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A NEWS-SHEET OF THE ORIENTEERING CLUBS OF LEINSTER

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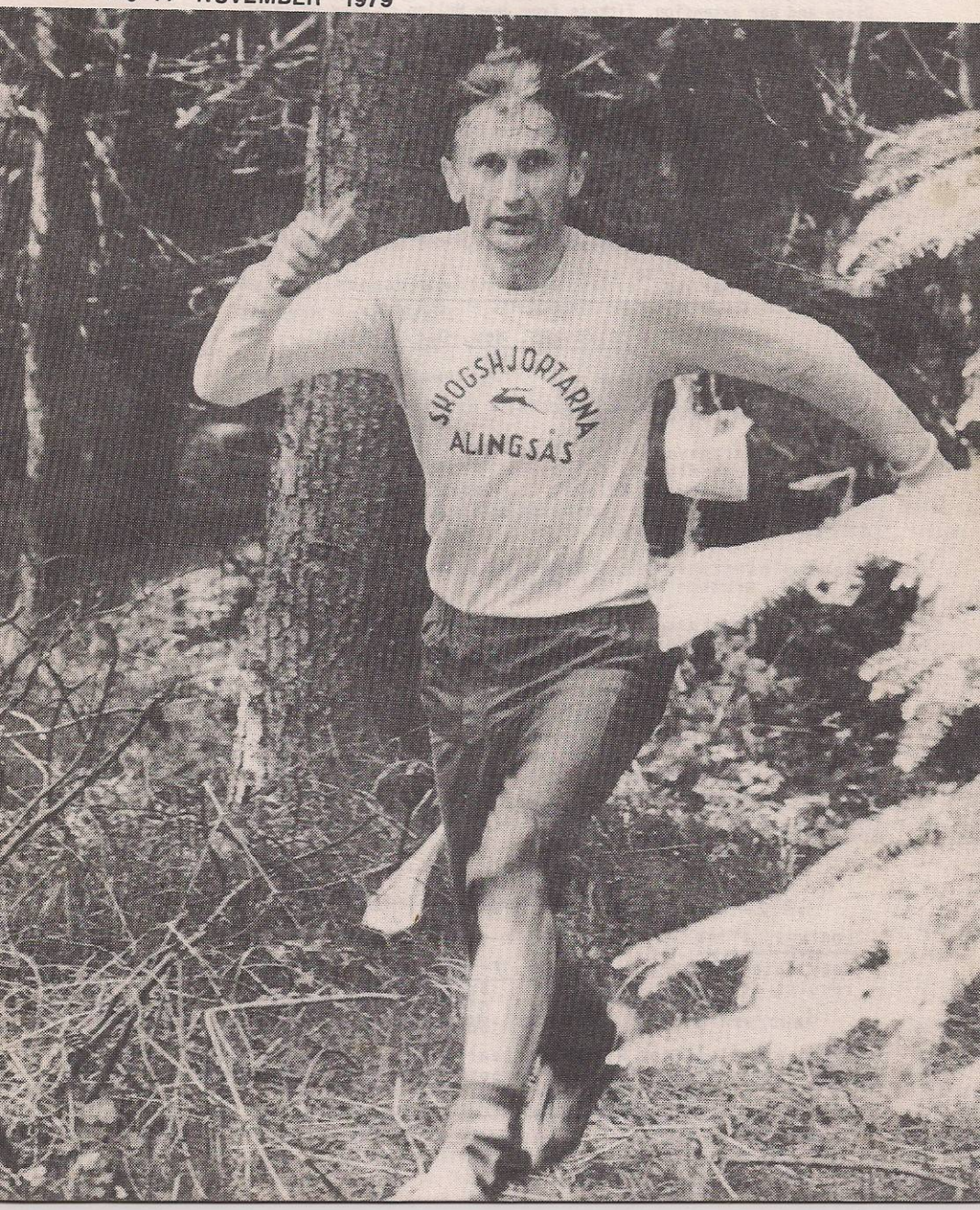

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

The Annual Dinner Dance of the Leinster Orienteering Clubs will be held on Saturday 24 November 1979, 8pm -2am in the Dalkey Island Hotel. Disco and bar extension. Tickets from Jean Mullen or Mary Doyle of Mactire or from club secretaries.

Tickets : £6.75 each.

Accommodation is needed for the Londoners travelling to the LOK/LOC Challenge on the Oringen week-end, 24th and 25th November. Offers of transport would also be appreciated.

Please write to Eileen Loughman,
8 Wedgewood, Sandyford Road, Dublin 14.
(No telephone).

FIXTURES. Nov.-Dec. 1979

DATE:	VENUE	CLUB	GRADE
Nov. 10	Cairn Wood, Antrim	LSOA	
" 11		TO	2
" 11	Gortnavoher, Co. Tipperary	NWOC	1
" 17	Moydamlaght, Co. Derry, FVO Challengh	NWOC	1
" 18	Springwell Relays, Co. Derry	CO	1
" 24	Aughvanagh. Leinster O'Ringen	SET	1
" 25	Balinascorney " "	MO	1
Dec. 2	Derrynasaggart Mountains, Co. Cork	QUBOC	
" 9	Drumkeeragh, Co. Down	LSOC	
" 9	-	SO	3
" 16	Knockacullata, Co. Cork	AJAX	
" 28-31	Coaching Weekend, Gormanston	MAC	3
" 30	Christmas Score Event - Kilmurray		

SCHOOLS FIXTURES - LSOA

Nov. 11	Donadea	MPO
Dec. 9	Cruagh	HSD
Jan. 20	Ballinahinch	SHOC
Feb. 17	Phoenix Park	CI & DOC
Mar. 9	Curragh	
Apr. 27	Championships	

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Copy date for next issue Fri. 7th Dec. All articles, letters, results etc. to the Compiler - Brendan McGrath,
6 Clonard Drive,
Sandyford Road, Dublin, 14.

Typed articles (not with last year's ribbon, please!) to be on A4 size sheets with ¾" margins at both sides, and top and bottom of page.

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2 DAY ORINGEN 1979

Entry forms have already been distributed and the closing date is November 10th. If, however, you have not received an entry form you should send your entry fee, name, address, club and class immediately to:

Capt. W. Young, Military College, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare.

Entry fee for the 2 days is

Senior £1.50, Junior 60p.

A stamped and addressed envelope for start times should be enclosed.

DAY 1 Saturday November 24th.

Location: Ballinglen, Aughavannagh, Co. Wicklow.
Grid Ref. T 073849 at bridge over the River Ow about 10.5 km east of Rathdangen village.

Map; 1979 5-colour, 1:15,000 10m contours.
Maps will be protected and pre-marked for all who have pre-entered.

Terrain: Steep but runnable with many tracks, paths and firebreaks.

Organisers: Curragh Orienteers.

Start Times; 11.00 - 13.30

Type: Grade 1: Cross Country.

Classes: All normal competitive classes but NO Wayfarers courses.

DAY 2 Sunday November 25th.

Location: Ballinascorney, Co. Dublin.
Signposted from Stone Cross on the L119 from Old Bawn, Tallaght to Brittas

Map; 1979 5-colour. Marked courses for pre-entered competitors.

Organisers: Setanta Orienteers.

Start: O-Ringen competitors. 10.00 plus time taken on Day 1.
Others between 11.30 and 13.00

Entry: Pre-entry - see above.
Others - on the day.

EVENT: Dublin.

Dec. 12th. Clontarf, Street Event. Grade 3.

Organisers: Mactire

Start: 19.30 - 20.30

Location: Notification will be given at forthcoming events.

EVENT: Co. Wicklow

Dec. 30th: Christmas Score Event.

Location: Kilmurray, Co. Wicklow. Signposted from Newtown-mountkennedy.

Organisers: Mactire

Start: 12.00 - 13.30

3ROC

3ROC are running a relay event on Sunday, January 27th, on a revised (1:15000) version of the Ballinahinch/Kilmurray map. Teams of three can be any mixture of age, sex and club and any team can enter in any class. We would, however, advise teams of younger competitors to enter the 'C' class because of the scarcity of daylight/unpredictability of the weather at this time of year (you also pay less!)

Classes:
A 3 x 4K)
B 3 x 3K) £2.00 per team

C 3 x 2K)
D 4,3,2K) £1.50 per team

Pre-entry by 15th December. PLEASE.

There is no need to send stamps or envelopes - just the money, together with the name, address and class of the person to whom further details should be sent, and the names (if known) of the two other team members (give your team a name if you like).
ENTRIES TO: Susanne Cawley, 8 Wedgewood, Sandyford Road, Dublin 14.
Please note that entries on the day will be accepted for the C (i.e. 3 x 2km) course only for those wishing to enter as a team. There will, of course, be a WAYFARER course.

TEAM NAME _____

Name & Address
for Correspondence _____ Class: _____ in which team is being entered.

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2nd Runner
NAME: (if known)

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3rd Runner
NAME: (if known)

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Front cover: Harry Quirke (C.O.) at Leinster Championships, Devil's Glen, May 1979. Photo. J.McCullough.

MAPPING THE COUNTRY

T. McCORMACK (SEE LOC NO.13)

Below is listed the intentions of the Ordnance Survey Office over the next 25 years.

1. (i) Urban areas of the state are to be re-surveyed at a scale of 1:1000 and be related to the National Grid. (An Urban area could be loosely defined as one with a population of 1,000 or more).

   (ii) 1:2,500 mapping.

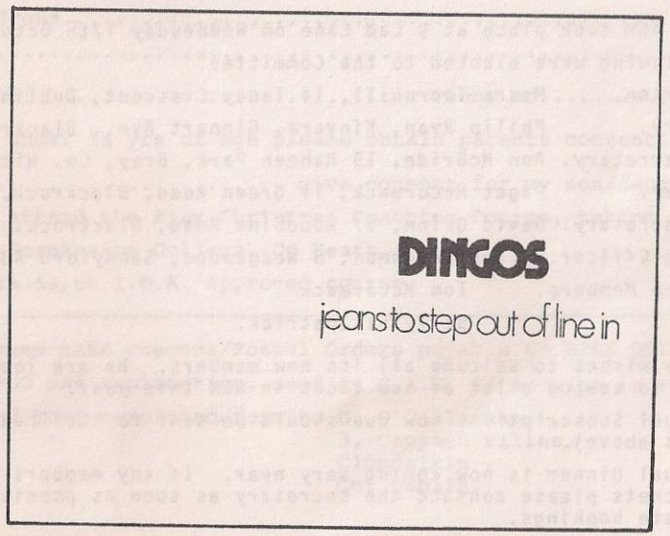
   Maps at a scale of 1:2,500 are to be revised over the next 25 years and re-cast on to the National Grid. The sheet lines of these maps will represent National Grid lines and the dimensions of the Sheets will be 600 mm X 800 mm.

   (iii) It is proposed to phase out the 6-inch series over the next 25 years and replace it with a 1:5,000 series. The 1:5,000 scale map will show the same data as the 1:2,500 series but in addition will have on it contours at 5 meter intervals. This series will be published in conjunction with the 1:2,500 series described at (ii).

   (iv) Height data on these new series plans will be related to the new Ordnance Survey Datum which is M.S.L. and not Poolbeg datum. The Malin Head datum is 8.9 ft. approx above the Poolbeg datum.

2. (i) It is intended to maintain all new mapping on a cyclic basis but in addition a system of continuous revision will be introduced for these areas. This means that the surveys will be kept continually up to date by the Ordnance Survey but revised sheets will not be published unless the amount of change justifies it. The revised data, however, will be available to the map user in the form of prepublication data. Prepublication data is more expensive than the published map sheet, the present cost being £15 per trace.

3. New types of Bench marks are being emplaced. Old marks in stable positions are incorporated in the new levelling and given values to the new datum.



Three Rock News

The 3ROC AGM was held in Glanalbyn House on October 23rd. The committee for the coming year is:

Chairman: Pat Flanagan
Secretary: Susanne Cawley, 8 Wedgewood, Sandyford Road, D. 14
Treasurer: Ronan Cleary
Training Officer: Justin May
Equipment Officer: Brigid Flanagan
Meets Secretary: Ted McGrath
Committee Member: Helyn Mackey

A slide competition followed, in which John Murray (MAC) won the general section, while John McCullough (3ROC) again won the orienteering section. The number of slides entered was disappointingly small - as indeed was the number of club members who came to the AGM. Thanks are due to Mike Lunt (GEN) who kindly agreed to judge the competition and who also brought along a selection of his own slides. John McC's Annual Review was well received, and he hopes that the subjects of some of his photos (particularly David Quinn and Long John Silver) didn't mind being included.

EVENTS: After the two events at the Curragh, the next venture will be the Ballinahinch & Kilmurray Relays in January - remember that entries close in mid-December (see form in Newsletter).

Congratulations to the 3ROC prizewinners at the Senior Championships, and at the Juniors - especially Adam May, one of our "most improved juniors", who won M13.

TRAINING: A questionnaire on training will shortly be circulated to all members to assist the Training Officer in formulating a club training programme.

GEN NEWS

The GEN AGM took place at 9 Lad Lane on Wednesday 17th October.
The following were elected to the Committee.

Chairperson.	Maura Thornhill, 14 Taney Crescent, Dublin 14.
Secretary.	Philip Ryan, Kinvara, Glenart Ave., Blackrock.
Asst. Secretary.	Ann McBride, 19 Raheen Park, Bray, Co. Wicklow.
Treasurer.	Paget McCormack, 11 Green Road, Blackrock, Co. D.
Meets Secretary.	David Quinn, 67 Woodbine Road, Blackrock. Co. D.
Training Officer.	Eileen Loughman, 8 Wedgewood, Sandyford Rd., D. 14
Committee Members.	Tom McCormack
	Billy Fitzpatrick.

The club wishes to welcome all its new members. We are looking forward to seeing a lot of new faces in GEN this year.

The Annual Subscriptions now due should be sent to the Treasurer (address above).

The Annual Dinner is now coming very near. If any members would like tickets please contact the secretary as soon as possible to facilitate bookings.

GORMANSTON COACHING WEEKEND DEC. 28th - 31st.

Final arrangements are well under way for the Gormanston Coaching weekend.

A costing has been worked out and is as follows:-

£20.00 will get you:

1. Bed for 3 nights
2. Meals for 3½ days
3. Coaching facilities etc.
4. Affiliation to the Bears Club
5. Any other needs.

However if you can't attend all the course you can pay part of the cost which is:

£6.00 for 1. Bed for 1 night
2. Meals and coaching the next day.

In order to obtain a place on the course please return the attached form together with a deposit of £5.00 to reach us by October 31st. '79.

Name..... Age.....

Address.....

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Club..... Phone no.....

If under 16 yrs of age please obtain parents consent.

I,..... give consent for my son/daughter to attend the Ajax Christmas Coaching Course, taking place in Gormanston College, Co Meath.
This is an I.O.A. approved course.

Please make cheques/Postal Orders payable to AJAX ORIENTEERS.
£5-00 per application, send an S.A.E. if receipt is required.
Send your completed form to D. O'Callaghan,
3, Cappagh Villas,
Clondalkin ,
Co. Dublin.