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CHARLIE DANIEL DISQUALIFIED IN J.K. SCAL DAL !!!!!
WHOLE C.U.O.C. TEAM HAVE SEX CHANGE AT HAVOC RELAYS !!!!!
COMMITTEE ELECTIONS - NEW HIERARCHY NAMED !!!!!
KEITH TOMKINS FALLS ASLEEP IN E.ANGLIA COMMITTEE MEETING !!!!!

All this and much much more in this last exciting offering of this academic year. On with the reports.....

HAVOC'S LANGDON HILLS EAST INFORMAL EVENT- yes well ! 17/4/77
This, the climax to this season's international calendar, was held near Basildon, Essex. The month's of effort put into the event by the organisers gave it that indescribable 'je ne sais quoi' which sets aside the really top class events from your grotty little Santon Downham badge event- the local council clobbering everyone for 10p parking, the inclusion on the map corrections of those magic words "ditches here are wrong", "path junctions do not exist", "please add yellow to key", which leave experienced orienteers in no doubt as to what they're in for. Enough said?

Mike "Jacker" Dalton, Richard "could you tell me where I am" Graham, Jean "lets plan our own courses" MacKenzie, and Graham "I didn't follow anyone, honest" Nilsen constituted the somewhat apathetic raiding party. We even had difficulty finding the place (nothing new ? Ed.) -Please Essex County Council, can we have our B1007 back? All entered the long course - a courageous move, committing ourselves to a mammoth task of 5.6km. - assuming you made it past the second master maps.

Jean seemed to have very little trouble finding the second mastermaps; she went there first, in preference to the first control! Just because three of you won the BUSF relays doesn't mean that you have to turn all events into a pooter!

Mike started second of us, seemed to be going backwards when passed by your humble correspondent after three controls, and eventually retired exhausted by the sheer intellectual demands of it all.

But, I am afraid, the most immoral performance of all was put in by a shameless Richard. I don't think (you never do- Ed.) it is very sporting to follow anyone for half the course, get lost, ask the way, and come in eight seconds faster than the beggar who did all the work. And if you do it to me again, I'll not be responsible for my actions!

RESULTS COURSE A (5.6km., 13 controls)

1st: M.Burvill (Chig) 37.45
6th: R.Graham 42.42
7th: G.Nilsen (who-?) 42.50

M.Dalton retired

J.MacKenzie devised her own course.

Incensed at the thwarting of a further attempt on Southend Pier, and intoxicated by excesses of ice-cream and Darwin tea, the party later ran riot through Cambridge, before bearing witness to the fact that Dave Kingham and Biggles could probably play croquet better if they used their toothpicks.....

QUERY: Why does Biggles walk to lectures with his bicycle clips on? All answers to B.6 New Court St. Johns College.

GRAHAM NILSEN (who spelt his correctly both times he wrote it, no matter what the ty-pissed has done to it.

" SOMETIMES I WONDER IF ALL THE TIME, MONEY, AND EFFORT I SPEND ORIENTEERING IS WORTH IT AND THEN I THINK WHAT ELSE WOULD I DO WITH ALL MY TIME, MONEY, AND EFFORT" ----- An elderly member of CUOC

DVC JUBILEE O-RING, 30.4.77/1.5.77

Dramatis Personae: Ian bratt, Jane Carter (with us for at least half the time!), Rob Redshorts, and Graham Nilson, who drove north towards more civilised parts of the country in the early morn of the last day of April. The journey started in the best of style, i.e. from Fitz. car park, and was notable mainly for the fact that Jane stayed awake all the way—unmowed, perhaps, by the fact that Ian's car had stopped rattling (yes it has)

After a short interlude (in Nottingham, to investigate a bowling green with white lines painted on it to deter overtaking artic. drivers), the party arrived at Saturday's race-site—Crich Chase—to find the main car-park full, so we had to park in the Pub car-park instead. Honest!

Our actual orienteering on the Saturday was not too successful (well, mine wasn't, and, by a logical process of logic (I did badly; I'm better than the other three; therefore they did even worse), neither was anyone else's: after messing about (you said it) on 1:15,000 and 1:20,000 maps the previous Sunday, Rob and Graham found it difficult to adjust to 1:7,500: Ian and Jane just found it difficult!

After unsuccessful efforts to drink the pub dry in the half hour before closing time (not very sporting, closing at half past two!), all left for a well-known 5-star hotel somewhere in Marlborough Close, Macclesfield.

Following dinner and almost continuous occupation of the bathroom for nigh three hours (only dirty people need towash), which some people seemed to find pretty kinky, another pub was headed for. Just why Jane insisted on a guided tour of the Bratt estates beforehand was a mystery to me, but one which soon faded into insignificance when faced with four ales and twenty-eight whiskies. (There is a local pub that sells about '8' different brews and 28 different single malt whiskies—no we didn't try them all.)

Having failed to find the lion let loose in the grocer's entertaining, we headed bedwards (work that one out. I was there and I've only just got it Ed.)—comfortable nights in store for three of us, but Ian had only a double bed to squeeze into!

The Sunday's event was at Shining Cliff Woods—better known to some as Alderwasley, Allyson informed us later that night, while Ian blocked the signal to the telly she got out of a cornflakes packet—another 1:7,500 map. The terrain was similar to Crich—Bouldery, hilly, and with a delicious coating of dead bracken—which made for still more difficult orienteering.

For the faster of people competing on both days, there was a chasing start, which even Ian got onto.

Embarrassed by the time which it had taken to cover 7.3km. the day before, Graham orienteered instead and hauled himself up from a position of insignificance to one of more insignificance. Rob (complete with brand new, bright blue, money back if you don't win orienteering trousers) caught up in a bloody duel with Francis Wate/White/Wright (well, what do you expect at 12.m.) burnt him off so convincingly that young Francis was forced to copy down the wrong course at the second mapstops in an attempt to hide his disgrace; Ian ploughed on and left the occasional elephant tracks for his followers (I didn't think I had any followers left at that stage. Ed.) and Jane claims to have got round, but was unable to prove it—she was already changed by the time anyone else got back!

And for interested Ian. United fans (yes please), some of these number have re-decorated Bolton Newbray bus station's most famous outbuilding (Not, Guilty Ed.)

GRAM NILBLESTROM

ARMY SENIOR ORIENTEERING championships 1977

FOUR members of CUOC represented CUOTC in this epic event held at South Achray (individual) and North Achray (relay) which are near Stirling.

The individual race on the Saturday produced an interesting map correction "Extensive brashing in northern areas has reduced runnability to 50-75%" This was quite true and prompted the question of why the map was four years old.

The terrain was physically demanding and even the Swedish Army were taking about eight minutes per km. Jean MacKenzie won the ladies individual prize for the whole army, Dave Kingham came second in the University CTC race with Mike Murray about 6th and John Corrigan also finished.

In the relays the mens team won the T.A. and CTC's race by seven minutes despite being 13 minutes behind after two legs. All three had a good run although John was hampered by coming across a control with the wrong code letter.

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In the relays the mens team won the T.A. and U.O.T.C. race by seven minutes despite being 13 minutes behind after two legs. Jean wasn't allowed to run 3 times round the relay course on her own, presumably because she have won by too much. All three men had a good run although John was hampered by coming across a control with the wrong code letter. (All in all a pretty successful weekend points to remember being that Stirling Castle is worth a visit, British Rail Sleepers are pretty uncomfortable and even the Swedish Army were confused by the wrong code letter on the control.

DAVE KINGHAM.....

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.....

Those present will already know whose on the committee next year.

They are:

CHAIRMAN	KEITH TOLKINS	QUEENS
SECRETARY	PETER HAYNES	QUEENS
TREASURER	IAN MOORE	ST. JOHNS
COMMITTEE	ROB WEDGEWOOD	SIDNEY

It is hoped to include pen portraits on each committee member in the next issue in October.
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ALLYSON REED	NEWMHAM
DAVE KINGHAM	ST. JOHNS
GRAHAM NILSEN	FITZ. (elected only after including all his pseudonames)

CHAIRMAN'S NOTEBOOK (all the good bits have been censored)

PUNT PARTY— This will take place on Tuesday 14th June, starting at 2.00pm. Details will be posted on the club notice board after the exams but we will be using Newham punts if possible so as many females as possible are required. (Is that the only reason they are required?). Please bring a bottle (or barrel) and some food and don't bring anything you don't want to get wet (Ian makes a big splash when he falls in). The party will continue into the evening after a drying out session but details of this are vague and anyone with any feasible ideas should get in touch with Rob at Sidney.

Vacation Events

There are four major events over the vacation and there will be CUOC members at all of them as far as I know. They are:

HIGHLAND '77 in Scotland AUG 7-13 entries close MAY 31st.

MAMMOTH WEEKEND, Egremont, Cumberland AUG 20-21st.

WHITE ROSE WEEKEND Yorks. AUG 27-29th.

NORTHERN CHAMPS, Kershope Forest N.W. SEP 25th.

If anyone is interested could they let me know (Keith) before the end of term and we will try and arrange some relay teams, accommodation etc. if its possible.

In October the Karrineor Mountain Marathon is taking place as usual and it is rumoured that some orienteers might be taking part (C.D., I.B., D.K., K.T., TO initial but four gullible orienteers). Anyone else interested in knowing what they can let themselves in for again contact me because entries will have to be in before next term starts.

The next Orienteer will be out after the start of the vac. I expect but if anybody is interested in seeing the April issue (which has details of events till Jun 26th.) there will be a copy available at all lunches from now on— TALKING OF WHICH— Lunches are to continue for the next four weeks of term in W32-Christ's. Still excellent value at 30p (I agree Ed.)

OTHER EVENTS THIS TERM: all to be posted on the notice board. See for further details.

There will be a control making evening sometime this term after exams.

MAPPING: This will take place after exams— we will probably camp out for a few days but details will be posted on noticeboard. Anyone with a day or two to spare after the exams will be most welcome (especially if you have a car). No experience necessary — we will teach you all about it. You may even learn something about mapping as well!

There will also be other events this term — details on the noticeboard.

When Pete Haynes was typing the the Varsity Handbook report he put ORIENTEERING by mistake— this Liverpool accent is getting everywhere!

THERE IS A RUMOUR THAT IAN B. HAS BOUGHT A NEW PAIR OF TRAINING SHOES CAN THIS MEAN THAT HE IS GOING TO DO SOME TRAINING? I WONDER. TIME WILL TELL.

FUTURE EVENT (Probably being attended by members of CUOC)

MAY 22nd BRITISH CHAMPS Entries closed but there is ONE spare place on M21A or C. Contact IAN BRATT immediately!

MAY 29th Octavian Droobers Badge event near Coventry.

JUN 4/5/6 Welsh WEEKEND - contact Charlie Daniel A.S.A.P.

ALTERNATIVELY your big chance to run in an event of true quality.

JUN 5th SUFFOLK club event Stanton Downham (Controlled by yours truly)

JUN 12th CHIGWELL BADGE EVENT Epping Forest

For those who are unfortunate enough to have to do a long vac course will hopefully not have the company of the chairman, but there will be some orienteers of note (especially IAN BRATT -if you don't note him, you won't note anything) in Cambridge with cars, so keep your eye on the noticeboard.

A FEW STATISTICS..... A FEW STATISTICS..... A FEW STATISTICS..... A FEW STATISTICS.....

I just thought that someone out there might be interested in a few statistics that I worked out the other day, they are a bit mind boggling and show the extent of our orienteering this year and I haven't even been to every event.

I HAVE BEEN TO SIXTEEN EVENTS SINCE JANUARY 1st.

I HAVE VISITED NEARLY THREE HUNDRED CONTROLS

AND RUN(WALKED AND CRAWLED) OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN KILOMETRES IN THE PROCESS. IT TOOK ME APPROXIMATELY 21 hours

19 minutes 38 seconds to cover the distance and I must have

consumed getting on for two gallons of orange juice after the

events. It cost about £15 to enter all these events and probably

twice that much in petrol money going to events(not including

£x for beer). I must also have travelled something like

TWO AND A HALF THOUSAND MILES GOING TO EVENTS.

It all goes to show that there is a lot more to this orienteering lark than meets the eye.

J.K. RESULTS? J.K. RESULTS-J.K. RESULTS.... J.K. RESULTS.....J.K. RESULTS.....

All those who went should see Pete Haynes for a copy of these results.

Edited highlights(i.e. the good bits) now follow.

M21A 12.8km. 465m.clinb 21 controls W19A 7.0km. 200m.clinb 14controls

1st R.WILKINSON DVO 85.08

1st I.OHLSSON JAR 59.41

62nd C.DANIEL CUOC 110.50

7th A.REED 72.04

65th D.KINGHAM CHOC 111.33

20th J.CARTER 82.31

M21B 1st O.HYGEN LYN 75.38

42nd J.MACKENZIE 94.56

53rd N.STEPHENSON 105.36

M19A 10.1km. 395m.clinb 18 controls

67th D.HANSTOCK 109.18

1st F.AEBI BERN 66.37

93rd I.BRATT 114.25

23rd G.NILSEN 86.14

10.7km. 480m.clinb 16controls

H.D.LITON Retired

M21C 8.4km. 355m.clinb 16controls

M19B 8.7km. 295m.clinb 13controls

3rd J.CORRIGAN 71.32

1st S.ELLISON AIR 62.39

1st J.HUGI OST 69.53

2nd P.HAYNES 72.01

M21B CONTINUED(sorry about this)

122nd R.WEDGEWOOD 121.58

144th K.TOMKINS 136.53

RELAYS RELAYS RELAYS RELAYS RELAYS.....

CLASS A....1st uloc 1 103.45

50th CUOC 2 134.53 (DAVE- 44.23(21st), PETE- 48.09(18th), ROB- 42.21(16th))

86th CUOC 4 155.34 (JOHN- 42.36(17th), DAVE H. 55.15(31=), NEIL 57.43(32nd))

99th CUOC 1 175.06 (MIKE- 74.47(38th), RICHARD 46.38(27th), KEITH 53.41(28th))

CLASSD 1st CUOC 3 104.54 (JANE- 34.17(2nd), JEAN 38.45(6th), Allyson 31.52(2nd))

CHARLIE'S TEAM IDOC4 FINISHED 38th in the A relay CHARLIE 44.09(21st)

GRAHAM'S TEAM DEE 1 FINISHED 48th in the A relay GRAHAM 46.46(20th)

IAN'S team IDOC 9 FINISHED 16th in the H class relay IAN 38.31(15=)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO WON SOMETHING(PETE,JOHN AND ESPECIALLY THE LADIES

ALLYSON,JANE AND JEAN FOR THEIR MAGNIFICENT VICTORY IN THE WOMEN'S RELAY. THEY REALLY

HAVE SWEEPED ALL BEFORE THEM THIS YEAR- THE VARSITY MATCH, THE B.U.S.F. AND NOW THE

J.K. RELAY. WELL DONE ONCE AGAIN.

It looks like this is going to be the biggest newsletter of the year. Next year I hope its going to be as big as this every issue. So if you go to any events over the vacation why not write a report about it whether it was an event in Switzerland or just a run of the mill come and try it. Lets hear your opinions.....



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JK RUNDOWN	JK RUNDOWN	JK RUNDOWN	JK RUNDOWN	RESULTS	RESULTS	RESULTS	RESULTS
COURSE A	11.2km. 220m.climb 17controls			COURSE B2	8.8km. 190m.climb 19controls		
1st t.pyjama	OxfrodUOC	M21	64.39	1st R.RAYNSFORD	QO.	M21	58.59
78th D.KINGHAM	CUOC	M21	96.22	5th R.WEDGEWOOD		M21	66.42
C.DANIEL	— DISQUALIFIED for unknown reasons. Investigations proceeding!			13th K.TOLKINS		M21	72.28
COURSE B1	8.8km. 180m.climb 19controls			COURSE C	7.5km. 150m.climb 16controls		
3rd G.NILSEN	M19		61.28	1st S.MURDOCH	LO	M15??	48.03
1st D.WOOD	ESOC		60.15	9th D.HANSTOCK		M21	54.12
26th P.HAYNES	M19		79.31	21st I.BRATT		M23	58.46
50th M.D LTON	M19		98.26	28th A.REED		M19	63.03
61st R.GRAHAM	M19		111.56	COURSE D	6.5km. 130m.climb 12controls		
				1st R.BIRCH	WCH	M35	41.22
				19th J.CARTER		M19	53.45
				COURSE C	47th N.STEPHENSON		74.42
				COURSE E	5.5km 100m.climb 10controls		
				1st R.BAKER	TVOC	M13??	38.43
				31st J.MACKENZIE		M19	57.21

Confusion about which courses to enter and also the chickening out by some people led to us having representatives on all the longer courses. Most people seemed to have good runs especially Rob, Dave H. and Graham. Even I actually beat somebody (only Allyson).

ERRATA- Keith's time for the long-0 should read 5hrs43min32sec.

BRITISH RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Sunday the four orienteers who were not suffering from pre-exam neurosis or Grumble's cold, entered the BOF relays held at Christmas Common near Reading. (Typical BOF policy to use an area called Christmas Common in mid-May....)

Once again we attempted to break the world record (set the previous Sunday at Ronford) for running the largest number of courses with the smallest number of competitors, and without Gerry Arber (ial Oddity) realising.

On the handicap course we came 15th, after Jean had undisqualified herself, whilst in the Mens Open we were 26th out of 100 teams, which was pretty good considering our team was certainly not the best CUOC team we could have produced, and showed the club's strength in depth. Both Dave K. and Rob ran round the hilly 7.0km. course in less than 50 minutes. The class was won by UL0C, repeating their J.K. success, and surely our Ladies team would have done the same had they entered.

The biggest surprise of the day was the appearance of the J.K. results, two months ahead of schedule according to Grumble, who still grumbled when he found they hadn't returned the postage.

The journey home included a meal at the Kinghams, where Rob attempted to reverse into a flower bed, and then to drive into their car, and a race with four motor cyclists ("motor" is used here in the widest possible sense) who were thrashing along at about forty miles an hour. Of course we just had to include those two tourist attractions, "the roundabout where you can go either way round" and "the dual-carriage way where Allyson broke down". The evening was spent assembling a jig-saw of Australia (next week Santon Downham north) while Keith recovered from his "rustic romp" in Girtan orchard. (Oh yes! Tell us more. Ed.)

LONG-0 NEW FOREST APRIL 24th 1977

On the first Saturday of full term, four intrepid explorers set off for the wild of Southampton University (yes they are wild there aren't they-) to spend a night (and some money) with Martin Green (cosy) before attempting 24km. for three of them and 18km. for the dropout. The course went through three forests- Highland Water, Backley and Brattley (named after a notable orienteer) and Red ????? (can't read Graham's writing- Ed.). The navigation was pretty trivial but the Heather was dreadful (Who is Heather?). After two maps I was exhausted and it took me nearly as long to do the last 8km. as it did the first 16km. (he counted paces-? Ed.)

The results were not outstanding -except for Graham who finished 3rd on 18km. (jacker)



COURSE B 18km.

1st R.RAYNSFORD(we've had him 1.48.20
before as well)
3rd G.NILSEN CEE/DUOC?????????? 1.59.25

HAVOC RELAYS*/@&'()*?+-%HAVOC RELAYS*/@&'()*?+-%HAVOC RELAYS*/@&'()*?+-%
On Sunday 8th May, 9(in number, 12 in name) orienteerstock off for Bedford's
Park, Ronford for the annual Havoc Relays- those of you who remember Therfield
Heath (who doesn't - ED.) will know what it was nearly like. Having entered four
CUOC teams, 3 on the A course and 1 on the B course, we were morally obliged
(since when did CUOC have any morals? - ED.) to provide 12 names- CUOC
consisted of G. NILSANDERSON, R.REDBUG, and D.HAWKEYE (recognise the names),
CUOC "2", "3" were pretty normal (as normal as could be expected) and
CUOC 4 was A.REED (Arthur?), J.CARTER (Jimmy?), J.HACKENZIE (Jock?) all
E21B. As far as I can ascertain everybody bar HAVOC realised that CUOC
1 and 4 were in fact the same team and of course with such stars CUOC 1
won the A course by 5 minutes and CUOC 4 won the B course by 17 minutes.
CUOC after an excellent start provided by the author collapsed dramatically
thanks to one Mike Dalton and it was up to Pete Haynes to bring us in to a
respectable position of 13th. (call that respectable????). CUOC finished 20th
thanks to a good start for Murray Dixon and sound (for want of a better
word) performances from Chris Mercer and Richard Graham. This is not the end
of the story for HAVOC promised to have the results out by WEDNESDAY and
on Tuesday Graham recieved a phone call from Gerry Arber of HAVOC who
reckoned that the three ladies couldn't possibly have run round that fast-
(b****y check!- Allyson) and who were they really. After some hesitation Graham
reeled off the order in which they ran- (R.W.,D.K.,G.N.) which caused some con-
fusion to Mr. Arber who then asked for the names of CUOC 1 and in order:
Graham replied- (G.N.,R.W.,D.K.). Hum, a non-competitive situation pondered
G.Arber Esq. to silence from G.N. but after a few moments it dawned on G.A.
that this was a club event and it didn't actually make any difference--
however he did point out that we had delayed the results by a day.....
they arrived Tuesday 17th with a comment "The asterisks in the results refer
to runners who ran more than one leg.Technically they are non-competitive,
but we must praise their efforts, especially CUOC 1&4 who finished first on
both courses and who were in fact the same team."

***** 20th CCCC 3 38.30 96.29 144.33 *****

I believe there is to be a club photo on the morning of June 14th. See Iain Moore for details, and keep watching the noticeboard. It would be nice if as many people as possible could attend even if you won't want to buy a photo. Talking of which Iain and Jane have some excellent photos of various club members- I'm sure they'd be pleased to let you see them and take orders if you want any.

As this is the last newsletter some of you will be receiving may I use this opportunity to record our thanks to all of you and wish you all the best of luck in the future especially: Charlie Daniel, Jane Carter, Dave Hamstock, Neil Stephenson, Charlie Patrick, John Corrigan, Andy Carstairs, G. Ninbleson, N. Grinbleson. K.T.

NOW AN APPEAL:

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