

CENTRAL ORIENTEERING CLUB

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NEXT CLUB EVENT November 12th - Ahuroa (Kings College Tree Farm).

Score event 45 mins or 1 hour time allocation to get as many controls as you can.

Map 1: 10000 photogrametric contours black and white.

Miniature "O" Training area set out by farmhouse to practise compass and pacing. If you don't feel competitive - do some fieldwork for the map! We may bring it out in colour. Bring lunch barbeque etc. Full indoor facilities in case of poor weather. Come up on Saturday if you want to make a weekend of it. Plenty of dormitory accommodation and washing facilities. Book with John Rix Ph OH 64-901. Hot pools at Parakai or Waiwera on way home.



COMMITTEE NEWS next meeting.

Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm at Bottomley's 24 Dingle Rd, St. Heliers. Last meeting reviewed club equipment. We now have 40 flags and clippers on metal standards plus some extra flags and clippers. We are looking for two second-hand canvas tents. If you know of any for sale please contact Clive Bolt Ph. HWK 42-946. Various mapping projects are in the pipeline now the longer evenings are coming. If you would like to help and learn something about "O" mapping ring the people below.

One Tree Hill	Bruce Congalton	661-713
Domain	Tom Clendon	678-545
Whenuapai	John Gregory	656-508

Anyone is welcome to come to the next meeting and help run the club. Among items for discussion will be next years program and club promotion for next year.

Welcome to new members Thomas Feely of Hawaii, Terry Garbalino, and Kerry Eustace.

PAST EVENTS

Day/Night Score Event.

33 pairs of feet flitted over viaducts, gorse roughage, school grounds, parks, vacant sections and streets of Owairaka on Saturday 16th September. Daylight competitors had 30 minutes on their score event and night runners had 40mins. A maximum of 264 points was never reached owing to the cryptic setting of the control descriptions, and the time limit. Start and finish at Tony Nicholl's garage also had games and barbeque which proved popular.

Lay ScorersGirls 15 & under)

F. Gregory 25
 S. Gregory 20
 Boys 15 & under
 M. Bendall

Men 16 & over

C. Tuohy 155
 R. Powell 120
 Men 43 up
 E. Powell 117

NocturnalsGirls 15 & under

J. Feder & C. Bartlett 40
 T. Nicholls 36
 K. Nicholls -52
 Boys 15 & under
 S. Clendon 31
 M. Sheldon 17

Families

T & T Clendon 92
 A & R Kitchener 92
 Feders 90
 K & J Denyer 45
 J & J Kitchener 30

Adult Pairs

R & J Sheldon 113
 B & L Morris 59

Men 16 & over

J Mellsop 192
 J Gregory 151
 J Rix 148
 J Taberner 124
 D Sheldon 96

Veterans

D Morris 58

AUCKLAND CHAMPS - TE MARUNGA FOREST CLEVEDONCourse setter's Comments

As the old hands could tell you by the time they had ascended to the start area, the terrain resembled the Whitford end of the forest or further north at Mareta) in a word : rugged. However, unlike the other areas, a useful percentage of the forest is runnable and the map sufficiently detailed to enable difficult controls to be set without too much being left to chance. As much route choice as possible was incorporated but the availability of paths and the need to set with the "grain" of the country to avoid excessive climbing imposed some limitations.

The two longest courses gave people plenty to think about. Some were trapped into overshooting the close first controls, and later on the group up by the manned control needed careful navigation to avoid wasted time and climbing. The 'ditch' end could perhaps have been better described but it would be difficult to map such a small feature any other way. The cliff above the knoll hid its danger remarkably well- one could miss it standing 5m to the west. Feasibility around here should have been downgraded a little.

Courses 3 and 4, though confined to a small area, managed to keep people busy for quite a time. Probably not enough tried the more direct routes always to rely on path leads to a ceiling on learning the finer skills- a syndrome it is difficult to break out of. On Course 5 the paths were set to be used, but to judge by some competitors I saw in action the map was'nt being followed carefully enough! At all levels 30 seconds careful mapreading can save 2 or even 10 minutes wasted in the wrong place.

Lastly a comment on semi-open. Note the same symbol (diagonal yellow bars) can mean 'young plantation' or felled area and does not normally have a definite boundary marked by black dots on the map. It can cover (depending on the mapmaker and the area) anything from just scattered trees, or simply spaced out (if looking upwards there are gaps between them) so it can be quite a difficult symbol to interpret.

John Rix.

NORTH WEST ORIENTEERING CLUB

Woodhill - 8 October 1978

RESULTS

COURSE 1
M21A

1.	J. Rix	63-47
2.	C. Battley	67-38
3.	T. Moen	70-53
4.	R. Brighthouse	72-27
5.	J. Swadling	76-34
6.	L. Shuker	77-38
7.	J. Mellisop	93-50
8.	R. Sheldon	98-59
9.	W. Aspin	99-33

COURSE 1
M35A

1.	J. Gregory	73-12
2.	B. Murphy	75-50
3.	D. Rolfe	80-18
4.	C. Chapman	94-58
5.	B. Boulton	107-30
6.	C. Bray	112-59

COURSE 2
M19B

1.	I. Feder	60-02
2.	S. Palmer	64-06
3.	C. Bolt	71-06
4.	J. Ranson	72-44
5.	K. Holborow	78-50
6.	R. Wagner	84-42
7.	T. Stallard	90-26
8.	R. Evans	105-11
9.	T. Evans	138-33
	E. Stallard	DNF

COURSE 2
W19A

1.	P. Snedden	64-33
2.	P. Aspin	77-27
3.	W. Barker	77-38
4.	M. Moen	89-25
5.	D. Elsmore	108-53

COURSE 3
M43

1.	T. Nicholls	40-42
2.	R. Kitchener	45-45
3.	B. Hanlon	59-37
4.	G. Bendall	70-40
5.	E. Powell	78-44
6.	P. Steinemann	81-36
7.	T. Clendon	88-12
8.	K. Browne	98-28
9.	H. Baxter	136-34

COURSE 3
M17-18

1.	K. Hatwell	48-21
2.	G. Aimer	53-37
3.	P. Manning	60-37
4.	M. Fettes	66-52
5.	M. Reesby	75-33

COURSE 3
M35B

1.	K. Stone	57-36
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COURSE 3
Others

1.	D. Sheldon	60-14
2.	R. Pickstock	89-41

COURSE 4
W19B

1.	J. Sheldon	55-44
2.	S. Denize	56-00
3.	J. Bell	57-27
4.	J. Holborow	62-07
5.	J. Evans	66-36
6.	B. Shuker	92-00

COURSE 4
W35

1.	M. Nicholls	52-26
2.	M. Hatwell	53-44
3.	J. Cathcart	64-06
4.	L. Feder	74-30
5.	D. Oldfield	83-44
6.	E. Moen	86-41
7.	C. Pelsie	108-38
	J. Bradly	Lost Clip Card

COURSE 4
M13-14

1.	P. Murphy	34-24
2.	G. Unkovich	36-24
3.	S. Clendon	54-27
4.	K. Small	91-48

COURSE 4
M15-16

1.	B. Alston	36-59
2.	M. Bendall	45-12
3.	T. Clendon Jr	50-06
4.	W. Hines	51-36
5.	R. Powell	56-35
6.	M. Smith	60-30
7.	T. Small	74-52

WAYFARERSCOURSE 4M21C

1. R. Simeon 50-22

COURSE 4M50

1. F. Buckley 51-50
 2. A. Oldfield 52-25
 3. W. Young 89-38
 4. S. Small 96-58
 D. Morris DNF

COURSE 4Others

1. Dodds Family 55-12
 2. A. Paice 63-45
 3. Fettes Group 86-18
 4. S. Sizemore 92-20

Novice

1. J. Burke 39-20
 2. J. Barraclough 58-40
 3. K. Mackinlay 59-50
 4. J. Unkovich 70-10
 5. Cathcart & Couper 104-30
 6. Corbett Group 140-00
 7. M. Sorel 165-00
 L. & P. Browne DNF

1. S. Webber 31-00
 2. M. & P. Renson 34-00
 3. G. Mackinlay 34-20
 4. K. Granich 35-20
 5. C. Weck 36-00
 6. Brighthouse Family 40-00
 7. D. Wecke 40-30
 8. L. & P. Browne 41-50
 9. Evans & Adams 42-30
 10. A. Stone 42-50
 11. Collins & Oldfield 50-00
 12. Brayne Group 55-00
 13. E. Hanlon 58-30
 14. H. & R. Bolt 62-50
 15. H. Sorel 63-20
 16. Gregory Group 74-00
 Unofficial
 S. Snedden 19-00

W-12

1. J. Browne 19-00
 2. T. Nicholls 27-00
 3. K. Nicholls 28-30
 4. L. Aspin 29-00
 5. K. Sheldon 39-40
 K. Reeves DNF

M-12

1. S. Snedden 36-16
 2. H. Moore 38-20
 3. Rudkin 46-30
 4. C. Snedden 47-00
 5. M. Sheldon 66-10
 6. P. Bell 75-50
 7. J. Bradly 136-00

COURSE SETTING CONTEST

As you will be aware, I am organising a Course Setting Contest on behalf of the N.Z.O.F. The Sweat Shop which is based in Dunedin and supplies orienteering gear throughout New Zealand, is donating a trophy for an annual competition for the course setting contest. The competition last year was won by Dick Burbidge. Entries this year will close on 31 October and after that date they will be posted to Ake Jacobson in Sweden for judging and comment. The map used is the Maramarua East Block map with the contour interval reduced to 2.5 m and the scale amended to 1:15,000. If you wish to enter the contest, please forward \$1 to me at P.O. Box 35055, Browns Bay. Extra maps for rough copies may be purchased at 20c each and payment for these should also be enclosed if required.

It is now my intention to point out some facts which may shame some Aucklanders into entering the contest. At this stage there have been 35 entries and these have been received on the following basis:

Dunedin: 11; South Auckland: 8; Red Kiwis: 4; Rotorua: 4; Taupo: 3;
 Wellington: 2; Central: 2; Pinelands: 1; North West: 0. TOTAL: 35.

In addition, only one entry has been received from the competitors who represented New Zealand in the senior mens or senior womens grade during the Australian visit last year. Only four entries have been received from the full team that represented New Zealand last year. Judging by comments by competitors after recent events, our general standard of course setting is far from perfect and we all have much to learn. But the most alarming aspect of the competition last year and so far this year is the appalling lack of entries from our better and more experienced orienteers. Hopefully these comments will prompt some action.

Don Rolfe