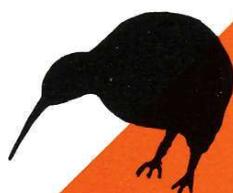


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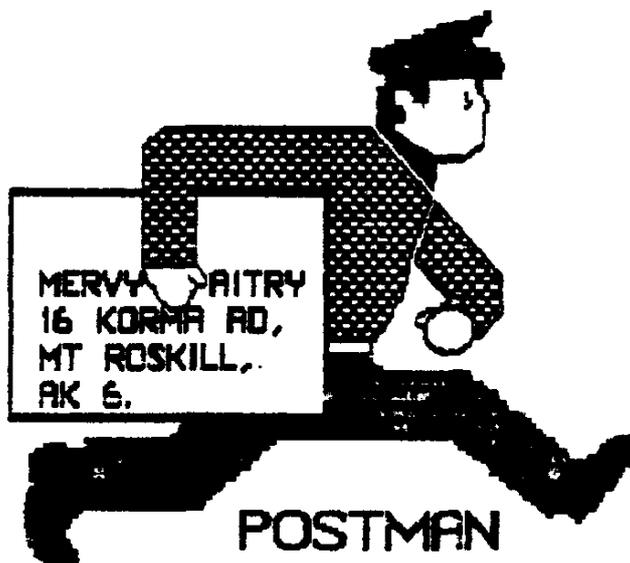
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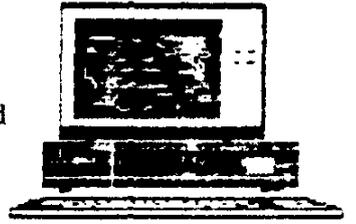


PLEASE SEND ARTICLES AND NEWS TO THE EDITOR BEFORE FEB 20TH FOR  
MARCH ISSUE

# EDITORIAL

Hi Folks,

This is a new year of orienteering for both young and old.



I hear some NZers did very well at the World Veteran Champs at Tasmania, Australia with Patricia Aspin of South Auckland winning the Gold medal, Judy Martin winning the Silver medal and Ross Brighthouse gaining a 4th place in his M45 grade. Congratulations from the Editor, to the winners and the rest of the New Zealand team who attended the event and did their best and I'm sure the rest of the country follows my lead too.

The 5-Day event over the Xmas and New Year period was well organised and successful for the overseas competitors and local runners too. Well done to John Robinson and his family who were behind the organisation of the event.

This is the time that the members have to pay the subscriptions to their clubs, there will be a cut-off date for those who haven't paid. They will not get their magazine. For North West and South Auckland members the cut-off date is end of February while the Central members the cut-off date is end of March.

The Summer Series have gone to a good start with a reasonable attendance by both members and non-members.

Please send your contributions to the Editor for the March issue, the deadline is 20th February.

Ta ta for now!

*Mervyn Paitry*

## COMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

1	SAT	SA	HAYMAN PARK	4-6pm
4	TUES	C	SELF'S FARM	5-7pm
8	SAT	SA	MT RICHMOND	4-6pm
9	SUN	NW	AMBURY PARK, MANGERE	10-12.30pm
11	TUES	C	AUCKLAND DOMAIN	5-7pm
15	SAT	SA	TOTARA PARK, MANUKAU CITY	4-6pm
16	SUN	NW	CRAIGAVON PARK, BLOCKHOUSE BAY	10-12.30pm
18	TUES	C	ONE TREE HILL	5-7pm
22	SAT	SA	DOCTOR'S HILL, PUKEKOHE	4-6pm
23	SUN	NW	LONG BAY	10-12.30pm
25	TUES	C	WESTERN SPRINGS	5-7pm
29	SAT	SA	HAYMAN PARK, MANUKAU CITY	4-6pm

## MARCH

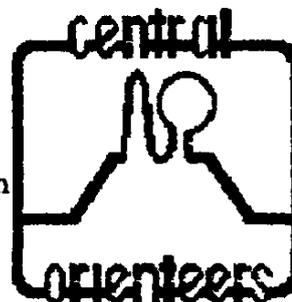
1 SAT NW SHAKESPEAR RESERVE, WHANGAPARAOA 10-12.30pm  
3 TUES C AUCKLAND DOMAIN 5-7pm  
7 SAT SA TRAINING DAY - WAIUKU FOREST  
7 SAT SA AUCKLAND NIGHT CHAMPS - WAIUKU FOREST  
8 SUN SA SHORT 'O' EVENT - WAIUKU FOREST  
10 TUES C ONE TREE HILL  
15 SUN C TEMU RD, WOODHILL FOREST 10-12.30pm  
14/15 SAT/SUN TAUPO ALL NIGHT RELAYS- KATOA PO  
29 SUN NW THE GREAT O DAY, NORTH OF AUCKLAND

## APRIL

5 SUN NW COLOUR CODE EVENT 2 - 16 MILE, WOODHILL FOREST  
12 SUN SA PARK EVENT  
17-20 SAT-MON W EASTER MULTI DAY, Wellington  
19 SUN C WESTERN SPRINGS 10-12.30pm  
26 SUN NW COLOUR CODE EVENT 3 - WEITI

## THE CENTRAL SPY REPORT

\* KATOA PO (Taupo All Night Relay): All those nightowls who wish to attend this great fun even (best on the calendar) are requested to contact Eddie Reddish, Ph 576-9147, as soon as possible so that our club's entries can be made. The event will be held on Sat 14th/Sun 15th March.



For those unfamiliar with KATOA PO, it is a 7 leg team relay that starts just before dusk and ends usually just before dawn. It is held in farmland adjacent to Taupo town with legs set to cater for all abilities from M/W-10 to M101. In fact, we need entrants from all grades as most legs have grade specifications, so bring the family (we need the kids) and don't let your perceived inability at orienteering in the dark put you off - just bring the biggest, most powerful torch that you can comfortably carry and you will find that it is merely a slightly different version of daytime orienteering. There will be a campsite at the event so also bring a tent and a sleeping bag as well. In that way you can collapse straight into bed after your run or have a sleep before you go (if you a late starter). When everybody is home there will be time for a bit of alie in and a late breakfast before another fun type tops the weekend off. For more info contact Eddie.

Don't forget that you can have a practice for this event by attending the Auckland Night Champs to be held on the previous weekend (Sat 7th March) at Waiuku Forest.

- \* OZ SNIPPETS from the recent VETERANS WORLD CUP events:
  - Tom Clendon really had his day made when he discovered that, for once, he had beaten Tony Nichollas on one of their M55A courses
  - Our club members all performed with indistinction (meaning: didn't win any prizes).
  - One club member moved so slow that he was caught by a leech.
  - Tasmania is all rock, covered with 5mm soil/marsh/water/pig fern.
  - Scandanavians have no respect for their ankles/knees in racing across bracken covered loose rock hillslides at unbelievable speed.
  - Oz's winter occurs during the NZ summer - kept the snakes in their hidely-holes and our shorts in the suitcase.
  - The tanned skin of the competitors at the VET's was not caused by the sun but by them having to drink Tasmanian water. Uugh! (The fresh water is full of tannin leaching from the trees).
  - Oz's organisation was first class and the Tasmanian media coverage meant that all Tasmaniana knew about the World Cup events.
- \* SUBSCRIPTIONS: Your 1992 subscription is now due. Pay them to the membership officer, Bob Lindop, 1 Shelly Beach Parade, Howick.
- \* CLUB MEETINGS: The next club meeting will be held on the 5th February and the 4th March. The venue will be 56 Allens Rd, East Tamaki. Start times 7.30pm. All members are invited to attend.  
*The Spy*

## NORTH WEST NEWS



**NORTH WEST**  
ORIENTEERING CLUB

- # Welcome to the club to the following new members, John, Lynette and Dana Watson from Glendene, Murray Godfrey from Birkenhead, Scott Brodie and Steven Morris from Whangaparaoa, Mark Gemmell from Orewa and Gavin Smith from Murrays Bay. Also welcome to North West to Rob Garden and Marquita Gelderman.
- # Congratulations to Penny Brothers and husband Dave Ware on the safe arrival of baby Hayley and also to Mike Beveridge and Debbie Van Hall whose son Gene was born in December.
- # The annual end of year prizegiving and dinner was once again well attended and enjoyed by everyone there. Guest of honour was Katie Fettes who gave a humorous talk about her overseas trip. As well as the various trophies for club champions which were presented there were the following specials awards. Most improved junior, Peter Ambler; most improved senior, Phil Johansen; most improved at beginner level, Kevin Jose; most significant contribution to the club, Gay Amber; and the newest trophy, most outstanding performance of the year, Katie Fettes.
- # Christer Abrahamsson has returned to Sweden after a year with the club. Best wishes for your future sporting success Christer.
- # Congratulations Alison Stone who ended 1991 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree and started 1992 with promotion to the WOC Squad. Well done.
- # A number of club members had a weekend at Motutapu Island early in December. A lot of information took place both in formal sessions and informally, as well as orienteering on a course set by Les Paver.

Many ideas and suggestions concerning the future of North West were aired and if enthusiasm is any indication the club should continue to do well. Another weekend has been booked for 21/22 March as an early season club get together with many activities planned to suit all age groups. More information soon.

- # The 5-day held between Xmas and New Year was a great success and a well deserved reward for the hard work done by South Auckland's Robinson family. Thanks to all those club members who offered to help out.
- # Katie and Geoff have a busy month. They hosted a barbecue for over 150 Europeans out here for the 5-day and IZB sports talk actually sought Katie out to take part in a radio interview. She was also a recipient of a \$3,000 training grant from the NZ Sports Foundation. Recognition at last!
- # Yeah! What a great run by Judy Martin to finish 2nd in the W55 grade at the Veteran World Cup in Tasmania. New Zealanders are certainly starting to gain a much higher profile on the world scene.
- # The first club meeting for 1992 will be held on Thursday 6th February (Waitangi Day) at Ann Fettes place, 17 Cutler Street, New Lynn. It will start at 4pm and include a barbecue. Everybody welcome.
- # Finally if you sniff out any information or gossip for this column please contact the newshound on 478-8224. Many noses are better than one.

*North West Newshound*

## **DJ JAZZY JEFF AND THE SOUTH AUCKLAND GOSSIP CORNER**

- @ Well how was the members's holidays I hope everyone enjoyed it. Congratulations to the South Auckland juniors whom I hear passed their exams.
- @ Happy birthday to Daniel Steven whose birthday was on 12th January.
- @ We knew that Robbie has organised a 5-Day during Xmas. I didn't attend the event but heard from other people that it was great, good courses and well organised. Well done Robbie.
- @ The big news of the year is that Trish Aspin is a World Champion at the World Veterans Champs in Tasmania. Congratulations also to Ross Brighthouse who came 4th in his grade. Very well done.
- @ There will be a training day on 7th March for the younger generation, then a Auckland Night Champs on that night(7th) at Waiuku Forest. To enter ring Robbie.
- @ Don't forget there is a AGM at the Tremain's place on Monday 3rd February, the start time is 8pm. There will be a social outing as well.
- @ That's it for this month, for info to be passed on, please ring Ph 294-8181.

*DJ JAZZY JEFF*

W100

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I offer my services cheerfully. Some supercilious teenager says "Can you do these? Do you know how?"

"Can you teach your grandmother to suck eggs?" I say under my breath and turf him deftly off the stool.

Subtracting hours and minutes from hours and minutes and seconds is not the easiest of mathematical exercises, so I sit down with my mind a blank and literally will hum to go away.

In the flow now, cards flipping from carrier to calculator to box to runner to result. An irate mother demands her daughter's results.

Watchya name? Wendya start? Howyaspellit?? Pardonne? pardonne?

A long limbed Adones in colour matching co-ordinate wants to impare his friend's time to the very second - Name - Stinklebaum and friend's name - Andreas Gottenhein. You must be kidding we only see the Landels and Fettes cards past our eyes.

The rain starts - we shift the table and 121 cards slip to the ground and scramble themselves. Oh shoot! where now Stinklebaum's card - he'll be back for sure. The number takes all to the fence wire for the result person to staple up. Here also chaos plus as he tries to bend his lanky form and staple 1hr 2min 44secs next to 62min 43secs.

Stinklebaum says superciliously "Dat ecs H.B not D.B. Lanky Larsen mutters and puts a staple through his finger, wishing silently it was Stinklebaum's - well - Pale Northern Hemisphere faces speer anxiously at result, sun-blistened bodies crowd Lanky still closer, high foreign voices, chatter, laugh, argue, discuss times, maps - 38mins? Thirty-eight MINUTES! Von Hour TIRTY EIGHT Yah. Yah. Sure sure. Dis von ees wrong 1sec - Oh. Tuff seg Lanky.

Back to the tent, the human computers are frantically piecing together soggy strips of results cards checking clips is impossible, the Enjeders worst offenders, no plastic, crumpled cards, sellotaped bags, muddled times, no times, no names. Jan doesn't know if she's an H or a D so she's put both - Good on ya Jan.

A colour co-ordinated streak peers over my shoulder again. "Hass Andreas Gottenhein been in yet?" I subtract 12-37 from 1-26 three times, look up and say clearly "Lookhere Stinklebaum - buzz off" clearly but not loudly you understand - Just loudly enough for him to answer - "De answer dere is Vorty nine meenits!"

I say to H65 "Give us a dollar and I shall fetch lunch" - The runner calls out "And don't forget to bring the change Stinklebaum!!"

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# NOTICES

From Ann Fettes

Please note in the orange Summer Series Events notice for Feb 16 had the Karamatura map has now been scraped due to the map not being completed so the alternative map for the date is Craigavon Park, Blockhouse Bay.

Would the winners from the Auckland Champs or the OY series who have not yet received their trophies please contact Ann Fettes, Ph 875-358.

Ann Fettes

From Rob Garden

If anyone is interested in Easter in Australia, please call Rob Garden Ph 643-676 for entry forms and for accommodation and airfare information. Entries close 28th Feb. See the Easter notice next page.

Rob Garden

Here is the notice for the North Shore Masters Games to be held on 14th March for Orienteering, please contact Ann Fettes for details.

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**New Zealand orienteers won two gold medals and one silver in the biennial world veterans championships in Tasmania over the weekend**

Patricia Aspin (Awhitu), silver medallist at the last championships in Canada in 1989, this time won the gold in the W45 class.

Anitra Dowling (Dunedin) won the gold medal in the W40 class, while Judy Martin (Auckland) claimed the silver in the W55 section.

The best-performed New Zealand man in the event, which attracted 450 Scandinavian orienteers, was Ross Brighthouse (Waiuku), who was fourth in the M45 class.

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<b>ORIENTEERING</b>			
<b>VENUE</b>	: Woodhill Forest (off Highway 16)		
<b>DATE</b>	: Saturday 14 March		
<b>TIME</b>	: 10:00am - 1:00pm		
<b>AGE</b>	: Women	35+	Men 35+
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	: \$15.		
<b>DETAILS</b>			
Using Otakanini Totu map - A grade course. Also Novice-short and Novice-long events open to any age.			
<b>Age groups :</b>	35 - 39	45 - 49	55 - 59
	40 - 44	50 - 54	60 - 65
<b>CONTACT</b>	: Ann Fettes	17 Cutter Street	
	(North West Orienteering Club)	New Lynn	
	Ph: 875-358 (Hm)	654-379 (Wk)	

Here are the notice of results for the World Veterans Champs, Tasmania, Australia.



# 1992 HEART HEALTH AUSTRALIAN 3 DAYS RUNNING FOR GOLD IN BALLARAT

RUN IN SOME OF THE BEST SPUR GULLY EUCALYPT TERRAIN THAT VICTORIA CAN OFFER; MIX IT WITH A LITTLE GOLDMINING, THEN ADD A FEW SPOTS OF GRANITE; AND JUST HAVE FUN.

NOTE : THE FAMILY RELAYS AND EASTER 3-DAY MAPS ARE ALL WITHIN 40 MINUTES DRIVE FROM BALLARAT.

## EVENT CALENDAR



GOOD FRIDAY	17th	FAMILY RELAY	- BALLARAT
SATURDAY	18th		
SUNDAY	19th	EASTER 3 DAYS	- BALLARAT
MONDAY	20th		
TUESDAY	21st	KOOYORA	- INGLEWOOD
WEDNESDAY	22nd	"FREEDOM RUNS"	
THURSDAY	23rd	BADGE EVENT	- DAYLESFORD
SATURDAY	25th	AUSTRALIAN SHORT - O CHAMPS	- INGLEWOOD
SUNDAY	26th	VICTORIAN RELAYS	- BENDIGO

## ACCOMMODATION

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT BALLARAT IS A VERY BUSY PLACE DURING EACH EASTER. MANY SPORTING BODIES RUN CHAMPIONSHIPS, THE JAZZ FESTIVAL OCCURS, AND THIS EASTER THERE WILL ALSO BE AN OPERA FESTIVAL . . . . . JUST TO NAME A FEW !.

THE CARAVAN PARKS ARE CLUBBING TOGETHER AND SEEKING 5 DAY BOOKINGS OVER EASTER AND NEEDLESS TO SAY, MOTEL BED SPACE MAY WELL BE ACCOUNTED FOR UNLESS YOU BOOK EARLY.

EUREKA WILL HAVE 33 ACRES OF SCHOOL GROUNDS AVAILABLE. THIS CAN ACCOMMODATE 800 IN TENTS, VANS etc.. WE WILL SUPPLY CAMPER WITH PLENTY OF HOT SHOWERS / TOILETS .THERE WILL BE SOME LIMITED INDOOR ON FLOOR (CARPETTED) ACCOMODATION , PLUS A 10 STOVE KITCHEN.

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### **GORDON PIRIE**

10 February 1931 - 7 December 1991

Gordon Pirie, who played a major role on getting orienteering established in New Zealand, has died in Great Britain at the age of 60. Ralph King has written about Gordon Pirie in the latest 'Mapsport'.

### **NEW IOF MEMBER COUNTRIES**

At a special meeting in September 1991 the IOF Council approved three applications for membership from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. These three Baltic countries are strong in orienteering so will be competitive in World Championships and World Cup races.

### **NEW ZEALAND SPORTS FOUNDATION**

In December the NZ Sports Foundation announced personal training grants to Katie Fettes (\$3000), Alistair Landels (\$1500) and Tania Robinson (\$1500).

Congratulations to Katie, Alistair and Tania - this is a great recognition for their individual achievements in 1991 and of New Zealand orienteering. These grants will enable these three to travel to some of the 1992 World Cup events.

### **RHODES SCHOLAR**

Jenni Adams from Peninsula and Plains Orienteers received a 1991 Rhodes Scholarship. As well as achieving academically a recipient must have reached a high level in sport - which Jenni had done in hockey and orienteering.

Congratulations to Jenni who will be leaving NZ in 1992 for post-graduate study in astro-physics at Oxford University, England.

### **PUBLIC LIABILITY**

There have been a number of recent enquiries to the Management Committee about the NZOF Public Liability Insurance. In the next NZOF News details will be given on the cover clubs have under the NZOF Policy. Some clubs are finding this is becoming important when they are using privately owned forest that was previously under state ownership.

### **ACC SUBMISSIONS**

Attached is a sample letter from the NZ Assembly of Sport which clubs could use to support the Assembly's submission on the Accident Compensation and Rehabilitation Bill.

The NZOF Secretary has more information on this Bill and how it will affect sportspeople. If any individual or club requires this information contact the Secretary. Submissions are due on 16 January 1992.

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**1992 NZOF LEVIES**

1992 levies are   Senior (19+) \$16  
                          Junior           \$10  
                          Family           \$42

A family comprises two seniors living in the same household, and their children who are 18 or under.

The first installment of levies is due to the NZOF Treasurer by 30 April, and must include Full Name, Male/Female, Year of Birth and fee paid.

Event levies in 1992 are 11% of the total entry fee collected.

Organisers of all Badge Events, National and International Events (including relays) are required to pay this levy.

**SILVA ORIENTEERING CHALLENGE AWARD**

This annual award is presented to the person who in the opinion of the NZOF Executive has contributed most to the development of orienteering. Clubs are to provide nominations for the 1991 award, together with supporting evidence, to the NZOF Secretary by 15 February 1992. The Award will be presented at Easter.

**O RINGEN CLINIC**

The NZOF has received an invitation to send two people to the O-Ringen/IOF Clinics (including the 5 days competition) in Sweden 16-25 July 1992. One invitation is for the Running Clinic which is intended for orienteers at national team level, and the other is for the Coaching Clinic which is intended for coaches working at club or school level. Entries would need to be sent in early February so anyone interested should contact the NZOF Secretary by 31 January. The fee for the clinic and 5 day, including board and lodgings and transport, is SEK 900 (about NZ\$300).

**MAPSPORT FUNDRAISING**

The Management Committee supports the distribution of one Mapsport to all affiliated 'households' without additional cost to clubs or individuals. To be able to do this requires advertising or sponsorship revenue.

If anyone is willing to seek such advertising/sponsorship would they please write to the NZOF Secretary. The interested person could put a proposal to Management Committee which would include the payment of commission for raising the revenue.

**KIWISPORT MANUAL**

The Kiwisport Coaching Manual is still available from the NZOF Property Officer, Jim Lewis. The price to clubs is now \$10 with a recommended selling price of \$12.50.

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### **AGE GROUPS FOR 1992**

The Management Committee ask that clubs now use the IOF nomenclature for age grades as they better define the ages eligible in each grade. This affects the junior grades especially.

So M-12 means men up to the age of 12 on 31 December. The year of birth are included below for 1992 grades.

Grade	Born ...
M/W -10	in or after 1982
-12	in or after 1980
-14	in or after 1978
-16	in or after 1976
-18	in or after 1974
-20	in or after 1972
21	
35-	in or before 1957
40-	in or before 1952
45-	in or before 1947
50-	in or before 1942
55-	in or before 1937
60-	in or before 1932

### **MASTERS GAMES - 8-9 February 1992**

A reminder that these are in Dunedin and entries close on 17 January 1992. Club Secretaries have entry forms.

### **NATIONAL WALK WEEK 21-29 March 1992**

National Walk Week is being organised by the Federated Mountain Clubs of New Zealand (FMC) and is supported by the Hillary Commission. Local committees have been formed and these committees have the addresses of Orienteering Club Secretaries. The objectives of the week are to promote walking as a fun, healthy and social activity for all ages and to encourage people to join clubs.

The national organisers see the week as an opportunity for orienteering clubs to promote themselves and provide promotional events. If your club has not been contacted please get in touch with the NZOF Secretary for further information.

### **GREAT DAY O - 28 March 1992**

In exciting innovation in "endurance orienteering" to be held in the Auckland area. Entry forms and information from Lisa Mead, 10B Patuone Ave, Devonport, Auckland. Ph 0-9-445 4555. Entries close 29 February.

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### HILLARY COMMISSION FUNDING

The Hillary Commission have made their 1991/92 grant to the NZOF.

Coaching Director	\$10000	(NZOF Contribution \$5000)
Participation/Promotion (L Baxter/J Martin introducing orienteering to new areas)	\$6000	(NZOF Contribution \$9050)
Delegate to IOF Controllers Clinic	\$2500	

The total grant is slightly more than last year, but is spread on more projects. The required contribution from NZOF is much higher, The NZOF acknowledges this financial support from the Hillary Commission.

### QUEENS BIRTHDAY 1992

North West Orienteering Club is not now able to offer a 3-day badge event at Queens Birthday Weekend because of the loss of an area due to the World Cup 1994 Embargo. They can provide three days competition including a score event, a short course event and a standard length event.

If any club or area can put on a 3-day Badge Event would they please contact Stan Foster by the 31 January.

### OVERSEAS EVENTS

The NZOF Secretary has the IOF 1992 Calendar of events. If you want information from this please write to her with specific dates you are interested in.

She also has information and entry forms for the following events:

APOC '92	Japan	2-5 May
World Cup 1	Orebro, Sweden	9 May
World Cup 2	Helsinki, Finland	13 May
LOF - Open	3 day Latvia	15-17 May
KO-4	4 day Latvia	20-23 June
Weiner 5-Tage-OL	5 day Vienna, Austria	6-11 July
4 Jours de Champagne	4 day Reims, France	9-13 July
O Ringen	5 day Sodermanland, Sweden	20-24 July
CROESO '92	6 day Wales	2-8 August
Nordic Open (Elite)	3 days Rena, Norway	17-20 September



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