

Merry Oak's November Classic

RESULTS

By this time the last grain of New Forest mud should have been washed away and with it the dying embers of success and personal triumph. Those less fortunate will have weighed all the 'ifs' and have talked themselves into an attitude of mind with which they can live - until the next time.

To the successful the results may provide a brief rekindling of the triumphant glow, to the others they will appear as just one more thorn in the flesh, to be removed as soon as possible so that the scars may heal.

When Mike Wells-Cole suggested that the Meanderers put on an event, we little expected it to appear on the fixture list in capital letters. Much less did we expect that, with his twisted sense of humour, he would dub it the 'November Classic'. Still, I've no doubt that on the day it was given many more colourful, soul-relieving epithets! Think yourselves lucky it didn't rain.

The results speak for themselves. Interpret them how you will. 78% of the starters on Course A returned complete cards. A national event is bound to have a few casualties if the courses are to satisfy the experienced orienteers. Jonathan Thomson's performance staggered everyone, experts included. If I had any doubts about the length or difficulty of the course, Jonathan certainly removed them. At one stage he thought he might finish inside the hour and even at 8 k.p.h. he made sure that no-one picked up a badge standard the easy way.

It was good to see Tony Wale fit again and enjoying an almost trouble-free round; good, too, to have our Chairman and Treasurer/Editor with us. Both started early and set my mind at ease by finishing in good humour!

Just in case you didn't notice Godalming G.S. won the team event - again. Nutfielders had an excellent half-team in Tony Walker and Pete Simpson, so if you're looking for a club to join

Sue Bone seems to be making a habit of winning the senior ladies' section. Sophie Rex also had a good round but watch out for Elizabeth Thomson. After all, she caught Jonathan.

Godalming G.S. swamped the intermediate men's class. All good stuff, too. It gets embarrassing, doesn't it?

Chris Trendall stood head and shoulders above the rest on Course C. No matter what the course, Chris always seems to have the answer.

In ignorance of any ruling on the subject I have placed pairs and groups after the last individual to finish. This reflects my personal judgment of relative performances but is obviously open to dispute - the degree of help received and given by any individual can hardly be defined. Again, you will each make your own interpretation of the lists and those in whom the competitive fire burns most fiercely will have run as individuals anyway.

I apologise to the competitors who found a shortage of master-maps - three disappeared completely, as did one control stamp. Next time I'll supply a few trinkets for the souvenir-hunters and they can then leave the essentials of the course to those who come to orienteer.

There were also a few complaints of noisy groups on the course. Allowing for the fact that a little wetness underfoot can make youngsters excitable there is still no defence for spoiling other people's competition. You should be too occupied with the problems of the course anyway.

The prodigious efforts of Mike Johnson in particular, and of Eddie Edwards, Jack Stuart and the boys of M.O.M., were much appreciated and many of you were gracious enough to say so. Many thanks, also, to Mike Wells-Cole for vetting the courses, and to the Forestry Commission for their permission to use the land.

Southern Television covered the event, which was shown on the News at 5.20 p.m., and made an excellent job of getting the message over.

Lastly, a most sincere 'thank you' to all of you for coming. The weather was better than we had any right to hope for and, if feet and spirits were a trifle dampened, the sunshine provided a certain cure. We hope you'll come again.

Keith Parris

COURSE A.SENIOR MEN

10.7 k. CROW

16 CONTROLS

<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Position</u>
1.18.10	J. Thomson	R.M.O.C.	1
1.30.15	T. Wale	O.O.	2
1.39.00	T. Walker	Nuts.	3
1.40.00	P. Simpson	Nuts.	4
1.43.00	A. P. Barnes	G.G.S.	5
1.47.45	C. Brasher	S.N.	6
1.51.10	J. Disley	S.N.	7
1.54.40	J. Meaken	B.R.N.C.	8
1.55.00	B. Bullen	G.G.S.	9
1.57.20	P. A. Collett	S.R.O.C.	10
1.58.40	I. Warburton	Read.	11
1.59.30	A. Robson	Read.	12
2.01.05	L. Threadgold	Chil.	13
2.04.55	M. M. Brown	G.G.S.	14
2.05.30	C. J. Nunn	R.A.M.C.	15
2.10.20	J. G. Wheeler	A.O.C.	16
2.11.40	R. J. Massey	I.B.M.	17
2.12.00	R. Andrews	D.O.A.	18
2.13.40	M. Baldwin	Read.	19
2.16.15	Sub.Lt. Webber	B.R.N.C.	20
2.17.15	E. E. Peckett	B.R.N.C.	21
2.17.25	D. Bradnack	Oxon.	22
2.17.53	J. Trendall	O.O.	23
2.19.10	P. R. Allan	Ind.	24
2.19.40	M. J. Gollifer	S.N.	25
2.19.50	P. Darling	S.G.S.	26
2.22.35	Parkin	U.L.O.O.S.	27
2.24.03	J. Custance	G.G.S.	28
2.24.50	H. Cruickshank	Read.	29
2.26.12	B. Godwin	B.B.C.	30
2.27.25	N. J. Burbridge	R.A.M.C.	31
2.33.10	D. Buxton	Ind.	32
2.35.40	H. Rider	S.O.S.	33
2.38.25	M. Seward	I.B.M.	34
2.40.45	J. Pratt	U.L.O.O.S	35
2.40.50	C. Stainer	Ind.	36
2.41.50	J. Shelton	Read.	37
2.44.35	J. W. Weedon	Read.	38
2.44.51	R. Russell	S.O.S.	39
2.47.55	J. F. Rabjohns	R.A.M.C.	40

<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Position</u>
2.50.00	C. Paradine	I.B.M.	41
2.50.25	B. Price	Chil.	42
2.52.53	J. Higginson	G.O.	43
2.53.45	M. D. Gladstone	Ind.	44
2.56.40	J. W. Clark	Ind.	45
3.08.25	P. W. Kelbie	C.U.	46
3.11.10	D. Pink	B.B.C.	47
3.11.30	J. Wilson	E.G.S.O.	48
3.15.00	F. Norgrove	Ind.	49
3.20.55	W. R. Malin	Oxon.	50
3.21.15	K. Ellen	RCT/00	51
3.25.00	C. Brad	Ind.	52
3.27.06	J. R. Hartland	M.D.O.C.	53
3.29.12	A. M. Nuttall	H.H.	54
3.30.00	S. J. Wheeler	Read.	55
3.36.08	A. A. Cooper	R.A.M.C.	56
3.40.45	I. M. Cuthill	I.B.M.	57
3.48.50	J. Elliott	S.N.	58
3.53.30	R. M. B. Malin	Oxon.	59
3.54.50	C. Richardson	I.B.M.	60
4.07.45	J. Boxall	B.B.C.	61
4.08.40	E. W. Bishop	Ind.	62
4.09.43	M. Stutchbury	Ind.	63
4.21.10	A. A. Czaykowski	I.B.M.	64
4.36.50	A. Lindsay	I.B.M.	65
4.40.08	J. Heath	Ind.	66
5.10.08	A. R. Carver	Ind.	67
	R. A. Burgess	Oxon.	1 control missed
	A. J. Brunning	St J.C.	1 " "
	A. Phillips	R.A.M.C.	1 " "
	M. Tween	Ind.S.W.	1 " "
	J. T. Price	B.W. Sch.	2 controls "
	R. C. Edwards	R.M.O.C.	2 " "
	J. Spicer	O.O.	2 " "
	R. McHaffie	I.B.M.	2 " "
	G. Winter	Ind.	3 " "
	H. Knight	3rd A.S.	3 " "
	R. L. Griffiths	H.H.	3 " "
	P. B. Breeze	B.R.N.C.	5 " "
	G. Murray	M.V.	7 " "
	J. A. B. Tolson	Ind.	7 " "
	G. D. Housam	R.A.M.C.	10 " "
	T. Stothard	A.O.C.	11 " "

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COURSE B.

SENIOR LADIES.

7.5 k. CROW

11 CONTROLS

<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Position</u>	
1.24.30	S. Bone	E.U.	1	
1.47.40	S. Rex	S.N.	2	
2.02.50	E. Thomson	Ind.	3	
2.44.10	C. E. Wheeler	A.O.C.	4	
2.47.20	S. Warburton	Read.	5	
2.56.50	H. Spicer	O.O.	6	
3.11.20	D. Thatcher	Read.	7	
3.12.50	J. M. Gladstone	Ind.	8	
	Z. Whitehorn	Ind.		1 control missed
	A. Godwin	B.B.C.		3 controls "
	A. Holmes	Read.	4	" "
	P. Diffey	Ind.	7	" "

INTERMEDIATE MEN

1.42.30	A. Seakins	G.G.S.	1	
1.47.40	D. P. Draycott	42.SER.	2	
1.52.30	Lillicrap	42.SER	3	
1.58.33	S. Walsh	G.G.S.	4	
2.02.10	B. Blackman	B.B.C.	5	
2.03.20	C. R. Stanton	G.G.S.	6	
2.13.15	N. Pearson	G.G.S.	7	
2.13.35	G. Barnett	G.G.S.	8	
2.18.17	R. Parish	G.G.S.	9	
2.20.42	P. Ashworth	U.L.O.O.S.	10	
2.21.32	A. C. Davies	Ind.	11	
2.22.25	Garvey	42.SER.	12	
2.27.12	Gwillim	42.SER	13	
2.40.10	E. Finch	T.G.S.	14	
2.44.00	R. Thorpe	C.U.	15	
2.45.35	A.J.S. Riddell	U.L.O.O.S.	16	
3.02.45	D. Godwin	B.B.C.	17	
3.04.55	M. Edwards	B.B.C.	18	
3.09.50	J. Harrison	R.A.M.C.	19	
3.25.05	J. Cruickshank	Read.	20	
3.27.00	P. Coats	A.O.C.	21	
	P. Roberts	T.G.S.		1 control missed
	J. Turner	C.U.	1	" "
	D. Fuller	B.B.C.	1	" "
	N. Davies	G G S	1	" "

COURSE B.

INTERMEDIATE MEN

S. Pinder	G.G.S.	2 controls missed
J. Metherell	M.O.M.	3 " "
K. Pipe	C.U.	5 " "
R. Garwood	B'mth.	6 " "
I. G. Verber	C.U.	All " "

WAYFARERS - SENIORS

2.04.50	J. W. Isaacs	Ind.	1
2.12.25	R. J. Totman	Nuts	2
2.43.50	N. J. M. Wilkins	Read.	3
3.16.55	Cowton	Ind.	4
	D. Murphy	B.B.O.C.	1 control missed
	G.W. Finney	Read.	3 controls "
	Mr. & Mrs. Batchelor	Ind.	6 " "

COURSE C

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

5.0 k. CROW

8 CONTROLS

<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Position</u>
1.46.55	S. Davies	G.G.S.	1
1.47.15	D. Raggett	G.G.S.	2
1.51.37	W. Bisiker	G.G.S.	3
1.59.45	J. Danes	G.G.S.	4
2.03.05	J. Howell	Dev.	5
2.24.50	R. Sanders	G.G.S.	6
2.30.07	J. Renshaw	G.G.S.	7
2.34.07	P. Bennett	G.G.S.	8
3.05.15	M. V. A. Watson	C.U.	9
2.25.10	Hoyhank and Padwick	Ind.	10
3.34.40	C. Pidgeon and R. Watkins	Coll. G.S.	11
	R. Waite	G.G.S.	2 controls missed
	G. Holl	G.G.S.	2 " "
	L. Stevens	G.G.S.	All " "
	S. Davies	G.G.S.	All " "

JUNIOR MEN

1.05.15	C. Trendall	W.C.S.	1
1.20.50	P. Biggins	A.O.C.	2
1.25.05	L. A. Forrest	R.A.P.C.	3
1.25.45	D. Siggs	E.G.S.O.	4
1.26.50	P. P. Wheeler	B.W. Sch.	5
1.32.35	P. C. Thompson	R.A.P.C.	6
1.35.32	S. L. Titt	B.W. Sch.	7
1.45.20	M. Down	S.O.S.	8
1.45.32	N. S. Cooper	R.A.P.C.	= 9 =
1.45.32	J. E. Roberts	B.W. Sch.	= 9 =
1.53.40	A. B. O. Cole	Bry. Sch.	11
1.54.25	P. Gawen	Hurst.	12
1.54.55	G. J. Hart	S.G.S.	13
1.55.05	G. P. Horsman	R.A.P.C.	14
1.56.05	A. Pochyra	B.W. Sch.	15
1.58.30	P. McCarthy	Oxon.	16
1.59.15	P. Hawkes	S.G.S.	17
2.01.50	R. L. Vince	S.G.S.	18
2.02.05	P. A. Tiner	G.G.S.	19
2.03.22	C. Leeks	Hurst.	20
2.04.45	R. Coull	S.O.S.	21
2.05.15	P. E. Smith	G.G.S.	22

JUNIOR MEN

2.08.02	I. A. S. Law	R.A.P.C.	24		
2.09.30	P. Gladwin	St. J.C.	25		
2.09.40	B. Lea	G.G.S.	26		
2.10.20	I. McCrea	W.C.S.	27		
2.12.10	R. Knight	3.A.S.	28		
2.13.31	R.S. Malham	R.A.P.C.	29		
2.13.50	J. L. Titt	B.W.Sch.	30		
2.14.30	J. Ford	B.W. Sch.	31		
2.18.40	P. Shaddock	W.C.S.	32		
2.19.00	D. Hedges	3.A.S.	33		
2.19.55	M. Collins	A.O.C.	34		
2.22.30	J. A. Tozer	Bry. Sch.	35		
2.23.40	A. Trendall	W.C.S.	36		
2.24.30	R. Linsley	R.A.P.C.	37		
2.26.30	R. Woods	B.B.C.	38		
2.33.55	C. Henderson	A.O.C.	39		
2.34.05	T. Griffiths	Bry. Sch.	40		
2.34.10	J. Burridge	Hurst.	41		
2.35.50	S. Thomas	E.G.S.O.	42		
2.41.25	S. P. Pink	E.G.S.O.	43		
2.45.25	P. Adams	E.G.S.O.	44		
2.53.50	C. Gould	Hurst.	45		
3.00.00	J. Stopford	Bry. Sch.	46		
3.01.50	D. Easterbrook	B.W. Sch.	47		
3.09.30	P. Morgan	St.J.C.	48		
3.44.03	D. Hughes	A.O.C.	49		
	R. N. Sibley	S.G.S.		1	control missed
	D. G. Seabeck	S.O.S.		2	controls "
	R. Sheppard	B.W. Sch.	2	"	"
	M. G. Wakeling	G.G.S.	2	"	"
	N. D. Clifford	B.W. Sch.	2	"	"
	R. D. Nelson	B. W. Sch.	2	"	"
	S. F. Higgins	R.A.P.C.	3	"	"
	Raymond Hall	B.B.C.	3	"	"
	I. Butcher	B.B.C.	3	"	"
	G. J. Clark	R.A.P.C.	4	"	"
	K. Goddard	3.A.S.	4	"	"
	A. Bethell	R.A.P.C.	4	"	"
	D. M. Thomas	B. W. Sch.	4	"	"
	P. Floyd	A.O.C.	4	"	"
	J. R. Dick	Bry. Sch.	5	"	"
	R. Feeke	S.O.S.	5	"	"
	I. J. Kirkpatrick	R.A.P.C.	5	"	"

WAYFARERS

1.46.15	N. Martin	G.G.S.	1		
2.05.20	J. Chaplin and C. Benham	Hurst.	2		
2.32.05	D. Beale and H. Carter	Ind.	3		
2.34.40	Mrs. C. Allan + 2	Ind.	4		
2.40.00	P. Diffey	Ind.	5		
2.50.30	S and N. Hilliard	Ind.	6		
2.51.47	Maitland	B.W. Sch.	7		
2.59.25	Mrs. D.R. Roach & Miss S. Foster	Som'set	8		
3.04.45	G. Tunnicliff	H.H.	9		
	R. G. Herbert	Bry. Sch.		2	controls missed
	M. Trendall	W. C. S.	5	"	"
	M. A. Carver	Ind.	6	"	"

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COURSE D. JUNIOR LADIES 3.7 k. CROW 7 CONTROLS

<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Position</u>
1.11.50	A. Watts	Dev.	1
1.14.30	S. Kelliher	Dev.	2
1.27.20	D. Atkinson	T'mth	3
1.36.58	M. Rhoden	T'mth	4
2.04.30	L. Coburn	T'mth	5
2.07.20	G. Fox	T'mth	6
2.08.20	L. Renton	T'mth	7
2.30.00	W. E. Watkins	Coll. G.S.	8
2.31.40	J. Petherbridge	G.G.S.	9
2.04.55	M. Geliot and C. Soubly	Hurst.	10
2.14.45	J. Gill + 1	G.G.S.	11
2.23.15	M. Hardy and J. Hollingshead	Hurst	12
2.59.57	A. Ball and S. Nicholls	Ind.	13
	H. Brace and C. Harding	G.G.S.	3 controls missed
	M. Dobinson	G.G.S.	3 " "

BOYS

49.05	D. Radford	E.G.S.O.	1
1.05.47	M. Ferrow	T'mth	2
1.06.00	A. Simmons	M.O.M.	3
1.14.20	I. Hodge	S.O.S.	4
1.27.50	G. Strowbridge	E.G.S.O.	5
1.43.40	H. Elliott	S.N.	6
1.45.30	L. Chapman	T'mth	7
1.49.21	S. Coote	28th P'mth	8
2.14.10	I. Grant	28th P'mth	9
2.20.45	T. Powell	28th P'mth	10
1.13.00	M. Treacy and J. Krzymurki	St. J.C.	11
1.30.22	J. Porter and J. Nettleton	Hurst.	12
1.56.21	T. Locke and I. Risely	B.W. Sch.	13
1.59.35	M. R. Hanton and A. H. Ford	B.W. Sch.	14
2.15.50	K. Rossiter and D. Tricky	Hurst.	15
2.18.40	M. Kneller and S. Shergold	M.O.M.	16

BOYS

G. Mouncher	M.O.M.	1 control missed
R. Lennard	28th P'mth	1 " "
German	S.G.S.	2 controls "
S. Rossiter	S.G.S.	2 " "
A. Maylen and K. Sellek	Hurst.	2 " "
P. M. Kay	Ind.	2 " "
Longhurst	S.G.S.	3 " "
Gauntlett	S.G.S.	3 " "
L O'Brien	S.G.S.	3 " "
M. Neal and R. Lambden	Hurst.	4 " "
L. Wallis	S.G.S.	4 " "
K. Jordan and K. Hazzard	B.W. Sch.	5 " "
C. Diaz	Ind.	6 " "
K. Pearce	28th P'mth	6 " "
P. Lewis	S.G.S.	6 " "
R. Wilkins and J. Isaace	Ind.	All " "
K. Miller	Ind.	All " "
D. Maltby and J. Rudman	B.W. Sch.	All " "
Rixon and Deverill		All " "

GIRLS

1.49.20	M. Allison and J. Martin	Hurst.	1
2.38.50	B. Walton and S. Lowns	Hurst.	2

WAYFARERS

1.17.12	M. Boden and P. Kidman	M.O.M.	1
1.48.50	Mr. Finch	T.G.S.	2
1.50.15	Miss Burnhill	Coll. G.S.	3
1.51.45	P. Viney	M.O.M.	4

WAYFARERS

1.56.50	V. Wilson	Ind.	5		
2.02.10	H. J. Cox	Ind.	6		
2.20.25	P. Davies and P. Christian	M.O.M.	7		
2.20.30	G. Buckwell	G.G.S.	8		
3.11.50	G. P. Carter	Ramblers	9		
3.19.55	I. Ordish and R. McConnell	M.O.M.	10		
	C. Kay	Ind.		1	control missed
	Mrs. M and David Rabjohns	Ind.		2	controls "
	P. Baynton and P. Day	M.O.M.		2	" "
	M. Hilliard + 3	Ind.		3	" "
	S. Henncollins and J. Evans + 1	Coll.G.S.		3	" "
	Finney			4	" "

TEAMS:

SENIOR MEN

1.	Godalming G.S.	8.06.58
2.	Reading O.C.	8.36.40
3.	Southern Navigators	9.47.25
4.	R.A.M.C.	10.56.58
5.	I.B.M.	11.20.50

INTERMEDIATE MEN

1.	Godalming G.S. 'A'	5.54.38
2.	42. S.E.R.	6.02.35
3.	Godalming G.S. 'B'	6.34.52

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

1.	Godalming G.S. 'B'	6.08.59
2.	Godalming G.S. 'A'	6.45.42

JUNIOR MEN

1.	R.A.P.C.	5.33.41
2.	Winston Churchill School	5.34.15
3.	Selhurst G.S.	6.01.30
4.	Aylesbury O.C.	6.13.40
5.	Godalming G.S.	6.17.00
6.	Hurst Y.C.O.C.	6.31.57
7.	Bishop Wordsworth School	6.33.27
8.	E.G.S.O.	6.43.00

JUNIOR LADIES

1.	Teignmouth G.S.	5.08.48
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Only one team finished.

BOYS

1.	28th Portsmouth	6.24.16
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Only one team finished.

K E Y

A.O.C.	Aylesbury Orienteering Club
B.B.C.	Bookham Boys Club
B.W. Sch.	Bishop Wordsworth School (Salisbury)
B'mth.	Bournemouth O.C.
B.R.N.C.	Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth
Bry. Sch.	Bryanston School
C.U.	Cardiff University .
Chil.	Chiltern O.C.
Coll. G.S.	College for Girls, Southampton.
Dev.	The Devizers
D.O.A.	Devon Orienteering Association
D.P.O.C.	Depot Para. O.C.
E.G.S.O.	Eggars Grammar School Orienteers.
E.U.	Edinburgh University
G.G.S.	Godalming Grammar School
G.O.	Guildford Orienteers
H.H.	Happy Hearts
Hurst	The Hurst Youth Club O.C. (Newbury)
I.B.M.	I.B.M. Hursley, Hants.
Ind.	Independent or Individual
M & D.O.C.	Manchester and District O.C.
M.O.M.	Merry Oak Meanderers.
M.V.	Mole Valley Map and Compass Foot Racing Society.
Nut.	Nutfield Nutters
O.O.	Occasional Orienteers.
Oxon	Oxford Orienteering Association.
Ramblers	Ramblers Association.
R.A.P.C.	Royal Army Pay Corps, Worthy Down.
Read.	Reading Orienteering Club
R.A.M.C.	Royal Army Medical Corps.
R.E.M.E.	Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers O.C.
R.M.O.C.	Royal Marines Orienteering Club.
S.N.	Southern Navigators.
S.R.O.C.	South Ribble Orienteering Club
Som'set	Somerset Orienteering Association.
S.O.S.	Stragglers Orienteering Society
T'mth.	Teignmouth Grammar School.
T.G.S.	Totton Grammar School
U.L.O.O.S.	University of London Open Orienteering Society.
W.C.S.	Winston Churchill School.

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S.G.S.	Selhurst Grammar School.
S. Sch.	Sloane School.
3 A.S.	3rd Alton Schools.
3 H.Q.	3 H.Q. & Signal Regiment
28 P'mth.	28th Portsmouth (St. Cuthberts) Scouts
42 S.E.R.	42 Survey Engineer Regiment.