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LOC NEWSLETTER

A NEWS-SHEET OF THE ORIENTEERING CLUBS OF LEINSTER

No 3 OCTOBER 1977

IRISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

THIS TAKES PLACE AT NEWCASTLE, CO. DOWN ON

SATURDAY: NOV. 19TH - INDIVIDUAL EVENT
SUNDAY: NOV. 20TH - RELAY EVENT.

FOR THOSE *NOT* TAKING PART IN CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES THERE IS A CHOICE OF TWO COURSES, ONE LONG AND ONE SHORT.

INFORMATION REGARDING ENTRIES AND OTHER DETAILS CAN BE HAD FROM:

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MAPPING

THE OUTLOOK FOR MAPPING HAS NEVER LOOKED BRIGHTER. EVERY CLUB IS WORKING ON PRODUCING SOMETHING. THE PRESENT SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

THREE ROCK ARE WORKING ON CLARABEG, CALLOW HILL, THREE ROCK MOUNTAIN AND MARLEY PARK. THESE ARE ALL WELL IN HAND.

MACTIRE WILL SHORTLY BE STARTING WORK ON KILBRIDE AND POSSIBLY THE PHOENIX PARK.

SETANTA HOPE TO HAVE BALLYWARD AND MASSEY'S ESTATE READY SHORTLY.

GREAT EASTERN NAVIGATORS ARE WORKING ON DONADEA AND CARRICKGALLOGA WORK IS DUE TO START SHORTLY ON THE GLEN OF THE DOWNS.

A NONSENSE ARTICLE FOR LOC NEWSLETTER BY

ALEX I. COGRAPHER.

FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF ORIENTEERING IN IRELAND IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO OVERSTRESS THE VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE SPORT OF HAVING AN IRISH EQUIVALENT TO THE ENGLISH WORDS "ORIENTEERING COURSE". WE CANNOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THE SPORT ACCEPTABLE OR INTERESTING TO THE MAJORITY OF IRISH MEN AND WOMEN WITHOUT A VERNACULAR EQUIVALENT. LINGUISTIC DISCRIMINATION IS RAMPANT!

USING THE FRENCH "COURSE D'ORIENTATION" AS A GUIDE I CONSULTED PROFESSOR DE BHALDRAITHE'S ADMIRABLE ENGLISH-IRISH DICTIONARY. HE SAYS "ORIENT" (A NOUN) IS "OIRTHEAR" WHICH IS FAIR ENOUGH, BUT NOT WHAT WE WANT. "I ORIENTATE" IS "SUIM TREO", OR "TO ORIENTATE" = "EOLAS DO BHEALAIGH A FHAIL" - STILL NOT MUCH USE. HOWEVER "ORIENTATION" = "SUIOMH TREO" OR "TREOSHUIOMH". "COURSE", OF COURSE, BECOMES "CURSA".

THUS WE HAVE "COURSE D'ORIENTATION" = "ORIENTEERING COURSE" = "CURSA TREOSHUIOMH".

OBVIOUS AS THIS MIGHT APPEAR I THOUGHT IT AS WELL TO CHECK, SO I CONSULTED DINEEN. THIS I REGRET.

DINEEN SAYS "CURSA" IS "A COURSE, A CAREER, A MANNER OF LIFE, AN AFFAIR, A MATTER, AN EVENT, A PROCESS, AN ADVENTURE, A JOURNEY, A ROUND, ABOUT (A ROUNDABOUT, ERROR?) AN OCCASION, A CAUSE, A REASON, AN EXCUSE, A COURSE (IN EDUCATION, NAVIGATION, ARCHITECTURE), A SPIRITUAL RETREAT, A STRAND OF HAIR OR THREAD, A RACE COURSE". HE SAYS "TREO" IS "DIRECTION, POSITION, PLACE, WAY, VICINITY, CONDITION, ADDRESS, ACCOMMODATION, GUIDANCE: TOWARDS, ABOUT, APPROXIMATELY". "SUIOMH" IS "A FIXING, SETTLING, LOCATING OR FINDING OUT, PROVING, CONFIRMING, SETTING OFF, BEARING WITNESS TO, POSITIONING, SETTING, CONSTRUCTING: LAY-OUT, ARRAY (OR AN ARMY), PROOF OR ARGUMENT".

WHICH PROBABLY LEAVES THE SITUATION MORE CONFUSED THAN EVER. DIA IDIR SINNE AGUS AN T-OLC!!!

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD Co. WICKLOW
GRADE: 2
ORGANIZERS: GEN

VENUE: TROOPERSTOWN WOOD. PARK IN FOREST CAR PARK. ENTRANCE WILL BE SIGNPOSTED 2 MILES SOUTH OF ANNAMOE ON ROUNDWOOD TO GLENDALOUGH ROAD.
MAP: 1:15,000, 5 COLOUR
CLASSES: USUAL
START TIMES: 11.30 - 13.00
COURSES CLOSE AT 16.00 SHARP.

DATE: 30TH OCTOBER Co. WICKLOW.
GRADE: 2, CROSS-COUNTRY
ORGANISERS: TRINITY

VENUE: MAULIN WOOD, 3 MILES WEST OF ENNISKERRY. START AT CRONE, ON THE SOUTH ROAD OF GLENCREE. SIGNPOSTED FROM NORTH ROAD, OUTSIDE ENNISKERRY.
MAP: BLACK AND WHITE, 1:10,000
CLASSES: M21A, M35, M19, 6.5 KM, 420M.
W19A, W35, M17, M43 4.5 KM 330M
W43, W19B, W17, W15, M15, M50 - 3.5 KM 280M
W13, W11, M13, M11, NOVICES 2.5KM. 150M
WAYFARERS - 2.5KM. 90M
START TIMES: 11.30 - 13.00. COURSE CLOSES AT 15.30.

DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH. Co. TIPPERARY
GRADE: 1
ORGANISERS: TIPPERARY ORIENTEERS.
VENUE: GORTAVOHER, NEAR TIPPERARY TOWN
START TIMES: 11.00 - 13.00

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH Co. DUBLIN
NIGHT EVENT./STREET EVENT.

ORGANISERS: GEN - PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT GO TO A FUND TO SPONSOR A JUNIOR MEMBER AT AN EVENT ABROAD

VENUE: QUEEN'S PUB, DALKEY.

START TIMES: 19.00 - 20.00

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH. GLEN OF IMAAL - WEST WICKLOW

GRADE: 1 - CROSS-COUNTRY

ORGANISERS: CURRAGH ORIENTEERS.

VENUE: STRANAHELY: SIGNPOSTED FROM ANALLEKY CROSS-ROADS 8 MILES SOUTH OF BLESSINGTON ON THE DUBLIN- NEW ROSS ROAD.

INCORPORATING THE LOK v. LEINSTER ORIENTEERING CLUBS ANNUAL CHALLENGE MATCH.

MAPS FOR M21A AND W19A WILL BE PRE-MARKED.

START TIMES: 11.00 - 13.00
ALL COURSES WILL CLOSE AT 16.00

CLASSES: USUAL CLASSES

DATE: NOVEMBER 26TH LEINSTER ORIENTEERING CLUBS ANNUAL DINNER AND DISCO.

VENUE: ROYAL STARLIGHT HOTEL, BRAY, Co. WICKLOW.

DATE: NOVEMBER 27. SUNDAY. IRISH RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

THESE ARE BEING ORGANISED BY TRINITY IN HOLLYWOOD GLEN ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH.

THERE ARE SIX CLASSES;

CLASS A	M21	LEGS ABOUT 4-5 KM.
B	W19	3-4 KM.
C	M35	3-4 KM.
D	M10-20	2-3 KM.
E	W10-18	2-3 KM.
F	ANY	1ST LEG 4KM, 2ND 3KM, 3RD 2KM.

EACH CLUB SHOULD ENTER TEAMS OF THREE IN THE ABOVE CLASSES BY NOVEMBER 15TH. TEAMS NOT FROM THE SAME CLUB MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ORGANISER. CLASSES A,B,C,F - £1.20. CLASSES D,E - 50P. MASS STARTS IN EACH CLASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT TEN MINUTE INTERVALS, STARTING FROM NOON. FURTHER MASS STARTS FOR WAITING 2ND AND 3RD LEG RUNNERS WILL TAKE PLACE 90 MINUTES AND 180 MINUTES LATER.

ENTRIES TO EOIN ROTHERY, WOODSIDE, SANDYFORD, CO. DUBLIN.

DATE: DEC. 4TH CO. WICKLOW
GRADE: 3
ORGANISERS: SET

VENUE: BALLYWARD. WEST WICKLOW. TURN LEFT ON THE DUBLIN TO BLESSINGTON ROAD TWO MILES SOUTH OF BRITTAS. SIGNPOSTED FROM KILBRIDE VILLAGE.
MAP: 1:10,000 BLACK AND WHITE
CLASSES: SPECIAL EVENT FOR TRAINING AND ENJOYMENT.
START TIMES: 11.30 - 13.00
ALL COURSES CLOSE AT 15.30 SHARP.

Aerial Photographs and Photogrametry

As you are probably aware the Air Corps photographs have been used to date when photogrametry was required. The quality and coverage of these varied considerably. Recently the Geological Survey have made available for sale to the general public photographs of almost the entire country. These will be used in future for photogrametric work.

The following is a list of areas for which the IOA have photography:

Carrick Mountain	(Complete Set)	G.S.I.
Ballyward	(one print yet to come)	G.S.I.
Kilbride	(Complete Set)	G.S.I.
Saggart	(Complete Set)	G.S.I.
Ballinascorney	(one print yet to come)	
Glenmalure	(Complete Set)	Air Corps
Ballinastraw Kroneybyrne	(Complete Set)	Air Corps
Glen of the Downs	(Complete Set)	Air Corps
Three Rock Mountain	(On Order)	

The photogrametric work will be carried out in the following order:

1. Ballyward for Setanta
2. Kilbride for Mactire
3. Three Rock Mountain for Three Rock
4. Glen of the Downs for GEN.
5. Saggart for D.L.S.O.

This list of priorities will only be held if the club concerned produces an O.S. map enlarged or reduced (preferably on film) to a scale double that of the finished map. If you intend doing a 1:15000 map - please supply O.S. map at 1:7500. If you intend doing a 1:10,000 map please supply O.S. map at 1:5000. Payment to the Photogrameter will also be required on delivery of the base map.

If you require photographs you can obtain the numbers from the Index on visiting the G.S.I. in Bishop St. any time between 9.15 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. Photographs may be

INSPECTED ON	MONDAY	1400 TO 1700
	WEDNESDAY	1400 TO 1700
	FRIDAY	9.30 TO 12.30

PERSONS NOT ABLE TO VISIT THE PUBLIC OFFICE IN DUBLIN SHOULD WRITE TO THE G.S.I. FOR INFORMATION ON WHAT PHOTOGRAPHS COVER THEIR AREA.

ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED THROUGH T. McCORMACK, 5 BRACKENBUSH PK., BALLYBRACK, CO. DUBLIN. THIS IS TO PREVENT DUPLICATION.

CONTROVERSY PAGE - GUIDELINES FOR PLANNERS

EXPERIENCES AT THE COMPETITIVE LEVEL OVER THE PAST YEAR AND RECENTLY HAVE PROMPTED ME TO THINK AGAIN ABOUT THE BASICS OF PLANNING. MOST OF THE FOLLOWING IS TAKEN FROM THE BOF BOOKLET "COURSE PLANNING", WHICH IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. THE BASIC PURPOSE OF A COMPETITIVE ORIENTEERING COURSE IS TO MEASURE, FAIRLY, THE ORIENTEERING SKILL OF THE COMPETITORS ON A PARTICULAR DAY. TO ACHIEVE THIS ALL LUCK MUST BE ELIMINATED.

A CONTROL MUST BE CORRECT ON THE BASIS OF PACING AND BEARINGS FROM ALL NEARBY POINTS. ALL POSSIBLE ATTACK POINTS MUST ALSO BE CORRECT. IF, WITH THE HELP OF THE MAP THE COMPETITOR CAN READ HIS WAY RIGHT TO THE EXACT CONTROL POINT, THE MARKER SHOULD BE HUNG SO THAT HE WILL FIRST SEE IT WHEN HE ACTUALLY REACHES THAT POINT. ONCE HE HAS REACHED THE CONTROL POINT, THE COMPETITOR SHOULD NOT HAVE TO SEARCH FOR THE MARKER; NOT EVEN FOR A SINGLE SECOND; THIS IS ORIENTEERING, NOT HIDE AND SEEK. IF THE PLANNER HAS DIFFICULTY FINDING A CONTROL POSITION, HE CANNOT REASONABLY EXPECT THE COMPETITORS, UNDER STRESS OF COMPETITION, TO FIND IT WITH THE SAME DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY; ONE MAY RUN STRAIGHT OVER IT, WHILE OTHERS WILL BE UNLUCKY AND RUN AROUND FOR 5,10 MINUTES OR MORE. A CONTROL LIKE THIS SHOULD BE HUNG HIGH, IF IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO PUT IT THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. EVEN WITH A GOOD MAP THERE WILL BE CONTROLS WHICH NEED HIGH MARKERS AND POSSIBLY A STREAMER OR TWO. EXAMPLES - A SMALL KNOLL OR BOULDER IN FLAT, FEATURELESS TERRAIN; A DEPRESSION WHICH CAN'T BE SEEN UNTIL YOU FALL INTO IT; AN

OVERGROWN OLD RUIN OR INDEFINITE LINE FEATURES LIKE VEGETATION CHANGES OR EDGES OF BOULDER FIELDS.

THE COMPASS RAISES PROBLEMS OF ITS OWN. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE AN ACCURATE BEARING BETWEEN TWO POINTS CLOSE TOGETHER ON THE MAP. FOR OTHER LEGS THE COMPASS HAS AN ERROR OF ABOUT 5-10%. IT IS NECESSARY, THEREFORE, FOR THE 'COLLECTING FRONT PRESENTED BY THE CONTROL FEATURE' TO BE, FOR EXAMPLE, ABOUT 10 METRES ACROSS WHERE THE ATTACK POINT IS 50 METRES AWAY.

WHERE THERE IS ROUTE CHOICE ON A LEG THE APPARENT RELATION BETWEEN THE ALTERNATIVES OFFERED BY THE MAP MUST BE OF THE SAME VALUE RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER ON THE GROUND, ... YES. TOO MUCH ROUTE CHOICE TO BE SOLVED AT ONCE; COMPLICATED LONG LEG OR A SERIES OF CONTROLS TO BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER (SCORE EVENT) IS BAD, THE COMPETITORS CANNOT BE REASONABLY EXPECTED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM QUICKLY UNDER PORESSURE OF COMPETITION. LUCK CREEPS IN WHEN THE UNSKILLED MAKES A LUCKY CHOICE.

SCORE EVENTS ALSO HAVE THE DISADVANTAGE THAT EACH CONTROL IS A DOG LEG. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, COMPETITORS SHOULD NOT SEE ANOTHER, WHOM THEY KNOW IS ON THE SAME COURSE, LEAVING THE CONTROL POSITION. DOG LEGS CAN BE ELIMINATED BY MOVING THE CONTROL, OR BY PLACING AN EXTRA CONTROL ON THE EXIT SIDE, A COUPLE OF HUNDRED METRES AWAY. EXPERIENCED COMPETITORS, ALL THOSE WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING, SHOULD BE SEPARATED BY AT LEAST 10 MINUTES AT THE START. THIS WOULD ALSO PREVENT PEOPLE "RUNNING TOGETHER", THE PRACTICE (SEEN AT WM76) OF TWO PEOPLE RUNNING TOGETHER, EACH TAKING ALTERNATE CONTROLS, LEAVING THE OTHER FREE TO PLAN THE ROUTE FOR THE NEXT.

COURSES SHOULD NOT DEPEND ON ONE BIG LONG LEG; EVEN THE SKILLED CAN MAKE A MISTAKE AT SOME TIME AND ON A COURSE SUCH AS THIS THEY WOULD HAVE NO CHANCE TO MAKE UP LOST TIME. ORIENTEERING HAS TWO ELEMENTS; NAVIGATION AND RUNNING. THE RUNNING ELEMENT IS ALWAYS THERE AND SO INDEED, SHOULD BE THE NAVIGATION. LONG STRETCHES OF PURE RUNNING ARE A WASTE OF THE TIME INVOLVED AND ARE JUST NOT THE POINT. NOTE, BY THE WAY, THE USE OF THE WORD 'RUNNING', NOT WALKING, CLIMBING, FIGHTING, FALLING, OR CRAWLING. BY FAR THE GREATEST PART OF ANY COURSE IS THAT BETWEEN THE CONTROLS; FINDING THE MARKER SHOULD ALWAYS BE SUBORDINATE IN TERMS OF TIME SPENT. HOWEVER I THINK THAT THIS IS WHERE MOST UNNECESSARY TIME IS LOST IN PRESENT DAY IRISH COMPETITIONS.

CALLING ALL JUNIORS

JUNIORS, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR M,W 12-17 WILL BE HELD IN THE MOURNES, NEAR NEWCASTLE, CO. DOWN, EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM THE SOUTH, ON THE 19TH AND 20TH NOVEMBER. THIS MEANS THAT THE JUNIOR CLASSES IN THE IRISH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (CASTLEBERNARD, OCTOBER 16TH) AND IN THE IRISH RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS (HOLLYWOOD, NOVEMBER 27TH) WILL NOT BE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES. THERE WILL BE COURSES FOR JUNIORS AT THESE EVENTS, OF HIGH STANDARD AND AT CASTLEBERNARD COUNTING DOUBLE POINTS IN THE LEINSTER LEAGUE, GRADE 1.

ALSO, IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT MANY JUNIORS WILL HAVE TO CHANGE CLASSES ON 1ST JANUARY, 1978, SO THOSE AFFECTED WILL HAVE TO TAKE THIS INTO ACCOUNT - I.E. CHOOSE BETWEEN COMPETING IN TWO CLASSES OVER THE SEASON, OR MOVE UP TO THE HIGHER CLASS NOW:

YEAR OF BIRTH	CLASS IN 1977	CLASS IN 1978
1966	M,W 11	M,W 11
1965	M,W 11	M,W 13
1964	M,W 13	M,W 13
1963	M,W 13	M,W 15
1962	M,W 15	M,W 15
1961	M,W 15	M,W 17
1960	M,W 17	M,W 17
1959	M,W 17	M,W 19
1958	M,W 19	M,W 19
1957	M,W 19	M21, W19
1956	M21, W19	M21, W19.

EOIN ROTHERY, IOA FIXTURES SECRETARY

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ON ENTERING W19E SWISS 5-DAY

IN WITH THE SWEDISH, NORWEGIAN, FINNISH, HUNGARIAN AND SWISS TEAMS - I FELT A BIT INADEQUATE. THIS IS HOW I FARED.

DAY 1 6K 300M 11c. ME. 1.07.57 WINNER 44.18

I WAS RIDICULOUSLY NERVOUS - EVEN THE 90 MINUTE WALK TO THE START DID NOT HELP. I WAS AMAZED TO FIND NO 1 WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE. THE FIRST FEW CONTROLS WERE DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF THE ROUGHNESS AND STEEPNESS OF THE TERRAIN. THE REMAINDER WERE SIMILAR TO O.IN IRELAND. I WAS PLEASED TO FIND I WAS 67TH OUT OF 86, BUT IT WAS A MIS-PRINT. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN 73RD. I DID NOT MAKE ANY NAVIGATIONAL MISTAKES BUT I WAS SLOW AND CAREFUL. 18 MINS BEHIND LUSA VEIJALAINEN (WORLD CHAMPION).

DAY 2 8.5KM 30M 16c. ME 1.10.29 WINNER 50.21

MORE CONFIDENT TODAY - I HAVE A BETTER RUN. THE TERRAIN WAS FLAT WITH A LOT OF LINE FEATURES. NO MISTAKES IN NAVIGATION BUT 20 MINS BEHIND WINNER.

DAY 3 6.5 KM 210M 12c. ME 1.20.33 WINNER 50.27

A VERY WET DAY. TERRAIN WAS INTRICATE WITH PLENTY OF CONTOUR FEATURES AND STEEP; ROUGH UNDERFOOT WHERE IT WAS NOT MARSHY. I TOOK A DIRECT ROUTE BETWEEN 6-7-QUICKER TO GO BY THE ROAD EVEN THOUGH TWICE AS LONG BECAUSE OF ROUGH TERRAIN. I FOUND THE TOP OF A SMALL MARSH DIFFICULT TO LOCATE. THE WHOLE AREA WAS SHIN DEEP IN MUD. THE WET WEATHER DEFINITELY AFFECTED MY PERFORMANCE WHICH WAS DISAPPOINTING.

DAY 4 7.9 KM 200M 13c. 1.21.12 WINNER 52.17

I WAS DETERMINED TO MAKE UP FOR MY POOR PERFORMANCE THE PREVIOUS DAY. I LOST SOME MINUTES BETWEEN 2 AND 3 LOOKING IN WRONG AREA BEFORE I RELOCATED MYSELF. AT NO. 6 LUSA VEIJALAINEN OVERTOOK ME - SHE HAD STARTED 12 MINUTES AFTER ME. I DISCOVERED THAT I CANNOT RUN UP A HILL AS FAST AS SHE CAN! A BAD ROUTE CHOICE (DIRECT ROUTE) BETWEEN 11 AND 12 LOST ME 10 MINUTES. 29 MINUTES BEHIND THE WINNER WAS DISAPPOINTING BECAUSE I HAD REALLY TRIED MY BEST.

DAY 5 6.7 KM 295M 11c. 1.11.41 WINNER 49.57

I WAS SOAKED TO THE SKIN BEFORE THE START WHICH RESEMBLED THE AREAS AROUND THE CATTLE TROUGHS IN THE PHOENIX PARK. NO MISTAKES BUT STILL 21 MINUTES BEHIND THE WINNER AND IN 53RD PLACE. 64TH OVERALL.

FOR THE EVENT I ADOPTED A POLICY OF "CAREFUL FOR THE FIRST 6", "TAKE DIRECT ROUTES", AND AVOID BEING DISQUALIFIED. I WAS NOT FIT ENOUGH AND WOULD NEED TO BE ABLE TO RUN FASTER UP HILLS AND OVER ROUGH GROUND. I'M TOO CAREFUL ABOUT CHECKING OFF FEATURES - I NEED TO BE ABLE TO READ THE MAP ON THE RUN UNTIL NEAR THE CONTROL. ON THE WHOLE THE EXPERIENCE WAS GOOD AND I WAS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO COPE WITH MAPS AND THE COMPETITION. I WOULD RECOMMEND ENTERING THE W19E FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN COMPETITION.

EILEEN LOUGHMAN.

PUBLICITY

AT THE LAST AGM THE OPINION WAS VOICED THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLICITY BE THAT OF THE FIXTURES SECRETARY. THIS CONSISTS (A) NOTICES IN THE SPORTS DIARIES OF THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PAPERS, (B) RESULTS THE FOLLOWING WEEK AND (C) POSSIBLY A SMALL PREVIEW THE PRECEDING WEEK. WHILE I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO DOING THIS AND INDEED HAVE BEEN DOING IT, ON AND OFF, FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF GOOD REASONS WHY THE ORGANISER OF EACH EVENT SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE. FIRSTLY, I, OR ANY OTHER FIXTURES SECRETARY IS NEVER GOING TO BE THAT CONCERNED OVER WHETHER X.O.C. GERS EITHER 50 OR A 100 PEOPLE TO THEIR EVENT. THE ORGANISER IS JUST ABOUT THE ONLY PERSON WHO WILL PRESENT AN UNBIASED ACCOUNT. THE ORGANISER KNOWS FIRST ABOUT SIGNPOSTING ARRANGEMENTS AND ANY LAST MINUTE DETAILS. THE EXPENSES (50P TO £1) CAN BE EASILY TAKEN OUT OF EVENT PROCEEDS. THE ORGANISER GETS THE RESULTS FIRST AND IS IN THE BEST POSITION TO GET THEM TO THE PAPERS QUICKLY. FINALLY THE ORGANISER WILL ALWAYS BE AROUND BEFORE AND AFTER HIS EVENT, WHILE THE FIXTURES SECRETARY MAY BE AWAY. I RECOMMEND THE IRISH INDEPENDENT ESPECIALLY FOR PREVIEWS AND COMMENTS, LARGE LISTS OF RESULTS ARE SOMETIMES NOT ACCEPTED.

*** ADDITIONS TO FIXTURE LIST

TWO MISTAKES CREPT IN TO THE LAST PUBLISHED FIXTURE LIST, ONE AN INEXCUSABLE ONE ON MY PART - I LEFT OUT FRANK MARTINDALE'S GRADE 1 EVENT IN GORTAVOHER ON 13TH NOVEMBER. I REALLY SHOULD HAVE REMEMBERED IT AS THIS IS ONE OF MUNSTER'S BEST MAPS, FRANK'S COURSES ARE INVARIABLY GOOD AND I WON MY LAST EVENT THERE. THE VARIOUS ADDITIONS AND CHANGES ARE LISTED BELOW WITH THE CORRECTION INVOLVING THE APRIL EVENTS. MARKED ***.

FIXTURE LIST 1977-78

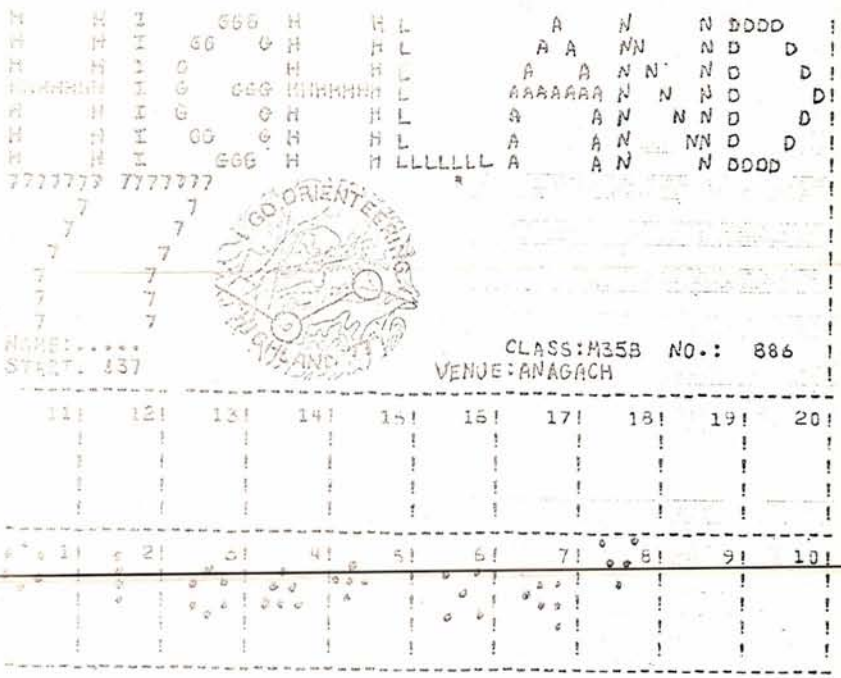
	DATE	GRADE	CLUB	VENUE
	OCT. 16	1	CO	KINNITY, CO. OFFALY (IRISH SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS)
	~~OCT. 22~~	~~2~~	~~NIOA~~	~~ANTRIM~~
	OCT. 23	2	GEN	TROOPERSTOWN, CO. WICKLOW
	OCT. 30	2	DUO	MAULIN, CO. WICKLOW
	OCT. 30	2	MO	(CLOSED RELAYS)
***	NOV. 13	1	TO	GORTAVOHER, TIPPERARY
	NOV. 13		LSOA	SCHOOLS EVENT - LEINSTER, PINE FOREST.
***	NOV. 16	3	GEN	NIGHT EVENT, DALKEY
	NOV. 19		NIOA	IRISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
	NOV. 20		NIOA	RELAYS, IRISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWCASTLE, CO. DOWN (BOTH DAYS).
***	NOV. 23	3	UCDO	NIGHT EVENT, UCD, BELFIELD
***	NOV. 26		LOC	ANNUAL DINNER.
	NOV. 26	1	CO	STRANAHELY, CO. WICKLOW
	NOV. 27		DUO	IRISH RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS HOLLYWOOD, CO. WICKLOW
	DEC. 2	3	NIOA	NEWCASTLE, CO. DOWN
	DEC. 4	3	SET	BALLYWARD, CO. WICKLOW
	DEC. 10) DEC. 11)	1	NIOA	QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY 2-DAY
	DEC. 11		LSOA	SCHOOLS EVENT, KILMURRAY.
	DEC. 11	2	MO	BALLYHOOLEY, CORK.
***	DEC. 18	3	3ROC	SCORE - MAULIN, CO. WICKLOW
	DEC. 31	3	NIOA	WIND-UP EVENT
	JAN. 8	2	MO	SALEEN, CORK
***	JAN. 15	2	UCDO	

	DATE	GRADE	CLUB	VENUE
	JAN. 22	2	GEN	
	JAN. 29	2	THOMOND	CRATLOE, LIMERICK
	JAN. 29		LSOA	SCHOOLS EVENT, GLENDALOUGH.
	FEB. 5	1	3ROC	CALLOW HILL, CO. WICKLOW
	FEB. 12		CO	RELAYS AND SCORE
	FEB. 19	1	MO	KNOCKACULLATA
	FEB. 26	2	DUO	
	FEB. 26		LSOA	SCHOOLS EVENT
	MAR. 5	1	MO	DRUMLEAGH
	MAR. 12	1	MAC	GLENDALOUGH
	MAR. 19	1	SET	
	MAR. 26		JAN KJELLSTOM - YORKSHIRE	
	APR. 2	2	MO	
***	APR. 23	2	3ROC	
***	APR. 30	2	MO	SCARTNAMUCK
	MAY 7		LSOA	
	MAY 14	1	GEN	DONEDEA
	MAY 20	1	MO	GLENDAV
	MAY 21	1	MO	GLENDAV
			(IRISH CHAMPS. 1978)	
	MAY 28	3	MAC	
	JUN 21	3	GEN	MIDSUMMER MADNESS
***	JUN. 25	2	GEN	INISTEAGUE, KILKENNY

NOTE:- NATIONAL FIXTURES SECRETARY IS

EOIN ROTHERY,
WOODSIDE,
SANDYFORD,
CO. DUBLIN.

A GRADE 1 EVENT IS A NORMAL TYPE (CROSS COUNTRY) EVENT OF A HIGH STANDARD - EQUIVALENT TO THE OLD 'BADGE' EVENT. GRADE 2 EVENTS SHOULD ALSO BE CROSS COUNTRY TYPE, BUT MAY BE OF THE NORWEGIAN OR SCORE TYPE. THE LATTER CANNOT BE USED IN THE RANKING LIST. GRADE 3 EVENTS ARE NOVELTY EVENTS, LIKE THE LINE OR ROUTE TYPE, OR TRAINING EVENTS.



FROM LIAM CONVERY - 3ROC

WE MANAGED AS DAY VISITORS TO GET TO THE LAST TWO EVENTS OF HIGHLAND 77, A SIX DAY FESTIVAL OR ORIENTEERING USING THE 1976 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MAPS.

THE VENUES WERE SPREAD OVER 70KM AND AS USUAL WE HAD TO USE MORE ROUTE-FINDING AND OTHER O-SKILLS IN LOCATING THE VENUE FOR OUR FIRST DAY'S OUTING THAN IN THE FOREST ITSELF - DARNAWAY.

ENTRIES HAD BEEN PRE-PROCESSED BY COMPUTER (SEE SAMPLE OF CONTROL CARD ABOVE) SO WE CONTENTED OURSELVES BY STITCHING TOGETHER THREE WAYFARERS COURSES TO GET THE FEEL OF THE FOREST AND THE MAP WHICH WAS SUPERB.

BRUCE CLARK (M35 LEI) WHO COMPETED IN GLENDALOUGH EXPLAINED HOW TO GET INTO THE COMPETITION. I DULY IDENTIFIED AN M35 WHO WAS NOT COMPETING ON THE NEXT DAY AND GOT HIS ASSENT TO A SUBSTITUTION.

THE QUALITY OF INFORMATION IN THE PROGRAMME WE HAD ACQUIRED GOT US TO THE VENUE FOR THE LAST DAY ANAGAGH WOOD NEAR, GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY WITH NO BOTHER. THE CLUB WHO RAN THAT DAY'S EVENT WERE FROM DUNDEE AND WITH COMMENDABLE SPIRIT BROKE WITH THE TOPOGRAPHICAL TRADITION IN CHOOSING A NAME AND ADOPTED A POET - THE FAMOUS GOOD "BAD" ONE MCGONAGALL. THE MAP WAS 1:15,000 WITH 5M CONTOURS AND THE TERRAIN WAS MATURE WOODLAND SURROUNDING THE GOLF COURSE, MAINLY CONIFEROUS WITH INTRICATE CONTOUR DETAIL. QUITE FAST GOING, BUT SOME HEATHER COVER AND EXTENSIVE MARSHES.

ALL YOU NEEDED AT THE START WAS FULL BODY COVER, A WHISTLE, A COMPASS. THE MAP UNIT HAD THE PRE-MARKED MAP, CONTROL CARD AND CONTROL DESCRIPTION LIST. MY MASQUERADE WORKED AND THE ORIENTEERING WAS A JOY. USING THE CONTOUR DETAIL FOR QUITE LONG LEGS I WAS FREE FROM SLAVISH DEPENDANCE ON LINE FEATURES AND BEARINGS. THE MARSHES I AVOIDED BUT LIGHTER FOLK CLAIMED TO HAVE CROSSED WITHOUT SINKING! MY TIME FITTED WELL WITH THE PREVIOUS PERFORMANCES OF MY ALTER EGO.

RESULTS WERE AVAILABLE THE NEXT DAY WITH THE CUMULATIVE SCORE RANKING FOR EACH CLASS. WITH ABOUT 900 COMPETITORS THERE WAS NO FEELING OF CROWDING. UNABLE TO SOCIALIZE IN THE EVENINGS WE DIDN'T MEET ANY OF OUR AIN FOLK.

A USEFUL IDEA WHICH COULD SPARE ORGANISERS ANOTHER TASK WAS THE "DO-IT-YOURSELF" PROVISIONAL RESULTS LIST. CARDS, PENCIL, PAPER CLIPS AND STRING WERE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO THOUGHT THEIR TIME WORTH PUBLICISING. WE WERE QUITE IMPRESSED BY THE CAREFUL COURSE SETTING FOR JUNIORS AND THE MANY PARTICIPATING FAMILY GROUPS. THE ORGANIZERS APOLOGIZED FOR NOT HAVING A "PRAMPUSHERS" WAYFARING COURSE. PARKING ON THE MANICURED GRASS VERGE OF THE DRIVEWAY TO DARNAWAY CASTLE WAS RATHER DIFFERENT.

P.S. WE'D LIKE TO GET TOGETHER WITH ANYONE WHO WAS THERE. IF THE FULL PRINT OUT OF THE RESULTS IS AVAILABLE HOW DID P. KNOTT DO ON THE LAST DAY?

NEWS FROM THE PROVINCES-

3ROC. THE SLIDE COMPETITION ON OCTOBER 26 IS GOING AHEAD AS PLANNED, SO WE WANT YOU TO INUNDATE US WITH SLIDES FOR THIS EVENT. REMEMBER - JUNIOR AND SENIOR GROUPS, ORIENTEERING AND GENERAL SECTIONS, NOT MORE THAN SIX SLIDES PER ENTRANT, OF WHICH UP TO FOUR MAY BE IN EITHER SECTION. HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE ANY ORIENTEERING SLIDES AT ALL GIVE THEM TO US BECAUSE WE'LL BE HAVING AN O-SLIDE SHOW AS WELL AS THE CONTEST. COMPETITION AND SHOW OPEN TO ALL CLUBS.

AND 3ROC MEMBERS - THE AGM WILL BE AT 19.30 HRS ON WED. OCT. 26 AT GLENALBYN HOUSE, STILLORGAN. SLIDES WILL FOLLOW AT 20.00 HRS., AND THERE IS A BAR(AND A SWIMMING POOL) ON THE PREMISES. WHAT MORE COULD YOU POSSIBLY WANT?

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB WAS HELD AT THE "LEGAL EAGLE" ON SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1977. THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO THE COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN:	MICHAEL WILLIAMS
SECRETARIES	AUBREY AND JENNIFER FLEGG ST. NICHOLAS HOUSE, ROSTREVOR ROAD, RATHGAR, DUBLIN 6.
TREASURER	CATHERINE MURTAGH,
MAPPING CO-ORDINATOR	SIMON STEWART 42 LLEWELLYN GROVE, RATHFARNHAM, D. 16
TRAINING OFFICER	DECLAN O'CALLAGHAN, 3 CAPPAGH VILLAS, CLONDALKIN, Co. DUBLIN
COMMITTEE MEMBER	NIALL RICE

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: THE COMMITTEE ARE OFFERING A PRIZE OF A NEW SILVA ORIENTEERING COMPASS TO THE SETANTA MEMBER WHO INTRODUCES THE MOST NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB BETWEEN NOW AND DECEMBER 31ST 1977

SUBSCRIPTIONS: YOUR SUBSCRIPTION (1977-1978) IS NOW DUE AND YOU ARE ASKED TO SEND IT TO THE SECRETARIES ON THE ENCLOSED FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE REGRET THAT, DUE TO THE COSTS OF POSTAGE AND DUPLICATION, WE HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE SUBSCRIPTION RATES THIS YEAR. PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT OR UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS IF NECESSARY. (IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE THIS LETTER LET US KNOW!) (FORM FROM SETANTA MEMBERS).

JENNIFER AND AUBREY FLEGG.

MIKE HAMPTON, LONDON OK HAS WRITTEN TO SAY THAT LOK ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CHALLENGE MATCH ON 26TH AND 27TH NOVEMBER AND TO THE DANCE. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY COMPETITORS WILL BE TRAVELLING BUT OFFERS OF ACCOMMODATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. MIKE WANTED TO KNOW IF HE WOULD NEED PITONS AND CRAMPONS THIS YEAR??

REFLECTIONS ON DENMARK AND ORIENTEERING.

TO MOST OF US WHO GREW UP WITH THE IDEA THAT ALL DANES ARE LIKE THAT INFAMOUS CHARACTER WHO ACHIEVED NOTORIETY AT CLONTARF IN 1014, IT COMES SOMEWHAT AS A SURPRISE TO FIND THAT TODAY'S DANE IS A MORE CONGENIAL PERSON. LIKE MANY OF US, HE TOO HAS LONG SINCE ~~BURIED HIS SWORD AND ADOPTED MODERN~~ WAYS. HIS HABITAT IS MORE OFTEN THAN NOT FOUND IN A LARGE TOWN OR CITY, FROM WHICH HE EMERGES AT WEEKENDS TO PRACTISE THE GENTLE ART OF ORIENTEERING.

HE DOES SO IN SURROUNDINGS NOT TOO UNLIKE OUR OWN, THOUGH WITH A GREATER ASUNDANCE OF NATURAL FOREST AND CONTOURS THAT GO UP AND COME DOWN MORE FREQUENTLY. INDEED THE COUNTRY IS COMPOSED OF ROLLING HILLS AND UNDULATIONS WITH THE UNDERLYING ROCK OCCASIONALLY BREAKING THROUGH TO GIVE A ~~CRAGGY, KNOLLY~~ OUTLINE. ORIENTEERING IS THRIVING PARTICULARLY IN JUTLAND. IT IS ORGANISED ON A SMALLER SCALE THAN ITS IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS. THIS GIVES IT THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS BECAUSE THE PEOPLE ARE ACCESSIBLE AND WELCOMING WHILE THE MAPS AND COMPETITION ARE TO THE USUAL HIGH STANDARD OF SCANDANAVIA.

I TRIED MY SKILLS IN DRONNIGLUND STORKOV (THE GREAT FOREST OF QUEENSLAND), ON A SUPERB 1:20000 WORLD CLASS MAP. THE MOST DOMINANT MEMORIES OF THAT RUN WERE: THE CAMARDERIE OF A SWEEP SEARCH FOR THE FIRST CONTROL, ALAS IN THE WRONG RE-ENTRANT, THE PERPLEXED LOOKS ON THE FACES OF TWENTY OR SO FAMILIES AS I DASHED DOWN BETWEEN THEIR TWO WHITE COVERED TABLES IN A RIDE DEEP IN THE FOREST, AND THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF DELAYING THE PRIZE GIVING UNTIL THE IRLANDER GOT BACK. THIS WAS ONLY TO BE EXPECTED AS THEY HAD PREPARED INSTRUCTIONS AND CLUES SPECIALLY IN ENGLISH.

THEIR FINAL GESTURE WAS AN INVITATION TO IRISH ORIENTEERS TO THEIR 3 DAY INTERNATIONAL 21-23 JULY 1978. ENTRIES BY MARCH.

PAT FLANAGAN 3ROC

RESULTS FROM HOLLYWOOD GLEN - SUN. 4TH SEPTEMBER.

THE ORGANISERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY AT THE EVENT.

A. COURSE

M21A — RANKING POINTS

1.	WALLY YOUNG	CO	63.00	106.5	
2.	D. O'CALLAGHAN	SET	69.00	97.5	
3.	E. ROTHERY	3ROC	70.00	96	
4.	F. MCCORMACK	CO	73.30	91	
5.	N. RICE	SET	73.35	91	
6.	P. LALOR	CO	74.35	89	
7.	G. BYRNE	CO	81.00	80	
8.	J. MCCULLOUGH	3ROC	82.57	77	
9.	T. MCGRATH	3ROC	88.45	68	
10.	E. NILAND	MOC	91.10	64.5	
11.	T. MCCORMICK	GEN	91.10	64.5	
12.	B. CRYAN	3ROC	107.40	40	
13.	R. CLEARY	3ROC	111.46	34	
14.	J. MURRAY	MOC	114.40	29	
15.	J. RYAN	GEN	123.50	15.5	
16.	T. CAFFREY	SET	138.00	0	
17.	J. RYAN	SET	176.00	0	
18.	D. QUINN	GEN	184.00	0	

4 NON FINISHERS

M35 — (M21A POINTS)

1.	H. QUIRKE	CO	72.30	20	(92)
2.	P. MCCORMACK	GEN	77.50	19	(84,5)
3.	A. FLEGG	SET	86.15	17	(72)
4.	S. ROTHERY	3ROC	95.00	15	(59)
5.	L. CONVERY	3ROC	157.45	7	(0)

B. COURSE W19A

1.	E. LOUGHMAN	GEN	72.30	101
2.	W. DELANEY	GEN	74.00	99
3.	B. FLANAGAN	3ROC	83.45	85,5
4.	U. CREGAN	SET	84.46	84
5.	D. LARGE (W35)	GEN	90.43	76
6.	M. TURLEY	MOC	102.55	59.5

W19A CTD.

7.	C. NUTTALL	MO	112.10	46.5
8.	C. LEONARD	SET	120.45	35
9.	M. DOYLE	MOC	136.10	14
10.	I. MASTERSON	3ROC	165.51	0

M21B

1.	P. MONAGHAN		99.25

C. COURSE

W19B

1.	A. MCCORMACK	GEN	84.00	20
2.	P. MURPHY	MOC	92.30	19
3.	B. O'LOINSIGH	SET	107.50	17
4.	D. MURTAGH		128.30	14
5.	(S. BRENNAN	3ROC	133.35	13
	(S. LOHERGAN		"	

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C. COURSE

M15

1.	W. McAULIFFE	DLSO	54.50
2.	J. MORRIS		58.45
3.	K. WALSH	SET	81.00

No. CLASS

1.	C. O'SULLIVAN	GEN	102.45
2.	P. STEPHENS	3ROC	131.25
3.	BUCKLEYS	MOC	155.00

D. COURSE

W15

1.	R. WHITE	HSD	32.10
2.	R. WILLIAMS	HSD	47.50

W13

1.	M. CONVERY	3ROC	103.00
1.	J. WILLIAMS	HSD	113.00

M13

1.	S. WALSH		68.00

No CLASS

1.	J. MORRIS		31.00
2.	MORAN	SET	53.00
3.	(E. FLEGG	SET	88.00
	(C. WANN		
4.	J. BYRNE		103.00
5.	(F. QUIRKE	CO	125.45
	(N. BOHAN		

WAYFARERS:

1.	(H. CREGSN	3ROC	38.40
	(P. ROCHE		
2.	DUFFY, MEEHAN		41.00
3.	P. KERNAN		57.00
4.	N. & F. MURPHY		95.30

GEN News

AGM THE GEN AGM WILL BE HELD ON THUR. OCTOBER 23. IT IS HOPED THAT THERE WILL BE SOME NEW FACES ON THE COMMITTEE.

MAPPING MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN MAKING MAPS OF DONADEA (NEAR CLANE), CARRICKGOLLOGAN, GLEN OF THE DOWNS. WORK WILL BE STARTING NEXT YEAR ON A REVISION TO BALLINASTOE.

BADGE THE GEN BADGE SHOULD SHORTLY (WITHIN THE NEXT / YEARS) COME ON THE MARKET. A LIMITED NUMBER WILL BE BROUGHT OUT FOR THE 1ST ISSUE. DEMAND FOR THIS RARITY IS EXPECTED TO BE HEAVY.

SWITZERLAND THREE GEN MEMBERS WENT TO SWITZERLAND FOR THE 5-DAY OUT. THE STANDARD OF ORGANIZATION AND COMPETITION WAS VERY HIGH. OUR LADY ELITE MEMBER, E. LOUGHMAN, PUT UP A GOOD PERFORMANCE, 65TH PLACE, WHILE W. DELANEY CAME 125TH IN THE D19B AND T. McCORMACK CAME 173RD IN THE M21A.

EVENT AT CRUAGH 2ND OCTOBER 1977.

A COURSE.

			RANKING
M 21.			
E. ROTHERY	3ROC	73.40	104½
N. RICE	SET	78.30	98
D. O'CALLAGHAN	"	78.50	97½
M.KAVANAGH	SET	85.25	89
T.MCCORMACK	GEN	95.00	77
T.MCGRATH	3ROC	95.30	76
J.MCCULLOUGH	3ROC	96.35	75
P.FLANAGAN	3ROC	112.25	61
E.NILAND	MOC	125.55	44½
J.BENT	SET	126.40	35½
D.DOYLE	MOC	129.50	31½
JOE.RYAN	GEN	131.45	29
M.SCOTT	MOC	139.45	19
T.CAFFREY	SET	145.55	10½
P.DE PAOR	---	145.55	10½
JOHN RYAN	---	158.10	
C.RICE	SET	166.00	
W.FITZPATRICK	GEN	196.00	

M 35			
M.LUNT	GEN	83.35	20 (91)
C.DUNLOP	SET	90.25	19 (82½)
P.MCCORMACK	GEN	91.20	18 (81½)
A.FLEGG	SET	91.55	18 (81)
A.W.SHAW	THOMOND	112.00	15 (54½)
P.WALSH	SET	116.05	14 (49)
F.MCCORMACK	CO	121.00	13 (43)
ONE CONTROL WRONG:			
A. LAW	GEN	138.50	

FOUR NON-FINISHERS.

B COURSE.

W 35.		
D. LARGE	GEN	119.30
M 35 B.		
JOSS LYNAM	3ROC	104.25
L. CONVERY	3ROC	123.10
M 19.		
B. WARNER	DLSO	104.10

B COURSE CONT.

			RANKING
M 21 B.			
S.STEWART	SET	105.45	
B.POWER	SET	108.40	
B.WALSH	3ROC	125.15	
L.CAMPBELL	UCDO	151.13	
W 19 A			
E.LOUGHMAN	GEN	86.55	112
M.WALSH	3ROC	103.15	91
M.THORNHILL	GEN	112.20	81½
W.DELANEY	GEN	115.25	77½
U.CREGAN	SET	131.10	61½
B.FLANAGAN	3ROC	137.30	55
C.LEONARD	SET	165.25	26
M.HETHERINGTON	"	173.50	17½

UNCLASSIFIED

H.TOBLER
OLG ST.GALLEN 108.40
(ONE CONTROL WRONG.)

TEN NON-FINISHERS.

C COURSE.

M 50.			
J. CAFFREY	SET	170.10	
W 19 B.			
V. DAVIS	DUO	66.20	20
J.FLEGG	SET	72.30	19
A.MCCORMACK	GEN	74.25	18
P.MURPHY	MOC	79.00	17
F.MCGOLDRICK	THOMOND	102.00	16
M.NEWMAN	GEN	102.10	15
S.BRENNAN	3ROC	137.25	9
P.DUIGNAN	3ROC	137.25	9
N.CREAGH	3ROC	142.00	7
V.ROWE	3ROC	142.00	7
C.WARNER	UCDO	143.53	5

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C COURSE CONT.

			RANKINGS
M 17.			
R.CLEARY	3ROC	32.25	20
B.CRYAN	DLSO	37.00	18
N.FINLAY	MOC	51.00	14
E.MCAULEY	DLSO	56.00	13
W.MCAULIFFE	DLSO	59.00	11
J.LUMLEY	GEN	61.40	10
D.LARKIN	UCDO	62.00	9
B.BUTLER	DLSO	66.00	7
M.GARLAND	3ROC	66.45	7
UNCLASSIFIED.			
F.HORAN	DLSO	57.45	
DARA HURLEY	DLSO	60.45	
DONAL HURLEY	DLSO	67.00	
D&B. ROWE	3ROC	74.30	
S.CLUNE	DLSO	75.00	
E.O'CONNOR	SHOC	89.30	
ASTERIX 2		111.05	
ASTERIX I.		115.00	
P.STEPHENS	3ROC	135.30	
LYNCH, MCKENNA & O'MALLEY	MOC	145.50	
R.GARLAND	3ROC	184.20	

NINE NON-FINISHERS.

D COURSE.

M 15.			
B.DUNLOP	SET	36.10	
K.WALSH	SET	50.30	
E.CASEY	DLSO	58.45	
W 15.			
M.NI CHUSAIN	SIO	55.35	
M 13.			
N.MCAULIFFE	DLSO	39.00	

D COURSE CONT.

			RANKINGS
W 13.			
R. WILLIAMS	SET	62.00	20
C.LAW	GEN	74.40	17
J.WILLIAMS	SET	84.20	15
A.CONVERY	BROC	99.15	12
J.FARLEY	BROC	99.15	12
UNCLASSIFIED.			
J.KNEESHAW	DLSO	64.00	
J.GREENE		74.00	
A.MCBRIDE	GEN	84.00	
H.BOYLE		84.00	
FLEGG, WILLIAMS ETC.	SET	85.00	
E.MONAHAN	SHOC	89.30	
S.DUNNE	MOC	97.15	
P.ROCHE	3ROC	111.25	
D.TOBIN		128.00	
R.AHERN		131.55	
M.AHERN		131.55	
F.AHERN		131.55	
S.TOBIN		137.15	
C.DUNNE		140.10	
R.DUFF		145.15	
C.O'BRIEN	MOC	146.50	

NINE NON-FINISHERS.

WAYFARERS.

A.TWOMEY	DLSO	23.00
E.BOURKE		31.30
J.LIDDANE		33.30
P.GODDEN		40.30
R.BUTLER	DLSO	51.00
P.THOMPSON	WESLEY	60.00
K & F.BENT	SET	60.15
WALLER FAMILY		60.50
D.VAN DER ZLIER		62.45
J.HANNA		70.00

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LOC NEWSLETTER

Articles, letters, etc. for bumper Xmas issue to be received by

FRI. 18th Nov.

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EVENT AT CRUAGH 2ND OCTOBER 1977.

WAYFARERS, CONT.

A. DUNLOP	SET	74.30	MULLENS/ MALCOLMS	MOC	119.50
J.KAVANAGH	SET	75.00	M.KELLIHER	MOC	123.35
P.MCCORMACK	CO	78.15	C.KAVANAGH	SET	161.25
D.JACOBS	MOC	84.20	I.MCDONNELL	SPOC	166.47
CAROLAN FAMILY		102.20	D.NOLAN & M.QUINN	SPOC	166.49
E.WALSH		105.00			
P.CLEARY		114.40			
M.O'NEILL		114.40			

SEVEN NON-FINISHERS.

A NUMBER OF COMPETITORS EITHER DID NOT ENTER IN THEIR CORRECT CLASSES OR DID NOT GIVE A CLASS. THEY HAVE BEEN PUT IN. "UNCLASSIFIED".

A GOLD WATCH WHICH HAD BEEN OUT IN THE WEATHER WAS FOUND AT CRUAGH AND HAS BEEN HANDED TO THE GARDAI AT RATHFARNHAM.

MACTIRE ORIENTEERING CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THIS EVENT AND HOPE THEY ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

BRAMBLE BASHERS

IN CASE ANY ORIENTEERS DO NOT KNOW, THESE ARE PLASTIC COATED LONG SOCKS. RECENTLY A GEN MEMBER RANG UP A NOTED ADVENTURE SPORTS SHOP NEAR GRAFTON STREET REQUESTING IF THEY STOCKED A PAIR OF BRAMBLE BASHERS. THE PERSON IN THE SHOP HESITATED, THEN WENT OFF TO DO A SEARCH. HE RETURNED AFTER SOME MINUTES AND REPLIED, ER - AH - THE NEAREST THING WE HAVE IS A SPADE.

LOC NEWSLETTER - # 3

COMPASS WHICH? SUPPLEMENT - ALPHA BARGAINS HAVE CHANGED THE PRICE OF SILVA TYPE 1 FROM £6.50 TO £7.95. TYPES 3 AND 7 NL REMAIN UNCHANGED. HOWEVER, THIS IS STILL THE CHEAPEST TYPE 1 AVAILABLE.

IRISH ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION

AT THE AGM OF THE IOA HELD IN BLESSINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1977 THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE WAS ELECTED FOR 1977-78.

CHAIRMAN:	HARRY QUIRKE (C.O.)	7 FRENCHFURZE ROAD, KILDARE. 045 - 21616
SECRETARY:	JOHN McCULLOUGH (UCD)	34 DUN EMER DRIVE, DUNDRUM, DUBLIN 14. 01 - 981556
TREASURER	TED McGRATH (3ROC)	42 CLONARD DRIVE, DUBLIN, 14. 01 - 987758
FIXTURES SECRETARY	EOIN ROTHERY (DUO)	WOODSIDE, SANDYFORD, Co. DUBLIN. 01 - 981219
TEAM SELECTION	PAT FLANAGAN (3ROC)	38, THE GLEN, WOODPARK, BALLINTEER, DUBLIN 16. 01 - 980918
TRAINING & COACHING	WALLY YOUNG	A.S.P.C., CURRAGH CAMP, Co. KILDARE.
PUBLICITY	PAT HEALY	OFFICERS MESS, McDONAGH BCKS., CURRAGH CAMP, Co. KILDARE. 045 - 41301 - EXT. 321 AFTER OFFICE HOURS.