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COVER: Michael and Maureen Dooley (Curragh OC) at Ballygawley, Co. Sligo, scene of the 1988 Irish Two-Day.

Orienteering and the Environment

All orienteers have opportunites to enhance our environment rather than contribute to its destruction. Individual effort is small scale, but taken as a whole will make a difference.

Mappers and clubs who use an area regularly should be aware of all of its special interest. If people are encouraged to take an interest in an area they are much less likely to destroy it. Record Landowners names addresses and talk to same frequently. They may be founts of local historical information, which might be appropriate for publication in an event programme or on the map. The County development plan may reveal threats to O- areas, like any hydroelectric schemes or roads. Maps should include a location map, local names including all townland names, and a contact name for orienteering on maps. They should also record areas of special scientific, cultural or historic significance. Local people should be told what is going on and copies of the finished map should be distributed.

Planners should limit no. of people at each control to 60 and have start/finish areas on firm ground like forest roads.

Organisers should ensure that dogs are under control, that there are no nails in trees and that local traffic is either able to get through **or** that local people know in advance of likely restrictions.
Have a reporting point, where damage to fences, walls or hedges should be reported. Then go out, check it, repair and apologise to landowner.

All orienteers should pick up any litter at events and bring it home to add to their recycling collections for:
Glass bottles - REHAB have many bottle banks around the country.
Aluminium foil, bottle tops, can rings, silver fag paper to Leprosy mission, 20 Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, 761066
Paper (Newspaper, cardboard, tied in bundles) to:
Animal Welfare, Mrs. Boland, 22 Balally Drive, Dub. 14, 951770.
Mother Teresa, rear Oatlands College, Stillorgan, 691203, 880734
Central Waste, Station Rd. Portmarnock, Weekdays to 3.30pm
Leech Papers, Shamrock Place, North Strand, Dub 1, 740942

In supermarkets - bring shopping bags, refuse plastic bags, express preference for paper bags, complain about excessive packaging. Do not buy products containing chlorofluorocarbons. These destroy the Earth's Ozone layer and are found in polystyrene egg cartons and burger packs and in aerosols.

Eoin Rothery, Environment Officer.

LSOA SCOOP

Despite the development of *Glasnost* the doings of that shadowy body, the Leinster Schools Orienteering Association, remain largely untold. In a world exclusive, ***TIO*** now reveals the secret (provisional) locations of the LSOA events for the coming year: October 23 Pine Forest; November 19 (Sat.) Newbridge House; January 29 Hellfire Club; February 18 (Sat.) Hollywood or Curragh; March 5 Tiglin; April 16 Mullaghmeen; April 30 Trooperstown (Championships).

Seriously, there are reasons for not publicising these events: they are not open to the public and are geared specifically for schools. However, it is useful for orienteers to know where to avoid on particular days, and for clubs planning open fixtures to know the schools' position.

LSOA are running a course for teachers to introduce them to orienteering. The course will be in Dublin for one day, November 26th.

ÓCLÉIRIGH AND BRYSON WIN KARRIMOR

Just in, as we go to press, is the news that Irish Champion Aonghus ÓCléirigh (Curragh) and Robin Bryson (AJAX) have won the 73 km Elite class at the Karrimor International Mountain Marathon in the Cheviot Hills on the English/Scottish border. The event, on 22/23 October, is the most prestigeous of its type. The pair had a 25 minute lead at the finish. This is Robin Bryson's second time to win the event, having previously partnered Ken Taylor.

Well Done, lads! Hopefully we'll have a full report in *TIO* 38.

WARD JUNIOR HOME INTERNATIONAL

The 1988 Ward Junior Home International is to be held in the Southampton area of England on November 5/6th. The selected Irish team is:

M17 Peter O'Hara (NWOC), Laurence Doddy (3ROC), Stephen Good (3ROC), Fergal Brennock (Cork O), res. Peter Glanville (3ROC).
M15 John Feehan (BVOC), Brian Scannell (Cork O), David Ryan (BVOC), David Tyner (3ROC), res. Brian Clery (SET).
M13 Marcus Pinker (Cork O), John Paul O'Neill (Cork O), Brian Creedon (Cork O), David Hollinger (LVO), res. Austin White (Cork O).

W17 Darina Cunnane (Cork O), Hilde Creagh (3ROC), Rachel Burgess (3ROC), Aideen Hutchinson (Cork O), res. Áine Rice (AJAX).
W15 Jane Wilson (LVOO. Karen Convery (3ROC), Julie Graham (NWOC), Emma Glanville (3ROC), res. Tara McLenaghan (NWOC).
W13 Faye Pinker (Cork O), Miriam Feehan (BVOC), Sheila Convery (3ROC), Ailbhe Creedon (Cork O), res. Bríd ní Uigín (Lee O).

Charles Reid (NWOC) will be team manager while assistants Carmel Feehan (Munster) and Liam Convery (Leinster) will travel with the team.

IRISH ORIENTEER TROPHY

Setanta and Three Rock are through to the Leinster Final on November 27th at Hollywood. SET beat GEN and UCD at Clara on October 2nd while 3ROC defeated AJAX at Croghan on October 16th.

Other provincial matches have not yet been finalised and the date and location for the Final is still to be fixed.

MUNSTER CHAMPS 1989

Contrary to the information on page 30 of *TIO* 36, the date for the 1989 Munster Championships in Co. Tipperary is one week earlier than announced on the Shamrock O-Ringen entry form: the correct date is October 14/15 1989.

АПАТЧЫ ЦОНЯУЕРС ЦОНТРОЛЛЕРС

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I'm sorry. I'll read that again:

The controllers course to be held at Wesley College, Ballinteer, on the 29th/30th October has been cancelled. The course was to be given by Ian McMillan of BOF but attracted only one applicant, so IOA Development Officer Frank Cunnane was left with no option but to cancel. This is an alarming development: the standard of many events would hardly lead one to believe that we know it all.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE

Those of you expecting to meet Rory Morrish (UCCO), one of Ireland's rising orienteering stars, in the forest will have to wait a while: Rory has been awarded a Norwegian Government scholarship to study in Norway and to teach Norwegians about Ireland. Rory hopes to spend the summer mapping and competing in Norway. Not so long ago the trend among mappers was the other way round.

Padraig Higgins, meanwhile, is expected to be travelling to the Philippines to do some development mapping there. Padraig is to recieve the Mactire Award for Outstanding Services to Orienteering.

IOA VACANCIES

To the vacant position of Public relations Officer of IOA has been added Junior Affairs Officer, following the resignation of Christine Moore who took on the job at last February'as AGM after Nuala Creagh. Any orienteer interested in either job should contact IOA.

IOA ADDRESS CHANGE

Ann McBride, IOA Executive Secretary, has a new address and phone number: 19 Raheen Park, Bray, Co. Wicklow (Phone 01-862037).

The Administrative Secretary, Brigid Flanagan, remains at her address: 38 The Glen, Woodpark, Ballinteer, Dublin 16 (01-980928).

LEINSTER ON THE MOVE AGAIN

No, don't be misled: Leinster orienteers haven't yet got the monumental shake-up they need. Merely the Leinster Relay Championships: having been held outside Leinster twicw already (in Kilcooley, Co. Tipperary and at Rossmore, Co. Monaghan), the Relays are to be held in Ulster again on December 4th at Dún an Ri, or Doonaree, or Kingscourt, Co. Cavan.

MEET THE IOA

The meetings referred to in the IOA pages of this issue, where ordinary orienteers are invited to meet the IOA in a variety of sessions with different themes, are expected to take place from 2 to 6 pm on Saturday, November 5th, at the offices of Comhairle le Leas Óige, 17 Herbert St., Dublin 2.

ANY PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR ?

It's time again to review the highlights of next year to enable you all to make the best use of your time for orienteering by combining it with holidays or some such frivolous activity. A huge number of events of considerable interest will be available in 1989: a full list should be available from IOA. The competitive highlight will of course be the World Championships in Sweden in August, but multi-day events in Scotland, France and Switzerland also feature.

Starting the year off in the Antipodes is the South Island O-Festival in New Zealand from January 7-15, then bask in the sun until 11-12 March when it's back to Spain for the Trofeo Murcia Costa Calida at Murcia (entries close 20 Feb). A quick dash home for the Shamrock O-Ringen in West Cork on March 17-19 (cheap entries to Jan 19) before taking off for the Jan Kjellstrom Trophy, the international event on which most Irish orienteers cut their teeth, in SW England from 24-27 (Easter): entries usually close on Jan 31. This event unfortunately clashes with the Australian 3-Day. If you are to be in Spain in Spring the 2-Day at La Coruna on April 1-2 may be of interest (entries close Feb 1). April has several single day events on the Continent, but nothing of special note except the Belgian 3-Day on April 29-May 1, followed by the Dutch "Holland OL" 3-day plus relay at Harderwijk (March 1st). The event starts on Ascension Thursday but the terrain is mostly flat.

May sees the start of the season in Scandinavia with the Tio Mila 10 man overnight relay on 6/7th. Further south the German 3-Day runs from 13-15 at Bielefeld. The Irish Championships are expected to take place in late April or early May in north Leinster, with the British Champs on May 6/7 and the Scottish Champs may be on 20-21, although April 29/30 has been mentioned also. Into June the preparations for the World Championships are intensifying: the second training camp takes place at Falkoping from 5-9 and the usual crop of summer events goes ahead: Suunto Games, Venla Relay, Jokula Relay.

The Harvester Trophy, a British version of Tio Mila, is on July 1/2, while on 3-7 the 5 Jours de Catalunya takes place in the eastern Pyrenees of Langedoc Roussillon in France, near Andorra (April 30). Immediately after this is the Swiss 6-Day: three days at Bulle, near Bern, on 10-12 and three days near Lugano from 14-16, with training days also (April 3). The Swiss event coincides with the European Junior Championships in Austria. July also has three- and four-day races in Sweden and Finland, five days in Bulgaria, Germany and Sweden, and the six day Sorlandsgaloppen in Norway. The Swedish 5-Day O-Ringen takes place in Ostersund, in Jamtland, 370 miles north of Stockholm, from 17 to 21st July. The month finishes off with Loch Lomond '89, the Scottish 6-Day, from July 30 to August 5th. This is usually a great event, with challenging orienteering and good atmosphere at an affordable price. Cheap entries till 31 Jan.

The high point of the year is obviously the World Championships in Sweden from August 12 to 20. This years event promises to be a high-tech affair with the organisers making an effort to get ordinary orienteers along to see the action and run in the forests the day after the WOC races. The final training camp runs from 7th to 11th with the WOC qualification race on 16th, Individual on 18th and Relay on 20th. The event centre is Skovde in Vastergotland. At the same time, oddly enough, is the Canadian Championships (16-20th).

The major international season has died with the World Championships, but there are still some tit-bits available to the keen orienteer who travels: Germany, Norway and Finland have international events in September, and the month winds up with the Australian Championships on 30th/Oct 1st. The German Championships are on 1st October. Which brings us back to this time of year again.

At the Welsh Six-Day the promotion started for the future Irish Six-Day in the South West. Following the lead given by the Continental Cup Relays, the event is expected to take place over nine days.

J. McCullough.

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PEACHES AND ORIENTEERING

Before you sell the peaches, you have to sell the can!

The product is in the can but no one can see it. You sell the product by making the package attractive and simple. A photograph of a delectable, mouth-watering, ready to eat slice of peach usually does the trick. Of course the manufacturer's name must be large and attractive as well. Other details are given a very minor role. I mean, would you try to sell peaches by emphasising in large, bold print the chemical and natural contents of the can, the technical details of the materials from which the can has been manufactured, or the processing and packaging details of the peaches within? No! You wouldn't think of it, because you know it wouldn't sell.

Yet in orienteering we have committed this sin repeatedly. Have you read a meet flyer recently? It is as interesting as reading the fine print on the back of the peach can. We not only dissect our product *ad nauseam*, but we include a multitude of instructions as to who can consume it, how they can consume it, and - to add insult to injury - on occasion, how many we will allow to consume it. Then we top it off with a higher price tag for people who aren't regular consumers of our product.

Orienteering is a technical sport at its competitive best, but newcomers are interested in the taste, not the technicalities. The canned peach buyer identifies pleasurable taste with the picture of the peach, then looks at the cost of purchase and decides whether the pleasure to be attained is worth the cost. Only connoisseurs of canned peaches and those intrigued with the technicalities of diet bother to look further before buying the product... and if the taste is good and the price was right they'll be back for more next week.

It is only a short step to apply this thinking to orienteering. We have to highlight the pleasurable aspects of orienteering and push the technicalities to the back of the label. Such concepts as outdoor activity in the autumn woods, fresh air and sunshine, adventure and pleasant exercise have potential for universal appeal. Those are understandable and attractive: let's sell them on our label.

But that's only the beginning. Remember the consumers have to like our product and its cost. If we have turned out a good product our newcomers will be technically successful, having completed their courses in reasonable time and will have enjoyed aesthetically pleasing surroundings. Here we have two ingredients for our product:

success and pleasing surroundings. Yet those two ingredients alone won't guarantee our success at marketing this fine product of orienteering. Another ingredient must be mixed and blended with great care. The missing ingredient is the social component. Right from the parking attendant, through the registration officials, the start and finish officials, but most important of all the other orienteers in attendance at the event, we have to make new people feel welcome and involved. Social contact and involvement are the ingredients which will add zest to the recipe.

Our peach buyer, after being attracted to the can, must be able to get it open before tasting the product. I have noticed that the majority of canners produce their cans with a handy lip which allows can openers a good grip so that even the most un-handy of people is able to open the can and taste the contents with relative ease. How easy is it to taste our product once we have attracted our potential consumers? Is our can easy to open? Do we really need the complexities of production line parking, directions to registration, registration, compass rental, instruction, directions to the start, the search for a place to leave extra clothing, call up area, map observation area, start intervals, a map that you aren't allowed to look at , waiting until the whistle blows, a surprise course when you pick up your map, pressure of starting with racers - just to open a can? By the time the orienteering can is open do the newcomers really want to taste the product? By the time we let them open the can the product is too often tainted. In addition the product is often inconsistent from event to event.

Let's take a careful look at the technicalities of our sport. Have we overdone it? This is a plea for simplicity - at least at the newcomer level.

Jack Lee (from Orienteering USA, via Barry Dalby).

(Does anyone out there in Orienteering Land agree? Or disagree? Write and tell us...)

CAVAN TAKE-OVER BID

The given grid reference for the 1988 Leinster Relay Championships (N 97 80) is for a point on the Meath/Louth border almost 4 miles from Slane (of rock concert fame). Although the entry form says the relays will be held in County Cavan, the grid reference point is over 14 miles from the nearest part of Cavan County. Is this an attempt by Cavan to colonise Meath, or the nearby Co. Louth village of COLLON?

The AA Gazetteer of Ireland lists many thousands of placenames in 206 pages. There are 305 places listed which start with the letter 'D', but no Dun an Ri. So where are the Leinster Relays to be?

Cork O gallops to the rescue. Its AUTUMN 1988 FIXTURES LIST informs us that the Leinster Champs. will be held in Castlefreke. The AA Gazetteer says this is near Ross Carbery, Co. Cork.

AFTER HOLLOWAY...

After Wilf Holloway's book 'Murder at the 14th Control' comes Peter Travis's "The Round", a tale of one man's determination to complete the Bob Graham Round, 42 Lake District mountains, 72 miles and 27 000 feet of ascent in less than 24 hours. It will be published in September (maybe the author is still trying to figure out the ending: as Wilf Holloway might say, "With one bound he was free...") and can be ordered from Mr. P.G.Knott, 17 Westbourne Ave, Wrea Green, Preston, Lancs PR4 2PL at STG£6.95 per copy.

1989 WARD SENIOR HOME INTERNATIONAL

News of the 1989 Ward Senior Home International match is that it is to take place at Gortin, Co. Tyrone, on Saturday, October 21st next. Invitations to the event were issued by Irish team manager Colin Henderson at the 1988 event in Scotland.

The event next year will incorporate the Northern Ireland Championships and National Event XII (or was it VII?), the first BOF National Event in the North. The NI Champs have traditionally been on the last Saturday in September. Next year's event will not therefore clash with the St. Michael's House Dublin Peaks Run at the end of September. October 22nd will see a score relay (a variant peculiar to NIOA) on the same area.

FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY O-CHAMPS
Trondheim, Norway, 18-22 July '88

Results: Women (8.3km)

1	Ede Ymarik USSR	72.23
2	Marja Liisa Portin FIN	72.56
3	Petra Wagnerova TCH	73.24
55	Deirdre ni Challanain	103.08
65	Aideen nic Mhuiris	121.00
66	Caitriona nic Mhuiris	121.49
67	Catherine Lyons	127.35

85 ran.

Men (12.5km)

1	Rolf Vestre NOR	80.23
2	Odd Torstein Wallum NOR	80.34
3	Thomas Asp SWE	84.03
63	William Edwards	112.33
68	Steven Linton	119.50
79	Miscael Deasy	140.04
84	Ruairi Mac Muiris	143.54
85	James Cunnane	144.25

99 ran

Relay: Men (4x8.6km)

1	Norway	235.01
2	Switzerland	236.04
3	Finland	241.56
16	Ireland	343.22

20 teams ran.

Women (4x6.1km)

1	Finland	226.53
2	Switzerland	228.39
3	USSR	231.27
14	Ireland	367.08

16 teams ran.

Thanks were expressed by the team to Caitriona nic Mhuiris for a lot of the organisation and to Team Manager, Brendan Delaney.

ANDERSONS MOURNES MOUNTAIN MARATHON

A dry, clear weekend on 17/18 September combined with good planning by Robin Bryson made for a good weekend at this event, comments Deirdre ni Challanain. Deirdre was off to run in the Karrimor Mountain Marathon, which this year takes place in the Cheviot Hills on the English/Scottish borders on October 22/23, until her partner Brian Ervine had to drop out.

Mournes results: A class. 1: Ken Taylor & Brian Ervine (5.57.17 + 3.52.55 = 9.50.12); 2: Martin Hudson & Jim Patterson (6.34.25 + 4.12.44 = 10.47.09); 3: Gordon Murray & Gary Murray (8.04.55 + 4.40.24 = 12.45.19). All maintained their overnight placing at the finish. Seven teams ran.

B class. 1: Bryan Davies & Tim Denton (6.25.56 + 3.45.21 = 10.11.17); 2: Neil Spiers & Andrew Gibson (6.28.14 + 4.04.28 = 10.32.42); 3: Chris McCann & Keith Kilpatrick (6.35.56 + 4.05.10 = 10.41.06). Again the overnight placings were maintained at the finish. 50 teams started Day 1 of whom 34 reached the overnight camp with a completed card. 33 teams completed the course.

C class. 1: Donald Powell & Paul Harwood (4.32.44 + 3.53.10 = 8.25.54); 2: Janet Powell & Harry Waterhouse (5.14.39 + 4.00.25 = 9.15.04); 3: Déirdre ní Challanáin & Jon Nash (5.28.29 = 4.04.50 = 9.33.19). Deirdre and Jon moved from 4th to 3rd on Day 2. 50 teams started, 46 finished Day 1, 42 completed the course.

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Bray,
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Controllers & Planners Course. conduct , B.O.F.
Co-Ordinator -: Frank Cunnane
Venue -: Wesley Coll ~~CANCELLED~~ ublin. Date -: 29th & 30th October.

Mapping Course Cahir, Co. Tipperary.
Co-Ordinator-: Pat Healy, Cut Bush, Curragh, Co. Kildare.
Date -: 29/30/3I October.

Emerald International & Continental Cup.

The Executive Committee wishes to thank most sincerely all members who helped in any way to make this event a success, in particular, we would like to thank John Mc Cullough for all the work he has done over the past Two years in the preparation of this Event, along with the very hard working Committee.

Note to Club Secretaries --: The I.O.A. Member Regristration Forms have been sent to all affiliated Clubs; Return of same as soon as possible would be appreciated.

Membership Cards These have been sent to all clubs for distribution.

*******URGENTLY WANTED *** ***ENTERPRISING ORIENTEER***

POSITION ---: PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER.
A vacancy has existed since the A.G.M. and we now urgently require the services of any orienteer who has an interest in promoting the sport in the media . Every assistance will be given to pursue any forthcoming suggestions.

SPECIAL MEETING

It was decided at a recent Executive meeting that more extensive discussions on several aspects of the following areas would be of benefit.
Finance; Rules & Regulations; Junior & Senior Squads; Internal & External Affairs; Fixtures; Development ; Technical ;Please refer to notification by John Creagh, I.O.A. Chairman, elsewhere in this issue.

Irish Orienteering Association

With the intention of increasing participation in the affairs of the Irish Orienteering Association, the executive committee decided at its last meeting to hold a number of special meetings to be chaired by the executive officers of the Association. Each such meeting will have a main topic for discussion, but may be extended to include other related subject matter.

It was also decided that these meetings would take place as soon as possible as there are a number of topics which need to be addressed urgently. It is hoped that good representative groups of interested orienteers will make the effort to attend . One objective will be to have a prepared report of the outcome of the discussions ready in time for the next full meeting of the executive which will be held on 17th November next.

It is desirable, and in all our interests, that club officers, committee members and indeed ordinary members who may wish to contribute to the deliberations will be encouraged to attend these important meetings. Hopefully regional officers will hold such meetings to discuss the topics and report back to the secretary of the Association in time for the next meeting.

The main objectives of these meetings may be outlined as follow
- To revitalise interest in developing orienteering.
- To stimulate discussion, better communications and more participation.
- To unite those involved in orienteering throughout the country.
- To involve more people in the development of I.O.A. policy at this time.
- To tighten up the organisation, rules and regulations governing the running of events.
- To spread and develop our sport nationwide.
- To encourage higher standards and performances.
- To investigate sponsorship and funding for orienteering.

The following is a list of the proposed topics for discussion:
FINANCE, funding and sponsorship. Convener: P.Flanagan (Treasu
INVESTIGATEthe Rules and Regulations governing orienteering. Convener: W.McAuliffe (T.O.)
DEVELOPING orienteering nationwide. Convener: F.Cunnane (D.O.)
JUNIOR andSENIOR SQUADS. Convener:
INTERNATIONAL and External Affairs. Convener: F.White. (I.O.)
PROMOTION and Public Relations. Convener: J.McCullough
FIXTURES,towards developing a twelve month plan of events. Convener: M.Moran (F.O.)
SETTING realistic job specifications for offices of the Executive Committee of I.O.A. Convener: J.Creagh (C.I.O.A.)

Forthcoming Events October 2 Claravale: Organiser Ann Masterson, Planner William Mc Auliffe, Controller Paddy O'Brien.

Mapping Mapping Blitz for Sep 24th at Cloghleagh. Most club members are sick of travelling and feel that the NI Champs come too early in the season for realistic competition to be expected. Many took a break from training in late August/early September and this event comes too soon. Nobody can maintain a physical peak all year round. This is a pity because we expect the Northern Ireland events to be better than we are used to down here.

Reprints Killiney is ready for reprinting if another club has space.

Map Sales All Ajax maps are available from Jimmy O'Brien, 54 Oldbawn Park, Dublin 24: ph 518551

Area	Near	Scale	Co-ordinator	Yr.	Price
Camolin	Gorey	15000	E Rothery	81	20p
Cloghleagh	Kilbride	15000	E Rothery	83	35p
C-Ballinastraw	Rathdrum	15000	E Rothery	85	40p
Dundrum/Balally	streets	10000	E Rothery	84	25p
Raven	Curracloe	10000	E Rothery	84	50p
Ravens Rock	Enniskerry	15000	P. O'Brien	83	35p
Saggart Woods	Tallaght	10000	E Rothery	87	30p
Parks					
Balally	Dundrum	5000	E Rothery	82	5p
Bushy	Terenure	10000	J Ryan	82	10p
Deerpark	Mt. Merrion	10000	E Rothery	82	10p
Eamonn Ceannt	Crumlin	10000	E Niland	83	10p
Fairview		10000	P Thompson	82	10p
Herbert	Ballsbridge	10000	T Horan	82	10p
Larch Hill	Rockbrook	10000	E Rothery	82	20p
Marlay	Rathfarnhm	6000	E Rothery	86	30p
Merrion Square		10000	J Folan	82	5p
St. Annes	Raheny	10000	J Ryan	83	20p
St. Endas	Rathfarnhm	10000	P O'Brien	83	10p

Landowners, Forestry and Park dept. approval must be obtained.

Membership Adults/Familys £5, Students, Juniors and Unemployed £2. Send to Deirdre Lewis, 16 Vincent St., SCR, Dublin 8, 544723.

Standards It has been decided to take a more formal approach to complaints. Our Grade 1 controllers will review each event and official complaints, if warranted, will be submitted on the day.

3ROC

THREE ROCK ORIENTEERING CLUB

Enquiries to: John Downey, 117 Wesbury, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

By now the withdrawal symptons after the Continental Cup/Emerald International have been conquered and we are once more launched into the new orienteering season. The Burren Walk and 'O' Event brought us gently back and a good weekend was had by all. Well, Nearly all - Vera missed her dinner on Saturday night, but the plaster on the arm looked great on Sunday! Una Creagh and Angus Tyner were chosen for the European Junior Championships during the summer, well done.

EVENTS

A small number of Club Members travelled to Limavady for the Northern Ireland Championships, Justin May (M21A) and Trina Cleary (W40) winning their classes. The next day Leinster retained the Inter-Provincial Championship, and once again congratulations to the large number of 3Rockers on the team. The Glendalough Event on 9th October was organised by Monica Nowlan, Maire Walsh and Bridget Flanagan, John McCullough planned and Aubrey Flegg was the controller. Many thanks to all the helpers on the day. The Irish Orienteer Trophy first round was in Croghan Kinsella on 16th October. 3ROC were drawn against Ajax and UCDO where, despite a small attendance, got through to the next round. Please support the Club when the next round is held - we need everyone to come along and get points for the Club.

Next Event is in the Pine Forest in 13th November; Colour Event - organised by Pat Flanagan (980928) - he will be looking for help - why not offer without having to be asked!!

N.I. Championships - Laurence Doddy was another class winner (M19).

WARD HOME INTERNATIONALS

3ROC were strongly represented on the Senior Team who travelled to Scotland on 16th & 17th October. Our congratulations to Una Creagh (2nd in W19), Anne May (3rd in W35), Maeve McPherson, John McCullough and Vincent Joyce. 3Roc also have a large contingent selected for the Junior Team travelling to England on 5th & 6th November; Hilde Creagh, Rachel Burgess, Emma Glanville, Karen and Shiela Convery, Laurence Doddy, Stephen Good and David Tyner. Good Luck to you all.

TRAINING

There was a Club training event in Tibradden on Saturday, 15th October attended by the usual stalwarts. So far these events have been very badly attended. Exercises are set to improve technique, a lot of orienteers can run fast but can't navigate. These sessions are designed to improve navigation and therefore make orienteering more enjoyable. John McCullough, Training Officer, (378819) is going to run another training session on Saturday, 19th November (venue to be decided). John would like to hear of any ideas you may have about these training sessions; it is very disheartening for John who puts a lot of time and effort into training when so few people turn up. SO REMEMBER - SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER - YOU WILL BE TOLD THE VENUE IN DUE COURSE. Our weekly training run has been abandoned for the present time, due to lack of support. Any ideas out there about fitness training - don't keep them to yourself.

LEINSTER RELAYS

The Leinster Relays are in December. Contact John McCullough (378819) so that he can put you on a team. Juniors fees are paid by the Club, Seniors pay

John the appropriate amount. Relays are a very enjoyable form of orienteering. You don't have to be a great orienteer to be on a relay team. There are courses for all grades of orienteering experience. 3ROC at one time could field twenty (yes - 20!) teams for Relay Championships.

ODDS AND ENDS

The great migration (and emigration) continues from Club ranks. Una Creagh has departed for Liverpool and Suzanne Clark for Chester. Best wishes to you both in your studies. Paddy and Jill Keane, with Helen, John and Paul, are moving to Cambridge in the near future; we will miss our String Course experts and faithful helpers, good luck to you all.

Nuala Creagh was in the wars in September, but she is now well on the road to recovery - don't overdo it. Vera Murtagh, who broke her wrist during the Burren weekend, has had the plaster removed and reports that all is well.

WIN FOR LEINSTER

Congratulations to our Leinster Team who won the 1988 Interprovincial at Tollymore, Co. Down. We have the privilege of being the first province to bring home the new perpetual trophy donated by NIOA. This will be on display at local events.

We scored 207 points, 17 ahead of the Ulster team.

Points were awarded in each class to the interprovincial competitors on the basis of: 10 for 1st, 8 for 2nd, 6 for 3rd, 5 for 4th, 4 for 5th, 3 for 6th, 2 for 7th, and 1 for 8th.

Provincial scores were made up by counting the points made by each team's best 6 M21 and over, best 6 W21 and over, best 6 M19 and under and best 6 W19 and under.

Particular praise must go to our female competitors, Junior and Senior, who came first in nine classes.

JUNIOR TEAM
M19 Alan Young (Set) M17 Laurence Doddy (3ROC) M15 David Tyner (3ROC) Brian Cleary (SET) M13 N. Drion (WHO) Eddie Niland (AJAX)
M11 Eugene Niland (AJAX) Liam O'Hara (AJAX) M10 David Buckley (SET) Paul O'Hara (AJAX)
W19 Una Creagh (3ROC) W17 Rachel Burgess (3ROC) Hilda Creagh (3ROC)
W15 Karen Convery (3ROC) Emma Glanville (3ROC) W13 Aileen Rice (AJAX) Sheila Convery (3ROC) W11 Maureen Dooley (CURR) Kate Thornhill (GEN)
W10 Clare Thornhill (GEN)

SENIOR TEAM
M21 John McCullough (3ROC) Robin Bryson (AJAX) M35 Pat Healy (CURR)
M40 Eddie Niland (AJAX) Bobby Buckley (SET) M45 Pat Flanagan (3ROC) Paget McCormack (GEN) M50 Aubrey Flegg (SET) Colin Dunlop (SET)
M55 John Creagh (3ROC)
W21 Eileen Loughman (NAAS) Suzanne Clarke (3ROC) W35 Jane Watt (GEN) Maura Thornhill (GEN) W40 Monica Nowlan (3ROC) Brigid Flanagan (3ROC)
W45 Hazel Convery (3ROC) Jennifer Flegg (SET) W50 Diana Large (GEN) Maura Moran (GEN)

Brigid Flanagan
(Team Manager)

LSOA LEINSTER SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION

The AGM of the Leinster Schools Orienteering Association was held on September 13th. In a review of the previous year the chairperson, Jane Watt, reported that a total of 34 schools had affiliated. Eight events were held during the year:- three training events before Christmas and four league events in the spring. The year ended with the running of the very successful Leinster schools championships in May planned by Larry Roe, controlled by Justin May and ably organised by Brendan Cryan who broke all records by having the results typed and in the post the morning after the event.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Chairperson: Jane Watt Tel 516214
Secretary: Evelyn McCauley Tel 828308
Treasurer: Brendan Cryan Tel 945926
Equipment Officer: Joe McDermott.

Liam Convery will continue to represent LSOA on the Orienteering Training Board, Mary Ann Hogan is to represent the schools at the LOC AGM and Ann Ryan has agreed to act as League co-ordinator.

The dates of this year's LSOA fixtures are as follows:

Training Events: Oct 2nd, Oct 23rd and Sat. Nov 19th
Spring League: Jan 29th, Sat. Feb 18th, Mar 5th and Apr 16th.
Leinster Schools Championships: April 30th.

The need to improve standards in schools orienteering was discussed. Liam Convery undertook to investigate the possibility of organising an introductory training course in Dublin for teachers new to orienteering. Subsidies will also be available to teachers in affiliated schools to attend courses in Tiglin. And lastly LSOA will be seeking help from experienced orienteers to act as controllers at events - any offers?

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O - COURSES

Tiglin Adventure centre are running two orienteering courses this autumn: October 1/2 Training for IOTB Leadership Award, Part 1; and November 12/13 Training for IOTB Leadership Award, Part 2. More information from Barry Dalby, Tiglin Adventure Centre, Ashford, Co. Wicklow (0404-40169).

LATE AGAIN

Apologies for the late appearance of *TIO* 37. Unfortunately holidays, followed by planning a Grade 1 event, followed by the Ward Senior Home International in Scotland, followed by the Munster Championships, interfered with the planned schedule. Hopefully next time will be better. Meanwhile, how about some articles? This time there weren't even any letters! Is there anybody out there?

ORIENTEERING FIXTURES

October

29	**CAIRN WOOD**	Dundonald, Co. Down. LVO Ladder and Colour event. GR J 45 76.
30	**BALLINASTOE**	near Roundwood, Co. Wicklow. Leinster League event. GR O 17 08.
30	**BALLYDREHID**	Cahir, Co. Tipperary. Cork Orienteers Grade 1 event. GR R 03 26.

November

5	**GLENCAP COMMONS**	Sugarloaf Mountain, Co. Wicklow. UCDO League event. GR O 23 13. Open mountain with great views. Hang gliding optional.
5	**KNOCKBRACK**	Co. Cork. Cork O Grade 3 event.
12-13	**IRISH TWO-DAY**	**Ballygawley** and **Killery Mountain**, south of Sligo. Rugged open mountain terrain. Entries closed. GR G72 30 approx.
13	**PINE FOREST**	Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. 3ROC Colour Event. Start 11.00 to 13.00. GR O 13 22.
13	**KNOCKANANNIG**	Fermoy, Co. Cork. LeeO Grade 2. GR W 78 96.
19	**NI NIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS**	**Cairn Wood**, Co. Down. LVO. GR J 45 76.
20	**KILSHEELAN**	near Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. WATO Grade 2 event. GR S 27 22.
20	**TROOPERSTOWN**	Laragh, Co. Wicklow. GEN Grade 1 event. Used for Emerald International. GR T 16 97. Irish Ranking event.
20	**WOODLAWN**	Athenry, Co. Galway. WEO Gr 2 event. "First past the post" score event. GR M 68 31.
27	**HOLLYWOOD**	near Blessington, Co. Wicklow. Leinster Final of the ***Irish Orienteer* Trophy 1988**. Curragh Orienteers. GR N 94 06.
27	**WALSHTOWN WOOD**	Midleton, Co. Cork. Cork O Grade 3, Cork League event. GR W 68 91. Start 11.00-13.00

December

3	**LEINSTER INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**	**Mullaghmeen**, Co. Westmeath. Setanta OC. New map. GR N 47 78. Excellent area of mostly deciduous forest with hills. Enter by 1/11: 103 Jamestown Rd, Dublin 8.

4	**LEINSTER RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS**	**Doonaree Forest Park**, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan. UCDO & Trim Orienteers. GR N 79 96. New map by Trim O. Entries as for Individual.
4	**CASTLEFREKE**	Clonakilty, Co. Cork. LeeO Gr 3. GR W 32 35.
11	**DEVIL'S GLEN**	Ashford, Co. Wicklow. ECO Leinster League event. GR T 23 98.
11	**RIVERSTICK WOOD**	Co. Cork. Cork O Grade 3 final Cork League event. GR W 65 57. Start 11.00-12.00.
11	**TRAMORE**	Co. Waterford. WATO Grade 3 event on sand dunes. GR S 58 01.
18	**BELFIELD**	Dublin. UCDO 'Fun' grade 3 event. GR O 18 29.
26	**CHRISTMAS SCORE EVENT**	3ROC annual International Christmas Score event, Pine Forest, Co. Dublin. Start 11.00 to 13.00. GR O 13 22.
27	**SHIPPOOL**	Innishannon, Co. Cork. Cork O Christmas Score event. GR W 57 54. Start 11.00-14.00.

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15	**DONADEA**	Co. Kildare. GEN Leinster League event. Fast and flat forest. GR N 84 33.
29	**LEINSTER SCORE CHAMPIONSHIPS**	**Ballinastraw**, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Curragh Orienteers. GR T 19 91.

February

12	**HELLFIRE WOOD**	Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. Setanta Leinster League event. GR O 12 22.
19	**PINE FOREST**	Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. 3ROC Leinster League event. GR O 13 22.

March

12	**CASTLE TIMON**	near Brittas Bay, Co. Wicklow. SET final Leinster League event. GR T 29 86.
17-19	**SHAMROCK O-RINGEN**	**West Cork**. 3-Day Individual. Tír na Spideoige, Bere Island and Inchigeela. Cork OC and Southern Orienteers. Entries to Bernard and Margaret Creedon, "Tavio", Mount Prospect, Douglas, Cork.

NOTE: Events listed in *italics* are for information only and do not form part of the Irish fixture list. Only events run by clubs affiliated to the Irish Orienteering Association and registered, with competent officials, are covered by insurance.

Always check the Weekend Sports listings in the newspapers if you are in any doubt about whether an event is going ahead as planned, or contact the organisers.

BRITISH CHAMPS FIXED

"I didn't even know they were broken..." The date for next year's British Championships is May 13/14 in the South Central area. The relays will be in the Mytchett Common area (near Aldershot). This is one week later than expected. The Scottish Champs and National Event III will be on April 29/30, one month earlier than this year, and thoroughly recommended.

BRITISH SCHOOLS CHAMPS

The second running of this event takes place on November 13th at Lyme Park near Stockport in Cheshire, used for the Harvester Trophy some years ago. An Irish team is believed to have got an under the counter invitation to the event.

TSB CONTINUE BOF SUPPORT

The Trustee Savings Bank in Britain is to continue its support for orienteering into 1990 and 1991, with sponsorship of the british Championships weekend, ranking lists, Badge Award scheme, and publicity and promotional literature. In 1989 and 1990 the TSB will also sponsor the JK and assisting with setting up permanent O-courses. The amount of support from TSB will increase to STG£70,000 over 1988 and '89.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The 1988 IOA Membership cards have been distributed to affiliated clubs at last. Remember to fill yours in! "Category", by the way, means Junior/ Student/ Individual/ Family/ Group. No doubt 1989 cards will follow, but when will all clubs introduce two-tier entry fees to encourage people to join up?

EC GAMES POSTPONED

The EC Games planned for next April/May have been postponed until at least 1991 due to disagreements between international sports committees and the Games organisers. 24 sports were to have participated in the events, linked by TV across Europe, with Britain hosting the orienteering competition. Finance is the problem, it seems, but 14 of the targetted sports are prepared to organise their own EEC based competitions on an individual basis in 1989 or '90. Can we call it the Continental Cup? There may be an EC orienteering competition in April 25-30 in Britain. If so, Ireland may send a team: squad members should start saving up now!

MORE COSPOIR GRANTS

In addition to the annual IOA grant and the grant to assist in the running of the Continental Cup, IOA has received £1000 towards the Irish team at the World Student Games and £250 towards the European Junior Championships held in Belgium last July (Sorry! No report received). So keep buying those lottery tickets.

KILLARY AGAIN

Next year's Connaught Championships are to be run at Little Killary, Renvyle, Co. Galway, on the map used for the 1984 Irish Championships. The event is scheduled for late February or early March. The area is an excellent one of craggy, contoured open ground, but wet underfoot, more runnable than some open areas currently in use and well worth a visit. Surely by now we should know the dates of major fixtures such as IOC and Connaught Championships for next Spring?

CROESO '88 : THE WELSH SIX DAY

Saturday August 6th. Car radio turned on high, we were on the road to Lampeter. The sun blazed down and all augured well for an enjoyable week at Croeso-'88 - the first Welsh 6-Day. The event programme both promised and disclaimed: the organisers stated that they, having only a small membership in the WOA, could not hope to imitate the sophisticated organization of other multi-days. However, what they lacked in this respect, they would make up for by providing the best and most varied programme of social events ever! Veterans of many 6-Days agreed that this was no vain boast.

The actual orienteering offered was very varied, both in event format and terrain type. The first day was a National Event, followed by four Colour Coded days, followed by a badge event. The four colour coded days made up a Galoppen type championship in themselves. The National Event was held in an area called **"Ogof Ffynon Ddu and Pant Mawr"**. To get to the assembly area cars had to drive along an incredibly rocky moorland road, proceeding at a snail's pace for four miles. A similar crawl awaited the drivers on the way out again. The area itself was completely open land: the Pant Mawr part was slightly undulating and very fast, the main feature being the pit, of which there were thousands - of all sizes. The organisers planted the controls at the bottom of these pits every time (they must have known Eoin Rothery wasn't competing). The OFD part was quite different and the shorter courses did not venture here. Limestone crags were everywhere and sections of crumbling rock had to be traversed. Relocation was difficult as, for the sake of clarity, some of the lines of crags were not marked although they were major features. In general courses were long and the intense heat made for a gruelling day's orienteering.

Day Two was very different. The first of the Colour Coded days was run in **Pembrey**, a reasonably big area of forested sand dunes. Very fast times were recorded here: the forest was mostly quite mature and there were tracks and rides to prevent any major navigational disasters. I enjoyed this day the most - the mind was occupied with the lovely contours all the time and you didn't notice the blistering heat too much. The only unpopular feature of the courses was the run-in on dry sand - pure sadism! However, a swim in the cool sea ended another day's quality orienteering.

Plynlimon, Day Three, was totally different again. The mountain which formed the map was over 2,300 feet, and physically arduous courses were inevitable. Some of the contour features on the lower slopes at the start of the course were small and vague and caution was needed. I didn't use any, and lost about 20 minutes on control #1! In the evening, back at Lampeter, a 3 mile road race was held for those who wanted more. Most of us mortals passed on this but a few iron men and women like David Quinn and Jane Watt showed the younger ones what it's like to be really finely-tuned athletes.

After a rest day, three days of competition in plantation coniferous forest were offered for our enjoyment. Day 4 - **Glasfynydd Forest** - was particularly rough and the planning was quite poor in places. Dog-legs abounded and one often had to run down a hill for a control only to come back up the same way for the next one. The Black and Brown courses had a couple of legs on very fast moorland but, unfortunately, access to most of this was withheld by the local landowners.

Day 5 was more pleasant. The planning was of a higher quality and genuine route-choices were offered. The map, **Halfway Forest**, looked like a mild version of typical Swiss maps: big re-entrants, orange patches of farmland and plenty of light green forest. Day 6, **Crychan Forest**, was nearby. Much of the map was dark green and very steep. In general the last three days were quite Irish - rough and physical but not too technical.

There was a reasonably big Irish crowd in attendance at Croeso '88, headed by a large Ajax contingent. Some fine performances were recorded: **Pat Healy** and **William McAuliffe** won the Brown 1 and Brown 2 courses (the second most difficult courses) in the four-day Colour event. The best Irish orienteer of the week was **John Feehan** (BVOC) who won M15 in the National and Badge events and also took a prize in the four day league. Other good Irish runners were less fortunate: **Aonghus ÓCléirigh** after a mediocre (for him) run on Day 1 scraped his eyeball on a branch on Day 2 and had to retire in some pain. He was back in action on Day 4 but withdrew again on Day 5. **Niamh Shaw** fared even worse: she sprained her ankle badly on Day 1 and could not run on the remaining days. Despite this she reamined insanely cheerful for the rest of the week and was a lesson to all sympathy-seeking types!

No article on Croeso '88 would be complete without mentioning the entertainments laid on for the 1600 orienteers who doubled the population of Lampeter for a week. Nightly (almost) discos took place, a brass band played one night, there was an evening of choral music, a Victorian tea party and one lavish pub-crawl on the last night which covered about 50 miles in a specially hired coach. All tastes were catered for. It must be said that the Irish contributed greatly to this aspect of the week, mainly thanks to **Ajax** with help from **Pat Healy** and **Leo Donovan**. For our trouble the organiser, **Wish Gdula**, formally banned us from the next Welsh 6-Day, if there is one.

All in all, Croeso '88 was a great holiday. The campsite was central to all activities and toilets and showers were kept very clean (although a certain Irish trio did incur the wrath of some Scottish orienteers by mistakenly using the showers in their apartments - twice!). The orienteering was good, especially on the first three days and the organization was unobtrusive but virtually flawless. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely and new international friendships were made - I'm already looking forward to Croeso '90.

Laurence Doddy
(3ROC).

GENNEWS.....GENNEWS.....

So now it can be told...the final tales from a Trooperstown wood have emerged, regarding the running of the second day of the Continental Cup. On a serious note, it is hard to conceive just how much effort is involved in running such an event. Sketches that spring to mind are

- Tom McCormack producing 8 pages of job specification for the finish.
- Don Thornhill producing 'N' layouts of the start area.
- more map bagging than Superquinn (sorry, not you, Dave).

A great vote of thanks to all who helped, especially the planning and organizing efforts of David Quinn and Maura Moran.

Any saga, to be complete, needs its angelic figure: in this case the unflappable Trina Cleary... thank you all. The experience was a valuable one, and certainly will go to strengthening our future tackling of large-scale events of this kind.

GENNEWS.....

Other GEN items

- O-suits are currently available from our svelte model Maura Moran, last seen down the cat-walk at Glendalough.
- Diana Large ran a very engrossing (albeit not well-attended) session for the Junior squad in the Pine Forest .....lots even for big people to learn.
- Trooperstown is imminent again, so Joe Lawlor will be glad of all assistance for the November event.
- Peadar Dempsey is to be congratulated on his placing (88 minutes) in the Three-Peaks 10 mile charity run.....maybe passing by Fairy Castle helped!

EASTINGS

INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the Leinster team which achieved a victory over Ulster on their homeground at Tollymore. At a time when most major Irish events are run over open bog and marsh, it was a joy to orienteer through mature forest with dry conditions underfoot. A special word of thanks is due to the senior and junior selectors and in particular to the Team Manager, Brigid Flanagan who took on the job at short notice.

JUNIOR TRAINING

Lindie Naughton, with the co-operation of GEN, AJAX, 3ROC and Curragh is organising training events on the 8th October, 26th November, 14th January and 11th February. These events will be structured to include all aspects of physical and technical training. Any junior requiring transport to these events should, in the first instance, contact their clubs Junior Officer; if this approach fails they should then contact Lindie Naughton.

P.R.O.

At the time of writing the I0A has no acting P.R.O. In the absence of a P.R.O., event organisers should look after publicity in the media. The National newspapers require receipt of information before Tuesday in order for it to appear in the week-end sports listings. Information should be sent to the Sports Editor and should be marked "Sports Listings." Information can also be sent to Sport News, R.T.E. Radio for mention on Saturday mornings.

LEINSTER A.G.M.

The LOC A.G.M. will be held at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th November at Ballinteer Community School. The room has to be vacated by 10.00 p.m, so that punctuality on the part of delegates is desirable. Nominations for any position on the LOC are welcome. The agenda will include:

(1) Registration of events

(2) The club structure in Leinster

(3) Events to attract new orienteers.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Details of an event along with the L0A and LOC registration fees should be sent to LOC Fixtures Officer at least two months in advance. The Fixtures Officer will then apply to the Forestry Department for a permit. This system is not always observed and there is a worrying possibility that some events might go ahead without a permit being obtained. Orienteering is obviously dependent on the goodwill of those who control the State forests and it is deplorable if this goodwill is being jeopardised.

Useful telephone numbers regarding the above are: **Junior Affairs : Lindie Naughton**

(h) 963373

(o) 713333

Fixtures : Richard Flynn

(h) 942388

EVENT REPORTS

INTERPROVINCIAL AND NORTHERN IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS, 24-25/9/88.

Springwell on Saturday proved tough going, with heather, bog and green forest coming too soon in the season for most people's fitness level. The weather was kind, though: perfect cool and dry conditions. Local M35 hero Wilbert Hollinger (LVO) took the Men's race ahead of such luminaries as Justin May (3ROC). Anthony McGonigle (NWOC), 4th on the A course, won the NI Championship title, as did G. Stott (LVO), 4th W21A and 15th on the B course. A good run by Laurence Doddy (3ROC), running up a class, brought him victory in M19 while the evergreen Eileen Loughman, representing her newly-formed club NAAS was the first W21A home, followed by Una Creagh (still a W19) and Suzanne Clarke. There was a reasonable representation from non-Ulster clubs but entries were less than expected: possibly the distance, the fact that Springwell had been used for last year's event, and the Dublin Peaks Run next day militated against a big entry from outside the home province.

The next day's Interprovincial match was run on a very wet day on an excellent new map of **Tollymore** in the Mournes and was dominated by the battle between Leinster and Ulster, with Leinster edging through on the final stretch. Munster and Connaught were very poorly represented and posed no threat to the others. A remarkable run by Denis Deasy, home for the weekend from London, gave him first place ahead of Pat Healy, Peter Gargan and Robin Bryson on the A course while the other courses - with the exception of D and G were won by the locals. The final result was Leinster 205, Ulster 192, Munster 64, Connaught 10.

A good weekend's orienteering but with a disappointing turnout from outside the North, and a very poor response to the Interprovincial. The only controversy of the weekend was the representation on the map of an area of youngish trees as white (runnable) forest by mapper Bill Simpson: competitors' comments were invited by the organisers. One comment in the results was on the atrocious standard of punching cards at controls: "If this was Sweden there would have been very few successful finishers!".

WARD SENIOR HOME INTERNATIONAL, Scotland, 16/10/88

After an informal Relay near Perth on Saturday, on a map which would qualify as paperback fiction in any library (contour and path features very unreliable), the serious business started on Sunday at Linn of Tummell, near Pitlochry, the area used for the last day of the 1985 Scottish Six-Day (remember the ropes and ladders to the start?). As usual Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales took part, with runners in six classes: M/W 19, 21 and 35. The arrangements made for the competing teams were excellent: food, accommodation, entries, Henry Ford model T-shirts (any size you want as long as it's extra large) all laid on. The event was superimposed on the ESOC Scotlandsgaloppen with international runners starting between 10 and 11 am and the plebs later. The area was physically and navigationally challenging, with heathery upper slopes and bracken-clad deciduous forest below, steep

and with both contour and crag features. Great runs were recorded by Una Creagh (2nd in W19), Anne May (3rd in W35), Eileen Loughman and Aideen Morrrish (5th in W21A and W19A, respectively) but the rest of the team, despite gallant efforts, failed to distinguish themselves. The Met Office were ready to hang out bunting, having got two consecutive rain-free days, and the threatened fog on the open ground which could have cut visibility to night-O levels held off. After a superb weekend, team manager Colin Henderson can be justly proud of the efforts of the chosen ones. All the NIOA members present spent the weekend making copious notes, holding spontaneous meetings lasting several seconds, examining, poking around, asking searching questions of the organisers: it's their turn to host the event next October. The final result: England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales.

The World Cup mountain races at Kendal the same weekend and a seeming lack of interest in this competition led to an under-strength Irish team taking part this year, a lack of interest matched by IOA who failed to provide any funding for the national team. Full marks for commitment, though, to those who did travel to the event, particularly the Munster group who had so many miles to cover.

Results: W21A

1	C. Whalley	SCO	74.54
5	E. Loughman	NAAS	82.31
9	M. McPherson	3ROC	92.40
12	D. Lewis	AJAX	111.42
13	C. Morrish	UCGO	124.??

M19

1	N. Conway	ENG	77.06
7	J. Logue	NWOC	98.29
9	A. ÓhUigín	LEE	115.23
11	J. Scannell	CORK	126.05

M35

1	E. Harwood	ENG	78.56
11	W. Hollinger	LVO	102.13
13	C. Henderson	LVO	103.29
15	D. Blair	NWOC	103.29
17	B. Creedon	CORK	113.19
18	B. Simpson	LVO	122.57

M21A

1	M. Bagness	ENG	79.01
13	V. Joyce	3ROC	114.13
14	E. Rothery	AJAX	116.44
15	S. Cunnane	CORK	118.21
17	J. McCullough	3ROC	124.58

W19

1	B. J. Kirby	SCO	72.33
2	U. Creagh	3ROC	76.07
5	A. Morrish	LEE	90.44
10	D. Cunnane	CORK	104.07

W35

1	H. Smith	SCO	71.24
3	A. May	3ROC	76.01
9	J. Watt	GEN	96.32
10	T. Finlay	FERMO	97.57
13	C. Feehan	BVOC	111.07

GLENDALOUGH Grade 1 EVENT, Co. Wicklow, 9/10/88

This event, which started life as an ordinary Grade 1, had greatness thrust upon it when the FIOA Irish Rankings needed two more events to replace the Intervarsity (which was a closed competition) and the Connacht Championships (which had timing problems): Glendalough and the forthcoming GEN event at Trooperstown on November 20th were chosen as the two to be promoted to Ranking events. The organisers opted to use the 1985 map rather than the more recent CISM version used for the Emerald International, a decision prompted by financial considerations as much as any other. Only about 170 people took part, a much smaller number than expected: was the fact that the IOA's PR machine didn't succeed in publicising the event responsible? The presence of competitors from Cork Orienteers, however, gave the event an almost international flavour.

The courses proved too tough for many of the competitors, the number of DNF's being way above the national average in the adult classes. Despite the Faith White dictum that oldies like

navigationally testing courses without dull physical legs no veterans entered the "I" class designed for them. Most courses ran on the open mountain after a severe climb up the Derrybawn ridge from near Poulanass. Perhaps it was too early in the season for a serious event? Yet again the start arrangement where runners have four minutes to copy down their courses before the start was a welcome feature, although the number ot entrants failing to fill in their stubs properly (particularly their car registration) and to hand cards in at the finish was alarming: this is particularly a problem in areas like Glendalough where non-orienteers are present in the car park too. Maybe entrants should put their phone number and address on the back of their stubs? Looking at the results, surely the M21 class is open to all men (and women?) so the isea of "unclassified" runners on this course is a contradiction in terms?

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS, Cullenagh, Dunmanway, 22-23.10.88

University College, Cork, Orienteering Club had everything going against them the weekend of the Munster Championships: unprecedented rain, adverse pre-event publicity about the area, West Cork cut off by floods the day before the event, but they coped magnificently with the job of staging two days of competition on their new map of Cullenagh. We had been led to expect featureless, thick forest and dull. rough open mountainside: the result was considerably better than that. True, many of the courses were lacking in inspiration, but the area was neither as dull nor as featureless as we had feared. A large area of rocky mountain covers about three-quarters of the map while the rest is mostly green forest: something along the lines of Glengarriff. It can't have been an easy area to map, particularly for a university club with the usual transport problems, so full marks to them for the effort.

The Individual event produced mostly Munster class winners, with a smattering of ex-patriate Dubliners like Brian Corbett in M21E and Deirdre ni Challanain in W21E, and was run mostly in the open with the mist coming and going to make it interesting. A 3km leg on the M21E failed to break the long leg record set in Green Wood two years ago but provided much to talk about afterwards ("If only more people had those Casio watches that do split times..."). Less favourable comment was earned by some of the other courses, with a large number of dog legs and opportunities for taking controls out of order, necessitating several manned controls: surely unnecessary in an area as large as this?

The relay had reasonably interesting courses but again better use could perhaps been made of the area. The winning times were slow but were not helped by the weather: first leg runners and organisers alike had to cope with appalling conditions which abated only gradually. The UCCO crew, however, never failed in their cheerfulness and hard work to make their event a success.

J. McCullough.

(Why don't **YOU** write an event report for *TIO*? Try it - you might like it!)

CLARAVALE (Wicklow) 2 October 1988
AJAX TIO Trophy Event
GEN vs ECO vs SETANTA

A Course 7.5km, 350m, 17 controls

	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	P Healy		CURR	52-38
2	Justin May	M21A	3ROC	54-25
3	B Delaney	M21E	ECO	57-19
4	K McDonald	M21A	ECO	61-59
5	John DeLacy	M35	ECO	62-27
6	Peter Gargan	M21A	AJAX	64-03
7	Alan Young	M19	SET	67-30
8	Denis Murphy	M21A	ECO	68-19
9	Stephen Walsh		SET	68-25
10	B O'Connor	M21A	AJAX	71-25
11	B Bell	M21	GEN	72-08
12	Paul Smyth	M21A		72-37
13	R Kavanagh	M21A	NAAS	73-03
14	Pat Redmond	M35	SET	76-54
15	L Doddy	M17	3ROC	77-36
16	Herby Inglis	M40	GEN	78-19
17	J Ryan	M21	CO	79-56
18	A Green	M21A	SET	82-17
19	Clive Tyner	M50	3ROC	85-15
20	R Hudson	M21B	TRIM	86-48
21	Brian Heeney	M21A	GEN	87-30
22	John Rowe	M21B	TRIM	97-06
23	Noel Duffy		CURR	100-38
24	Ciaran Young	M21B	SET	103-54
25	P Callaghan	M21B	CURR	105-01
26	Martin Flynn	M21	SET	107-30
27	G Condon	M40	ECO	126-36
28	D Kennedy	M21A	GEN	137-17

B Course 6.4km, 260m, 16 controls

	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	Angus Tyner	M21B	3ROC	62-00
2	P McCormack	M45	GEN	62-57
3	E Loughman	W21	NAAS	66-51
4	Pat Flanagan	M45	3ROC	69-23
5	Maeve MacP?	W21	3ROC	70-17
6	John O'Boyle		CURR	72-02
7	N Crawford	M40	3ROC	72-30
8	D Tyner	M15	3ROC	72-44
9	B Buckley	M40	SET	74-29
10	J Colchough	M21B	CURR	76-15
11	A Flegg		SET	76-54
12	Ted Russell	M40	ECO	77-11
13	P Glanville	M17	3ROC	80-00
14	Monica Nowlan	W35	3ROC	81-44
15	Noel Carroll	M45	3ROC	82-17
16	J Murray	M45	SET	83-11
17	A Mullane	M17	DLSO	84-50
18	John Barry		ECO	85-21
19	Francis Lafferty		FINO	85-56
20	P Butler	M40	3ROC	87-53
21	Brian Power		SET	89-26
22	M Taylor		GEN	90-10
23	L Naughton	W21A	ECO	93-51
24	B Doherty	M40	GEN	94-18
25	Don Thornhill		GEN	97-41
26	C McConnell	M17	SET	99-44
27	E Niland		AJAX	101-00
28	David Watt	M40	GEN	101-19
29	S McCarthy			104-19
30	G Dempsey	M17	GEN	104-23
31	M Coleman	W21	AJAX	106-14
32	Hilde Creagh	W17	3ROC	112-30
33	Barry Doherty	M17	GEN	112-34
34	B Hollinshead	M45	3ROC	113-27
35	J D Clarke	M45	GEN	114-57
36	Eileen Hill	W21B	CURR	115-54
37	Aidan Troy	M21	AJAX	125-10
38	J Gray	M40	3ROC	131-48
39	P McInerney		TRIM	133-24
40	Eddie Hill	M21B	CURR	145-56

C Course 4.5km, 190m, 15 controls

	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	Gavan Doherty	M15	GEN	47-18
2	Ed Niland		AJAX	49-43
3	Michael Lunt		GEN	51-16
4	Colin Dunlop	M50	SET	53-11
5	Brian Clery	M15	SET	58-25
6	J Watt	W35	GEN	64-45
7	William Quinn	M21B	TRIM	65-26
8	Mark O'Neill	M15	SET	68-03
9	R Roche	W21	GEN	68-36
10	B Flynn snr.		ECO	70-08
11	B Flynn jnr.		ECO	71-00
12	Maire Walsh	W40	3ROC	72-02
13	M Healy	W21B	GEN	72-25
14	E Glanville	W15	3ROC	73-27
15	A Flynn	M15	SET	74-41
16	Sean Rothery	M60	3ROC	75-50
17	Ann McBride	W21B	GEN	76-01
18	B Flanagan	W40	3ROC	76-13
19	M Hewson	M55	GEN	77-27
20	P Redmond	W40	SET	77-30
21	L Lawrence	W17	SET	80-22
22	B Doolan		SET	83-12
23	Paul Fox		SET	83-48
24	Robin Norton	M50	3ROC	87-10
25	Russell	W40	ECO	88-18
26	C Murphy			92-11
28	J Creagh	M55	3ROC	95-17
28	P Cooke	M50	AJAX	95-17
29	T Conneff	M13	DLSO	102-22
30	P Dempsey	M50	GEN	104-18
31	Noel Carroll	M17	3ROC	106-18
32	Ciaran O'Mara	M21	3ROC	108-02
33	Joan O'Brien		AJAX	115-07
34	C Flynn		SET	115-48
35	A Lawrence	W40	SET	117-25
36	David Mannion	M13	DLSO	118-05
37	E Lawrence	M50	SET	119-22
38	W J O'Neill		SET	119-50
39	F O'Neill	W40	SET	119-52
40	Paul Moore	M15	NAAS	135-10
41	Doran/Quinn		TRIM	136-00
42	M Moore	M15	NAAS	137-08
43	D Roche	W35	GEN	DNF
44	L Quill	W40	FIN	DNF
45	Fiona Howson	W19	GEN	DNF
46	Canavan/Upton			DNF
47	Sean Sourin			DNF
48	M Downes			DNF

D Course 2.1km, 90m, 10 controls

	Name	Class	Club	Time
1	M Thornhill	W40	GEN	20-16
2	P Walsh	M55	SET	23-24
3	C Dalton			25-00
4	A DeLacy	M10	ECO	28-06
5	Shane O'Neill	M11	SET	28-59
6	J Flegg		SET	29-07
7	Maura Higgins	W45	SET	30-05
8	R Dooly	W50	GEN	33-28
9	Kate Thornhill	W10	GEN	33-43
10	M Moran	W50	GEN	33-43
11	Diana large	W50	GEN	34-56
12	K McCormack	W10	GEN	35-10
13	Russel Barry	M10	GEN	37-51
14	Alastair Barry	M10	GEN	39-38
15	Hazel Newman	W55	GEN	39-52
16	S Carroll	M15	3ROC	40-52
17	Aidan Russell	M10	ECO	42-47
18	Jeni Russell	W11	ECO	42-48
19	S McCormack	W10	GEN	44-27
20	W McDonald	M10	ECO	45-27
21	Avril Sloane	W21	3ROC	45-51
	Rhona Sloane	W55	3ROC	
22	Ruth Buckley	W13	SET	47-25
23	A McCormack	W40	GEN	48-09
24	David Buckley	M10	SET	57-37
25	Jeffrey Butler	M11	3ROC	79-14
26	Kyran Carroll	M11		79-19
27	Jo Butler	W40	3ROC	79-33
28	E Lawrence	W11	SET	80-36
29	Jill Hazlett		SET	116-04
30	B J Clarke	M10	GEN	118-47

	Club	Score
1	SET	70
2	GEN	58
3	ECO	52

3ROC GRADE 1 EVENT GLENDALOUGH 9.10.88

A COURSE 7.5 km 385m

M21A

1	J. MAY	3ROC	77	:40
2	P. SMYTH		94	:25
3	P. GARGAN	AJAX	94	:30
4	B. CORBETT	CORKO	95	:25
5	P.DE CLEIR	LAOC	98	:15
6	B. BELL	GEN	100	:55
7	M. GEOGHEGAN	AJAX	108	:52
8	B. HEENEY	GEN	135	:49

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	D. REIDY	ECO	91	:59
	L. DODDY	3ROC	103	:54
	P. REDMOND	SET	123	:12

7 DNF

B COURSE 6.9km 310m

M35

1	P. O'BRIEN	AJAX	98	:31
2	J. MURRAY	SET	135	:59

M19

1	A. YOUNG	SET	100	:43
2	G. CUNNINGHAM	UCDO	116	:16

4 DNF

C COURSE 6km 260m

W21A

1	D Ni CHALLANAIN	AJAX	88	:46
2	M. COLEMAN	AJAX	111	:50

1 DNF

M17

1	A. O'MULLANE	DLSO	119	:16
2	P. NOLAN	DLSO	121	:17

UNCLASSIFIED

	M. FLYNN	SET	120	:55
	T. CALLERY	UCDO	169	:19

2 DNF

M40

1	H. INGLIS	GEN	92	:31
2	B. BUCKLEY	SET	102	:03
3	B. DOHERTY	GEN	106	:06

M40 ctd

4	D. WATT	GEN	129	:34
5	J. MCDERMOTT	FINGL	136	:16
6	P. BUTLER	3ROC	136	:29
	N. CRAWFORD	3ROC	MP	9

UNCLASSIFIED

	I. MacNEILL	3ROC	91	:48
	P. STEPHENS	3ROC	213	:25
	M. JENKINS		213	:22

6 DNF

D COURSE 5.2km 240m

M15

1	G. DOHERTY	GEN	88	:22

8 DNF

M45

1	T. McGRATH (N/C)	3ROC	71	:41
2	P. McCORMACK	GEN	85	:43
3	N. CARROLL	3ROC	93	:28
	B. HOLLINSHEAD	3ROC	MP	10

E COURSE 4.3km 215m

W17

1	H. CREAGH	3ROC	72	:42
2	R. BURGESS	3ROC	75	:54
	V. DOWSE	KHO	MP	9

W35

1	J. WATT	GEN	73	:39
2	W. McCORMACK	GEN	85	:46

W40

1	T. CLEARY	3ROC	90	:26
2	F. O'NEILL	SET	106	:39

M50

1	J. BENT	SET	71	:04
2	C. DUNLOP	SET	71	:37
3	R. NORTON	3ROC	74	:28
4	P. WALSH	SET	80	:26
5	P. COOKE	AJAX	117	:31
	N. CARROLL JNR	3ROC	75	:08

F COURSE 3.75km 180m

W21B

1	C. MOORE	3ROC	76	:19
2	A. McBRIDE	GEN	95	:23

2 DNF

W45

1	M. HIGGINS	SET	88	:23
2	J. FLEGG	SET	91	:52

M55

1	S. KULLDORFF	SET	81	:25
2	J. CREAGH	3ROC	111	:26

7 DNF

G COURSE 3.45km 135m

W13

1	J.McDONALD	KHO	70	:49

4 DNF

W15

1	A. COOKE	AJAX	95	:58
2	V. BUCHANAN	KHO	116	:04

2 DNF

M13

1	B. CREEDON	CORKO	40	:37
2	C. Von SCHIEDER	KHO	77	:50

5 DNF

M21N

1	E. HOLT		60	:03
	J&P KAVANAGH		93	:28
	WJ O'NEILL	SET	106	:37

H COURSE 2.3km 70m

W10

1	M. O'NEILL	SET	31	:12
2	M. DOORLY	GEN	42	:50
3	M & S KAVANAGH	NAAS	51	:49
4	S O'BRIEN	AJAX	56	:27
5	B. BENT	SET	56	:28
6	S. MCCORMACK	GEN	68	:30
7	K. MCCORMACK	GEN	71	:27
8	E. BUTLER	SET	72	:30

H COURSE ctd

W11

1	C. BUTLER	SET	72	:28
2	L. MCMAHON		48	:32

W21B

1	C. MURPHY		41	:19
2	B. FAY	NAAS	52	:56
3	H. SWAN	NAAS	52	:56
4	M. HEALY	GEN	95	:29

2 DNF

M10

1	R. BARRY	GEN	34	:28
2	A. BARRY	GEN	36	:28
3	B. FAY		51	:59
4	J. SWAN	NAAS	52	:01
5	D. FAY	NAAS	52	:56
6	E. REDMOND	SET	54	:24
7	N. REDMOND	SET	54	:39
8	P. O'BRIEN	AJAX	56	:06

2 DNF

M11

1	S. O'NEILL	SET	26	:22
2	D. HICKEY	DLSO	31	:05
3	D. KENNEDY	SET	32	:56
4	J. BUTLER	3ROC	68	:15
5	K. CARROLL		68	:17
6	P. MURPHY	DLSO	72	:49
7	A. O'RIORDAN	DLSO	72	:51

I COURSE 3.3km 160m
W50,W55,W60, M60

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1	J & L LORD	TRIMO	54	:38
2	D & C BUTLER	SET	63	:45
3	S & SL BUTLER	SET	64	:46
	S. KAVANAGH		MP	6

X COURSE 5.4km 205m
M21B

1	M. OKEEFFE	FINGL	74	:22
2	J. LALOR	GEN	76	:56
3	J. REILLY	TRIMO	80	:24
4	J. COLCLOUGH	CURRO	87	:35
5	P. CALLAGHAN	CURRO	95	:28
6	W. QUINN	TRIMO	99	:54
7	R. MCDONALD		100	:07
8	M. GRANT	WATO	102	:12
9	P. LONG	ECO	102	:56

X COURSE ctd

10	G. MORGAN	SET	103	:49
11	F. LAFFERTY	FINGL	104	:00
12	J. DUNPHY		104	:54
13	C. QUINN	TRIMO	110	:39
14	T. BURKE	TRIMO	110	:49
	J. O'SULLIVAN	THO	MP	10 & 11

2 DNF

MINI O (finishers)

E. QUINN	J. MAHONY
C. CREEDON	S. NOWLAN
D. MCNEILL	D. QUINN
F. MCNEILL	A. WALSH
P. FLANAGAN	L. MCCORMACK
N. NOWLAN	J. MCGRATH
E. CREEDON	
N. REDMOND	

WAYFARER COURSE 3.9km 200

CREEDON		67	: 0
R.BUCKLEY	SET	71	: 0
D. BUCKLEY	SET	71	: 0
S. NOWLAN	3ROC	73	: 0
N. NOWLAN	3ROC	73	: 0
P. FLANAGAN	3ROC	73	: 0
G. DUFFY	CURRO	85	: 0
C. MAHONY	GEN	86	: 7
FITZGERALD		91	: 0
C. KENNEDY	SET	94	: 0
B. SCOTT		95	: 0
A. MCDERMOTT		112	: 0
C. FITZIMONS		120	: 0
QUINN		140	: 0
O'BOYLE	CURRO	150	: 0

Thanks to Aubrey Flegg (Controller), John McCullough (Planner), and to all those 3 ROC members who helped make this event successful.

THE INTELLIGENT MAP

New Scientist reports the development of computer programs which will plan routes for you in Britain and the USA to enable optimum planning of journeys. "Autoroute" will plan your journey in Britain if you specify your starting and finishing points, placed you wish to visit or avoid, the types of roads you prefer, and you can specify the type of car (from 2CV to GTi) you use to get the average speed for the trip. The program uses adatabase derived from the Ordnance Survey, runs on IBM compatibles and costs STG149.50.

The American variant is "Map" which stores data about every road and city in North America and plans journeys in much the same way as Autoroute. With the digitisation of OS maps the production of computer maps for orienteering comes a step nearer every day.

CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES

For those orienteers not running in the Dublin Marathon the October bank holiday weekend offers a variety of educational activities: a Mapping Course will be given by Pat Healy at Cahir, Co. Tipperary. Details have been sent to clubs: contact Pat Healy, Cut Bush, Curragh, Co. Kildare (045-41625).

MILLENIUM RAFFLE

A raffle for a Millenium watch will be held at the Leinster Championships weekend on December 3/4 to raise money for the junior squad in their travels to the Ward Junior Home International and other events abroad. The raffle is the brainchild of GEN's Maura Thornhill who expects to have tickets on sale in the run up to the Leinster Champs.

IRISH ORIENTEERING ASSOCIATION.

BADGE SCHEME for JUNIORS ..... COMBINED RESULTS.

W10			IRISH CHAMPS.	CONT. CUP	EMERALD INTER.	WON TO DATE	POSSIBLE WIN IN 1988
DEIRDRE	CREEDON	CORK O		GOLD	SILVER		G/S/B
ANNE	FEEHAN	BVOC			GOLD		G/S/B
NORA	FEEHAN	BVOC	GOLD	SILVER	SILVER	SILVER	GOLD
KATE	McCORMACK	GEN		BRONZE			BRONZE
SYBIL	McCORMACK	GEN		SILVER	SILVER		S or B
SUSAN	O'BRIEN	AJAX	GOLD				G/S/B
CLARE	O'CONNOR	CORK O		SILVER	GOLD		G/S/B
CLAIRE	THORNHILL	GEN		SILVER	GOLD		G/S/B
W11							
MAUREEN	DOOLEY	CURR	SILVER		SILVER		S or B
RUTH	HOLLINGER	LVO	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
CAROL	HUNTER	NWOC	BRONZE	SILVER	SILVER	BRONZE	SILVER
MARIANNE	HUTCHINSON	CORK O		GOLD	BRONZE		G/S/B
HELEN	KEANE	3 ROC		SILVER			S or B
STEPHANIE	LAMBE	WAT O		BRONZE			BRONZE
JOANNE	MEIN	NWOC	BRONZE	GOLD	BRONZE	BRONZE	6 or S
MARY	O'CONNOR	CORK O	GOLD	GOLD	SILVER	SILVER	GOLD
KATE	THORNHILL	GEN	BRONZE	BRONZE			BRONZE
W13							
SHEILA	CONVERY	3 ROC	SILVER				S or B
AILBHE	CREEDON	CORK O	SILVER	BRONZE	GOLD	BRONZE	6 or S
S	DEVLIN	NWOC	BRONZE				BRONZE
LYN	DONALD	KHO	BRONZE				BRONZE
MIRIAM	FEEHAN	BVOC	GOLD	SILVER	GOLD	SILVER	GOLD
BRID	HIGGINS	LEE O	BRONZE				BRONZE
FAYE	PINKER	CORK O	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
AILEEN	RICE	AJAX	SILVER		BRONZE		S or B
W15							
D.	BAGNALL	WHO	SILVER				S or B
KAREN	CONVERY	3 ROC	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
LINDA	CREAGH	SET		BRONZE			BRONZE
CAROLYN	DEIGHAN	NWOC			SILVER		S or B
EMMA	GLANVILLE	3 ROC	GOLD	SILVER	SILVER	SILVER	GOLD
JULIE	GRAHAM	NWOC	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	BRONZE	6 or S
AUDREY	HUNTER	NWOC	BRONZE		SILVER		S or B
TARA	McCLENAGHAN	NWOC		BRONZE	SILVER		S or B
S.	MULLINS	WHO	BRONZE				BRONZE
KATHY	O'HARA	SET	BRONZE				BRONZE
CLAIRE	REYNOLDS	SET		BRONZE	SILVER		S or B
PAULINE	RYAN	CORK O	BRONZE				BRONZE
NIAMH	SHAW	Th O	GOLD	SILVER			G/S/B
JANE	WILSON	LVO	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
W17							
JENNIFER	BROOKS	3 ROC	BRONZE				BRONZE
RACHEL	BURBESS	3 ROC	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
MICHELLE	CASHMAN	CORK O	BRONZE				BRONZE
HILDA	CREAGH	3 ROC	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
DARINA	CUNNANE	CORK O	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
AIDEEN	HUTCHINSON	CORK O	SILVER				S or B
AINE	RICE	AJAX	GOLD				G/S/B
M10							
B	BOGLE	NWOC	GOLD				G/S/B
DAVID	BUCKLEY	SET	SILVER				S or B
ALAN	de LACY	ECO		SILVER	SILVER		S or B
JOHN	KEANE	3ROC		SILVER	SILVER		S or B
WAYNE	MacDONALD	ECO		BRONZE			BRONZE
ANDREW	MEIN	NWOC		GOLD	SILVER		G/S/B
GAVIN	MULLIGAN	LVO	SILVER				S or B
LIAM	O'HARA	AJAX		BRONZE	GOLD		G/S/B
TIMOTHY	PENTLAND	LVO	SILVER				S or B
DAIRE	SHAW	Th O		GOLD	GOLD		G/S/B
TIMOTHY	TOTTENHAM	FERMO		GOLD	GOLD		G/S/B

M11			IRISH CHAMPS.	CONT. CUP	EMERALD INTER.	WON TO DATE	POSSIBLE WIN IN 1988
STEPHEN	BOGLE	NWOC	GOLD				G/S/B
P	CAMPBELL	NWOC	BRONZE				BRONZE
CONOR	CREEDON	CORK O	GOLD		GOLD		G/S/B
ANDREW	CUNNINGHAM	LVO	BRONZE				BRONZE
PATRICK	FEEHAN	BVOC		GOLD	GOLD		G/S/B
COLIN	McKENNA	LVO		BRONZE	SILVER		S or B
E. S.	NILAND	AJAX		BRONZE	BRONZE		BRONZE
DAVID	O'CONNOR	CORK O	GOLD	BRONZE	SILVER	BRONZE	6 or S
MARK	O'NEILL	DLSO			SILVER		S or B
JAMES	REID	FERM O	SILVER	GOLD	SILVER	SILVER	GOLD
M13							
JOHN	CHANDLER	CORK O	SILVER				S or B
BRIAN	CREEDON	CORK O	GOLD	SILVER	GOLD	SILVER	GOLD
PETER	DEMPSEY	GEN	BRONZE				BRONZE
FINIAN	DOOLEY	CURR	SILVER				S or B
N	DRION	WHO	GOLD				G/S/B
DAVID	HOLLINGER	LVO	GOLD	SILVER	GOLD	SILVER	GOLD
ALAN	HUTCHINSON	CORK O			SILVER		S or B
AIDAN	KELLEHER	CORK O	SILVER				S or B
DECLAN	LOGUE	NWOC	BRONZE	BRONZE	BRONZE	BRONZE	
ALAN	McKENNA	LVO		SILVER	BRONZE		S or B
E.E.	NILAND	AJAX	SILVER	SILVER	SILVER	SILVER	
PATRICK	O'HARA	SET		BRONZE			BRONZE
JOHN P.	O'NEILL	BVOC	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
MARCUS	PINKER	CORK O	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
EOIN	SHAW	Th O	BRONZE	BRONZE	BRONZE	BRONZE	
JASON	SIMPSON	NWOC		BRONZE			BRONZE
AUSTIN	WHITE	CORK O	BRONZE	GOLD	GOLD	BRONZE	6 or S
M15							
BRIAN	CLERY	SET		BRONZE	SILVER		S or B
K	CUMMINGS	NWOC	BRONZE				BRONZE
GAVAN	DOHERTY	GEN	SILVER	BRONZE	SILVER	BRONZE	SILVER
E.	DRION	WHO	SILVER				S or B
F.	DRION	WHO	SILVER				S or B
JOHN	FEEHAN	BVOC	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
ALLAN	FLYNN	SET	BRONZE		BRONZE		BRONZE
ROBIN	FULLER	WHO	BRONZE				BRONZE
ADAM	GOODWIN	3 ROC	GOLD				G/S/B
G	JAMES	NWOC	GOLD				G/S/B
S	KING	NWOC	BRONZE				BRONZE
ANDREW	McADAM	3 ROC	SILVER	BRONZE	BRONZE	BRONZE	SILVER
ANDREW	MURRAY	3 ROC	BRONZE				BRONZE
THOMAS	NEACHTAIN	WE	SILVER				S or B
C.	PRATT	WHO	BRONZE				BRONZE
A.	RUDD	WHO	BRONZE				BRONZE
DAVID	RYAN	BVOC	GOLD				G/S/B
BRIAN	SCANNELL	CORK O	GOLD				G/S/B
DAVID	TYNER	3 ROC	GOLD		SILVER		G/S/B
M17							
STEPHEN	CAMPBELL	LVO	SILVER	SILVER	SILVER	SILVER	
LAURENCE	DODDY	3 ROC	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
PETER	GLANVILLE	3 ROC	GOLD		SILVER		G/S/B
STEPHEN	GOOD	3 ROC	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
STEPHEN	GRAHAM	NWOC			BRONZE		BRONZE
TREVOR	KELLY	NWOC		BRONZE	SILVER		S or B
ROBIN	McKENNA	LVO			BRONZE		BRONZE
W	MOODY	LVO	SILVER				S or B
ANDREW	MULLANE	DLSO			BRONZE		BRONZE
PAUL	NOLAN	DLSO			SILVER		S or B
HUGH	O'BRIEN	AJAX		BRONZE			BRONZE
PETER	O'HARA	NWOC	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	
PAUL	RYAN	BVOC	BRONZE				BRONZE

QUERIES ON RESULTS TO:-
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CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE ON THEIR FINE PERFORMANCES. SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 13 WHO GAINED THREE GOLD STANDARDS, THE BEST POSSIBLE RESULT. RESULTS OF THE IRISH 2-DAY WILL BE COUNTED, AND THE 'POSSIBLE WIN IN 1988' COLUMNS SHOW WHAT CAN STILL BE DONE THIS YEAR. THE SCHEME CONTINUES IN 1989, SO IF YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHANGE CLASS ON 1st. JANUARY NEXT, YOU CAN CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE BADGE STANDARDS TO ADD TO THOSE ALREADY GAINED.
ANYONE MENTIONED IN THE 'WON TO DATE' COLUMN CAN CLAIM THEIR BADGES BY SENDING THEIR NAME, ADDRESS AND £1 TO NUALA CREAGH, 'DUN CHUILINN', ROCKBROOK, DUBLIN 16