4)	-
	D.Thornhill	GEN	-	-	-	111.10	15	(7)	-
	C.Harrington	SET-	-	-	-	94.24	14	(12)	-
	M.McAuliffe	UCDO	-	-	-	82.15	9		-
	H.Fitzpatrick	-	-	-	-	138.15	17		-
	M. Murphy	Ven.Scouts	-	-	-	N/F			-

M21B

1	B McGrath	3ROC	20	89.40	D Course
	B Power	SET	20	89.40	"
3	N Daly	UCDO	17	105.15	D
4	M McAuliffe	UCDO	16	109.15	D
5	B Gregor	MO		110.15	"
6	B Ellis	GEN	15	110.35	
7	D Ellis	MAC	15	110.40	
8	Aragorn	UCDO	12	122.15	
	P Smyth	THO		122.15	
10	C Carr	THO		123.00	
	D Kennedy		11	123.00	
12	F Swift	THO		126.15	
13	D Larkin	UCDO	10	130.40	
14	G Smith	MAC	9	132.00	
15	C Galloway	3ROC	8	134.40	
16	E Lough	THO		136.00	
17	M Halpin	CO	4	162.45	
18	M Kelly	CO	3	164.00	
19	D Thornhill	GEN	1	173.00	
20	J McNamara	UCDO	0	179.00	
21	A Barrett	CO	0	239.00	
	N Curran	CO	0	239.00	

M13

1	F Boland	KINN		79.20
	4 N/F			

M10

1	N Flegg	SET		99.00
	10 N/F			

ASSORTED contd.

	B. Ellis	GEN	128.10 D Course
	D & G Barry		105.15 "
	R. Doorley	GEN M35	92.04 D
	N. Ward	3ROC W19	119.06 "
	M. Murphy	SET W19	126.07 E ?
	D. Jacobs	MAC M21	120.18 E ?
	M. Smith	-	111.03 E
	Mark Smith	-	111.05 E
	J. Shulmeister		111.06 E ?
	J. O'Mahony	MAC	95.07 E "
	A. Devereux	B&K	115.59 D "
	T. Foley	GEN	124.08
	G. Hind	UNTY M15	72.45 E ?
	B. Doolan	SET M21	101.18 E ?
	I. Rigney	3ROC M13	91.22 C ?
	M. Garland	3ROC M13	123.50 C ?
	S. Kulldorff	SET M43	81.03 F ?

M21C

	E. O'Carroll	GEN	123.22	1

ASSORTED

B. Madden	NJC	M35	159.57
A. McBride	GEN	W19	95.47
F.O'Halloran	3ROC	W19	110.45
B. Duffy	3ROC	M21	106.58
J. Rigney	3ROC	M43	120.21
R. Garland	3ROC	M43	140.02
H. McCann	NJC	M13	87.33
M. Harris			103.57
W. Delaney	GEN	W19	75.52
N. Carroll	3ROC		133.34
T. Evans			142.43
P. Allen+1		M21	145.43

B Course

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M21B

LONDON VS. LEINSTER COMPETITION -
FIRST 6 MEN + 2 WOMEN FROM EACH.

LONDON : 1074.54 LEINSTER : 1001.00

M21A				W.Young	CO 105.15
	D Rosen	LOK	119.16	P. Healy	CO 113.13
	A Rosen	HH	122.30	E. Rothery	3ROC 126.05
	D Jukes	LOK	125.42	D.O'Callaghan	SET 129.22
	H Hampton	LOK	130.12	P. Lalor	CO 131.40
	R Smith	HH	142.16	D. Reidy	ECO 132.59
	C Turner	SLOW	145.28		
W19A				M. Turley	HAC 124.10
	J Rosen	HH	135.31	E. Loughman	GEN 126.18
	M Rosen	LOK	155.59		1001.00
			1074.54		

CASTLEBERNARD RESULTS (KINNITY) 5/11/78

M21A

			RANKING	TIME
1	G Byrne	CO	103	90.10
2	D O'Callaghan	SET	99	93.42
3	P Lalor	CO	98	95.00
4	E Wilson	LVO	95½	97.00
5	P Nash	SO	94½	98.10
6	D Reidy	ECO	94	98.30
7	E Rothery	3ROC	91½	101.00
8	J Warde	SLI	88½	103.30
9	N Rice	SET	82½	109.05
10	J Murray	MAC	82½	109.15
11	J McCullough	3ROC	82	109.44
12	J May	3ROC	79½	112.05
13	P.Flanagan	3ROC	74½	116.50
14	E Niland	MAC	62	128.20
15	P Cleary	CO	52½	137.20
16	M Doyle	CO	51	138.40
17	S Walsh	MO	50½	139.00
18	M Ryan	CO	47	142.05
19	J.Ryan	SET	25	162.40
20	D Quinn	GEN	20	167.15
21	J Ryan	GEN	3½	182.30
	7 N/F			

W19A

1	M Thornhill	GEN	100	86.25
2	E Loughman	GEN	100	86.40
3	M Turley	MAC	97	89.10
4	M Walsh	3ROC	87½	97.30
5	C Nuttall	MO	85	99.45
6	C May	3ROC	84	100.30
7	C Murtagh	SET	80½	112.00
8	S Cawley	3ROC	49	130.30
9	M Groeger	MO	49	130.45
10	U Cregan	SET	48	131.30
11	E McCarthy	SET	44	135.00
12	P Murphy	UCDO	36	142.00
13	M Rohan	MO	32½	145.00
	3 N/F			

W19B

1	B Flanagan	3ROC	144.15
2	A Warde	SLIGO	157.30
3	J Morrissey	UCDO	163.30
	8 N/F		

W43

1	F White	SET	150.45

M35

1	A Flegg	SET	68.20
2	P Long	MO	74.00
3	A Shaw	THO	78.30
4	F Martindale	TO	79.25
5	J Riordan	MO	145.45
6	E McArdle	UCDO	147.45
	1 N/F		

M43

1	B Duffy	3ROC	120.00
2	M Russell	MO	151.00
3	P Bracken	TULL	189.15
	1 N/F		

M50

1	J Caffrey	SET	240.00

M19

1	B Cryan	UCDO	20	78.20
2	R Cleary	3ROC	19	83.00
3	W McAuliffe	DLSO	16	106.00
4	B Whelan	UCDO	14	115.17
5	P Thompson	DUO	12	123.45
	2 N/F			

M17

			RANKING	TIME
1	J Ryan	DLSO	20	77.35
2	N Finlay	MAC	19	84.00
3	C Ryan	THO		84.20
4	R Sherriff	WO	11	141.00

4 N/F

M15

1	R Hayes	THO	102.40
2	P Ryan	THO	117.40
3	G Fogarty	THO	121.40
4	P Cunningham	THO	128.00

2N/C

W17

1	A Loughman	LL	111.40
2	C Nash	THO	135.00

5 N/F

W10

1	E Flegg	SET	99.00

W17

1	O Cooke	SET	20	65.00
2	M Coleman	SET	19	70.30
3	R Williams	SET	17	78.30
4	T Horan	SET	15	85.15
5	C Lyons	SET	12	99.00
6	B Nash	THO		112.00
7	H Davis	WO	5	143.30
8	S Burns	UCDO	4	144.00
9	G Murphy		4	144.10
10	M Burns	UCDO	4	144.20
11	J Shortall	UCDO	1	147.00
12	A Lynch	UCDO	1	147.00

5 N/F

WAYFARERS

68.55 - T Byrne, H Langan, C Jordan, M Murray, S Quinn

82.40 - F Altman, E + T Doherty (UCD)
94.00 - A McBride (GEN)
144.10 - Goodbody (Clara)
197.00 - M O'Hanrahan
Three non finishers

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