

BESOM AND EWELL HARRIERS ORIENTEERING SECTIONThe Bluebell Event, St. Martha's Hill Guildford - 25th April 1971

In 1965 I was introduced to Orienteering and my first event was over a course of about six miles. Controls seemed to be at least a kilometre apart and for the most part it was simply a race along tracks and main roads. One of the controls was in Chantry Wood and another was the pillbox on St. Martha's Hill and the map was of course the standard 1:25000 O.S. map rather poorly reproduced.

The sport obviously took my fancy for I found myself organising an event in Chantry Wood and over St. Martha's only three years later. Looking back it is pleasing to see how many people whose first taste of Orienteering that was are now regular performers. I hope the newcomers at this latest event, despite the somewhat dramatic start, will remember it as their baptism into a succession of many exciting days sport yet to come.

As will be seen from the results over 200 competitors took part and all but a handful completed their courses. Officially there are still two people still out on the course but a search has not revealed their whereabouts. They obviously retired without bothering to inform the finish officials. On course 'A' one competitor forgot to stamp at the second master maps but we overlooked this. Someone else apparently did not visit three controls but double stamped at others to fill the card up - we did not overlook this. On course 'B' two people stamped prematurely at the wrong re-entrant. Several people omitted to divulge their initials, club or class. It seems that most 'regulars' now take 'map corrections' as an integral part of the sport judging from the number who asked where they were sited.

Due to sporting fixtures in other areas most of official officials were elsewhere but fortunately volunteers and conscripts carried the day. The willing helpers were R. Doughty and friends (start), G. & B Harden, M. Slocombe (entries) G & H Read (finish), Trendall family (results ladder) C. Woffington (master maps 2) Ian Evans remotely controlled the event from Yorks.

Alan Blatchford.

COURSE A 15 CONTROLS, 9 K approx. (times in minutes and seconds)

|     |                  |                |       |    |     |              |                |        |     |
|-----|------------------|----------------|-------|----|-----|--------------|----------------|--------|-----|
| 1.  | C. James         | S.N.           | 66.25 | SM | 28  | J. Higginson | G.O.           | 94.06  | VM  |
| 2.  | P. Warner        | S.N.           | 69.06 | SM | 29  | P. Teague    | Nomads         | 94.35  | SMZ |
| 3.  | K. Butler        | M.V.           | 73.52 | SM | 30  | P. Shaddock  | SOCK           | 96.58  | JM  |
| 4.  | J. Disley        | S.N.           | 74.30 | SM | 31  | R. Dunnett   | MV             | 99.00  | SM  |
| 5.  | D. Gosling       | M.M.           | 75.00 | SM | 32  | J. Rand      | O-O            | 99.25  | SM  |
| 6.  | F. McConnell     | M.V.           | 75.24 | SM | 33  | D. Deeks     | Competeers     | 99.40  | SM  |
| 7.  | R. Massey        | Soton          | 75.43 | SM | 34  | N. Wood      | Oratorienteers | 99.59  | SM  |
| 8.  | S. Cane          | SUOC           | 76.52 | SM | 35  | Jackson      | BB             | 100.30 | SM  |
| 9.  | C. Reed          | GGs            | 76.57 | JM | 36  | D. Ashley    | SN             | 101.25 | VM  |
| 10. | P. Hague         | Reading        | 78.30 | SM | 37  | J. Hammond   | BB             | 101.40 | SM  |
| 11. | R. Smith         | Oxon OA        | 79.42 | IM | 38  | A. Chainey   | Ind            | 105.20 | SM  |
| 12. | D. Thomas        | Ind            | 79.49 | SM | 39  | R. Godwin    | Oratorienteers | 105.31 | JM  |
| 13. | M. Powell Davies | Read.          | 83.10 | SM | 40  | J. Wilson    | Downlanders    | 105.50 | SM  |
| 14. | J. Hague         | Read           | 83.35 | SM | 41  | M. Blackston | London OK      | 105.58 | SM  |
| 15. | M. Weeks         | Airienteers    | 84.15 | SM | 42  | R. Fape      | Reading        | 106.30 | SM  |
| 16. | C. Trendall      | SOCK           | 84.18 | JM | 43  | B. Curtiss   | MV             | 107.50 | SM  |
| 17. | J. Parsons       | N. Gloucester  | 84.30 | SM | 44  | G. Bristow   | Oxon. O.C.     | 108.35 | SM  |
| 18. | C. Turner        | Oratorienteers | 84.53 | JM | 45  | G. Pollard   | BB             | 109.25 | SM  |
| 19. | S. Brown         | G.O.           | 85.25 | SM | 46  | J. Newcombe  | Oratorienteers | 112.00 | JM  |
| 20. | Thompson         | Soton          | 85.30 | SM | 47  | K. Reed      | GO             | 112.07 | VM  |
| 21. | P. Foulsham      | Rydens         | 85.30 | IM | 48  | C. Rumary    | GO             | 112.40 | SM  |
| 22. | M. Turner        | OK Nuts        | 85.31 | SM | 49  | D. Brownhill | Reading        | 113.15 | SM  |
| 23. | M. Baldwin       | Read.          | 87.00 | SM | 50  | G. Mayley    | Merryoak       | 113.42 | Boy |
| 24. | H. Saddler       | London OK      | 87.34 | SM | 51  | J. Chosholm  | O-O            | 115.55 | SM  |
| 25. | G. Pearcey       | O-O            | 88.14 | SM | 52  | F. Waller    | R. Marines     | 116.00 | SM  |
| 26. | M. McNeil        | O-O            | 89.03 | SM | 53  | R. Rae       | Reading        | 119.00 | SM  |
| 27. | T. Dooris        | S.N.           | 92.28 | VM | 54F | Howarth      | Ind            | 119.40 | SM  |

COURSE 'A' Cont'd

|    |             |          |        |    |                                   |             |           |        |    |
|----|-------------|----------|--------|----|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|----|
| 55 | B. Cook     | Thame YC | 121.40 | IM | 59                                | A. Thomas   | BB        | 128.55 | SM |
| 56 | D. Lawler   | MV       | 123.56 | JM | 60                                | M. Nicholls | Leicester | 137.20 | ?  |
| 57 | A. Noble    | MV       | 128.00 | SM | 61                                | R. Edwards  | SOC       | 183.10 | VM |
| 58 | A. Trendall | SOCK     | 128.20 | JM | 3 controls wrong A. Seakins 72.52 |             |           |        |    |

COURSE 'B' 10 controls 6 K approx.

|    |                |             |       |      |  |                |              |        |     |
|----|----------------|-------------|-------|------|--|----------------|--------------|--------|-----|
| 1  | B. Erde        | GGs         | 45.50 | JM   | 45                                       | J. How         | AOJ          | 86.00  | JM  |
| 2  | R. Whitehead   | MV          | 50.45 | SM   | 46                                       | A. Ripley      | MV           | 86.30  | JM  |
| 3  | A. Simmons     | SOC         | 53.00 | IM   | 47D.                                     | Ring           | YHA          | 88.15  | SM  |
| 4. | F. Scott       | O-0         | 53.45 | SM   | 48                                       | B. Howells     | MM           | 88.24  | VM  |
| 5  | P. Robson      | SOC         | 54.30 | SM   | 49                                       | N. Hocken      | ROC          | 88.30  | IL  |
| 6  | R. Skeffington | Sussex Un   | 55.40 | SM   | 50                                       | J. Spicer      | London OK    | 89.04  | SM  |
| 7  | C. Coombs      | Reading     | 56.15 | JM   | 51                                       | D. Fryor       | Ind          | 89.05  | SM  |
| 8  | J. Trendall    | O-0         | 56.35 | VM   | 52                                       | E. Trill       | B'mouth      | 90.19  | VM  |
| 9  | P. Summers     | O-0         | 58.50 | JM   | 53                                       | G. Lazenby     | Reading      | 94.44  | SL  |
| 10 | C. Thorne      | Reading     | 59.31 | JM   | 54                                       | T. Buller      | O-0          | 94.54  | IM  |
| 11 | N. Gollifer    | SN          | 60.49 | SM   | 55                                       | J. Finch       | SOC          | 100.47 | VM  |
| 12 | S. Pinder      | CH          | 62.00 | IM   | 56                                       | R. Brown       | Reading      | 100.56 | VM  |
| 13 | Burnett        | MV          | 62.12 | SM   | 57                                       | W. Bishop      | O-0          | 103.18 | VM  |
| 14 | P. Forrest     | ?           | 64.35 | SM   | 58                                       | M. Cook        | Nomads       | 104.15 | IL  |
| 15 | N. Smelt       | SN          | 64.40 | SM   | 59                                       | J. Lear        | Soton UOC    | 106.00 | SL  |
| 16 | J. Godsell     | MV          | 65.07 | SL   | 60                                       | G. Murray      | MV           | 106.54 | VM  |
| 17 | M. Coomber     | O-0         | 65.54 | VM   | 61                                       | E. Baker       | Ind          | 107.00 | SL  |
| 18 | D. Entwistle   | SOS         | 66.15 | SM   | 62                                       | D. Reid        | Competeers   | 108.40 | VM  |
| 19 | A. Piper       | GGs         | 67.06 | JM   | 63                                       | D. Davis       | Ind          | 109.15 | SM  |
| 20 | K. Johnson     | London OK   | 69.24 | SM   | 64                                       | P. Skinner     | Ind          | 109.52 | Way |
| 21 | N. Coomber     | O-0         | 69.32 | Boy  | 65                                       | M. Smith       | Ind          | 112.28 | SL  |
| 22 | D. Canter      | BB          | 70.40 | JM   | 66                                       | J. Roughley    | Cats         | 115.40 | VM  |
| 23 | S. Massey      | SOC         | 70.47 | SL   | 67                                       | F. Smith       | Ind          | 122.30 | JL  |
| 24 | M. Smith       | GGs         | 71.18 | JM   | 67                                       | K. Smith       | Aylesbury    | 122.30 | VM  |
| 25 | N. Bardsley    | Downlanders | 71.31 | IL   | 69                                       | G. Wiltshire   | MV           | 126.40 | SM  |
| 26 | B. Haycock     | MV          | 72.15 | SM   | 70                                       | D. Peel        | Ind          | 129.04 | VM  |
| 27 | N. Collard     | GO          | 74.00 | JM   | 71                                       | E. Shelton     | O-0          | 137.00 | VM  |
| 28 | G. Reed        | GO          | 74.20 | Girl | 72                                       | S. Inman       | Aylesbury    | 147.00 | JM  |
| 29 | Thurgood       | MV          | 74.34 | SM   | 73                                       | Hill & Howling | O-0          | 153.00 | SL  |
| 30 | S. Hooton      | Forest Hill | 75.02 | JM   | 74                                       | R. Fox         | Ind          | 165.25 | Way |
| 31 | R. Edwards     | ULOC        | 75.20 | IM   | 75                                       | B. Corbyn      | RAAS         | 165.45 | S   |
| 32 | C. Mason       | Ind         | 75.26 | SM   | 76                                       | P. Batten      | RAAS         | 166.57 | S   |
| 33 | S. Terry       | Reading     | 75.30 | SM   | 77                                       | C. Day         | RAAS         | 167.00 | S   |
| 34 | R. Wigzell     | London OK   | 76.36 | SM   | 78                                       | R. Waterhouse  | Ind          | 181.50 | VM  |
| 35 | S. Jackson     | ULOC        | 76.58 | IM   | 79                                       | S. Alcock + 1  | Essarcee OAC | 182.40 | Boy |
| 36 | A. Nunn        | MV          | 77.30 | JM   | 80                                       | R. Coe         | Northants    | 210.59 | ?   |
| 37 | E. Fusey       | Ind         | 78.45 | SM   | 1 control wrong :- R. Smith 61.50 SM     |                |              |        |     |
| 38 | E. Coomber     | O-0         | 79.00 | SL   | J. Fitton 70.12 SM                       |                |              |        |     |
| 39 | R. Doughty     | O-0         | 81.10 | SM   | 1 control missed:- Bilyard + 1 107.00 IM |                |              |        |     |
| 40 | H. Smith       | Oxon OA     | 81.30 | VM   | controls missed:- C. Woffington          |                |              |        |     |
| 41 | M. Philbrick   | Ind.        | 82.20 | SM   | C. Townsend                              |                |              |        |     |
| 42 | S. Elliott     | Forest Hill | 82.44 | JM   |  |                |              |        |     |
| 43 | E. Holborrow   | Nomads      | 84.45 | IL   |  |                |              |        |     |
| 44 | T. Beattie     | Leicester   | 84.52 | VM   |  |                |              |        |     |

COURSE 'C' - 7 controls, 3K approx

|     |                  |           |        |       |
|-----|------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| 1.  | D. Entwisle      | SOS       | 41.15  | Boy   |
| 2.  | O'Hehir          | GO        | 54.00  | JM    |
| 3.  | I. Forrest + 1   | Ind       | 49.51  | Boy   |
| 4.  | Dennehy          | Ind       | 51.15  | ?     |
| 5.  | K. Hardiman      | SN        | 53.40  | SL    |
| 6.  | E. Seibold Fam.  | BB        | 56.00  | Way   |
| 7.  | J. Symons        | de Staff  | 56.38  | Way   |
| 8.  | J & M Robson     | SOC       | 59.00  | B&G   |
| 9.  | H. Spicer        | London OK | 59.30  | SL    |
| 10. | D. Harvey        | Merryoak  | 62.05  | Boy   |
| 11. | S. Finch         | SOC       | 63.00  | Boy   |
| 12. | Jeffries + 1     | London OK | 63.32  | S     |
| 13. | Mr & Mrs Challis | MV        | 64.40  | Way   |
| 14. | Greep Family     | Reading   | 65.01  | Way   |
| 15. | C. Spence        | SN        | 67.00  | ?     |
| 16. | T. Platt         | Ind       | 67.37  | Way   |
| 17. | C. Stirling + 1  | Ind       | 68.30  | S     |
| 18. | A. Brown         | CH        | 68.37  | JL    |
| 19. | F. Ellis         | O-O       | 60.16  | Way   |
| 20. | A. Finch         | SOC       | 69.45  | VW    |
| 21. | S. Gollifer      | SN        | 71.00  | Girl  |
| 21. | V. Rider         | RAAS      | 71.00  | SL    |
| 23. | H. Dooris        | SN        | 71.50  | Girl  |
| 24. | G. Wiltshire     | MV        | 74.54  | SL    |
| 25. | S. Howells       | MM        | 75.45  | Way   |
| 26. | Mrs Jones        | Ind       | 80.30  | SL    |
| 27. | B. Entwistle + 1 | SOS       | 81.06  | Way   |
| 28. | Turner           | Ind       | 81.15  | Way   |
| 29. | Parsons + 1      | Ind       | 81.30  | Way   |
| 30. | Mr. Jones        | Ind       | 81.30  | SM    |
| 31. | R. Hayter        | Ind       | 81.50  | IM    |
| 32. | Stanley          | Ind       | 82.15  | Way   |
| 33. | J & V Coleman    | Thame YC  | 82.40  | Girls |
| 34. | J. Freeman       | London OK | 85.40  | Way   |
| 35. | C. Holcombe      | W         | 86.46  | Way   |
| 37. | L. Knight        | O-O       | 90.19  | L     |
| 38. | Griffiths + 2    | RAA       | 91.19  | Boys  |
| 39. | M. Shepherd      | Nomads    | 93.07  | JL    |
| 40. | F. Davies        | Ind       | 93.10  | Way   |
| 41. | D. Stone + 1     | Ind       | 95.30  | Way   |
| 42. | M. Tran + 1      | RAAS      | 95.45  | Boys  |
| 43. | H. Dawson        | BB        | 97.10  | ?     |
| 44. | L. Bullen + 2    | CH        | 105.35 | Way   |
| 45. | Jackson          | BB        | 114.00 | Way   |
| 46. | M. Read          | Ind       | 120.54 | Girl  |
| 47. | J. How           | Aylesbury | 124.12 | Way   |
| 48. | V. Smith         | Ind       | 144.40 | Way   |
| 48. | Lindsay          | Ind       | 144.40 | SM    |
| 50. | N. How + 1       | Aylesbury | 168.52 | Girl  |

Incomplete cards:

D. Gosling K. Gunner + 1  
M. Wright J. Chandler + 3  
F. McCaffery Waterhouse

Class Code: JL - Junior Lady                      JM - Junior man  
IL - Inter Lady                                      IM - Inter Man  
SL - Senior Lady                                    SM - Senior Man  
VL - Veteran Lady                                VM - Veteran Man  
S - Seniors mixed  
? - class not disclosed