



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
 BOF Silver Jubilee event at
Hamsterley Forest
 Saturday, 3rd October 1992

Senior Men (course A) - 10.2k, 420m, 12 controls

competitors visiting all 12 controls

1. Charlie Adams	M21	SYO	88.48
2. Ulrik Staugaard	M21	TVOC	115.25
3. Steve Farnworth	M21	CLOK	126.09
4. David Williams	M21	HOC	129.07
5. P.Smith	M21	INT	131.26
6. David Harrison	M21	SLOW	132.34
7. Michael Dunbar	M21	SN	134.24
8. Robert Smith	M21	HOC	137.16
9. Jon Cross	M21	FVO	146.16
10. D.Roach	M35	SLO	150.40
11. Tony Walker	M45	LOC	151.51
12. Chris Wright	M21	CLOK	153.51
13. Andrew Dale	M21	ERYRI	155.00
14. Tony Green	M21	RAFO	155.13
15. Jim Briggs	M21	ind	156.57
16. Richard Vasey	M21	STAUOC	158.49
17. Alton Horsfall	M21	UDOC	162.10
18. Stephen James	M21	UDOC	168.51
19. Mike Pedley	M21	SYO	168.52
20. Chris James	M50	WYE	175.32
21. David James	M50	GO	176.12
22. David Griffiths	M55	MDOC	188.18
23. Andrew Houlden	M21	EBOR	193.07
24. Toby Norris	M55	HOC	196.10
25. John Phizacklea	M19	NATO	213.04
26. Eric Stamp	M21	NN	214.28
27. Peter Mair	M21	NATO	232.32

competitors finding 11 controls

N.Green	M17	NATO	172.21
A.Wilson-Craw	M35	NATO	182.13

competitors finding 10 controls

Ian Shaw	M21	SPOOK	136.02
John Collins	M21	SHUOC	140.00
Kevin Machin	M21	SOS	198.06

competitors finding 9 controls

Tom Berney	M35	NATO	149.22
S.Powell	M21	CLOK	153.12
Anthony Udris	M21	EBOR	157.14
Brian Morris	M21	AIRE	184.01

competitors finding 8 controls

Mike Bradley	M21	DEE	191.18
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competitors finding 7 controls

Steve Bird	M21	SAX	69.53
Charles B.Gardner	M21	BAOC	121.18
D.Hooton	M21	EBOR	144.03

competitors finding 6 controls

Roger Thetford	M21	TVOC	50.28
David Brierley	M40	LEI	142.57

retirals

Julian Robinson	M21	UDOC	
Reg Morris	M35	SYO	
John Digby	M19	UDOC	
Ian McMillan	M50	EROC	
Darrell High	M21	EBOR	
John Emelens	M21	OD	
Peter Huzan	M21	SLOW	
Ian Davidson	M35	HH	
Mike Streetley	M21	WRE	
Nicholas Langley	M21	AOK	
Martin Hodgson	M21	DVO	
Richard warren	M21	DEE	
David Spoonley	M21	DEE	
V.Richmond	M35	BL	
Ed Johnson	M21	MDOC	
Niel Stainton	M21	UDOC	
Mark Feltham	M21	MV	
Rob Round	M21	NOR	
Simon Hunt	M21	OUOC	
Rob Hart	M21	OUOC	
Bob Climie	M70	MOR	
N.Wright	M21	OUOC	
N.Bailey	M21	HAVOC	
Chris O'Donnell	M21	SROC	
Kevin Burn	M21	NATO	
Mike Harrison	M21	SELOC	
Roger Ward	M21	LOC	card mashed

Senior Women (course B) - 6.2k, 190m, 8 controls

competitors visiting all 8 controls

1. Carol McNeil	W35	LOC	52.40
2. Jenny Adams	W21	ind	80.23
3. Vivien MacDonald	W40	DVO	80.33
4. Sarah Dunn	W21	NEOA	81.25
5. Judy Buckley	W45	DVO	81.54
6. Liz Phillips	W21	OD	82.52
7. Rachel Hunt	W21	JOK	85.40
8. Chris Rowe	W21	EBOR	93.10
9. Gill Hunter	W50	AIRE	93.41
10. Jackie Bird	W21	SAX	95.04
11. Jane Hackney	W21	EPOC	96.01
12. Barbara Farr	W45	POTOC	97.49
13. Helen Finlayson	W45	DVO	101.15
14. Rachel Farnsworth	W21	CLOK	101.23
15. Juliet Morgan	W45	EPOC	101.31
16. Jenny Haworth	W21	HOC	105.04
17. Alison Kempson	W21	JOK	105.36
18. Jean Smith	W40	LOC	106.18
19. C.Wright	W21	DVO	110.19
20. Lyndsay Freeman	W40	WAOC	111.39
21. Helen Pedley	W21	SYO	112.07
22. Julie Voris	W21	EBOR	112.12
23. Karen Beatie	W21	CLYDE	113.21
24. Pauline Rosser	W45	SYO	113.55
25. Margaret Knight	W45	NN	115.35
26. Gill Hardy	W55	CLOK	116.07
27. Carole Atkinson	W21	EPOC	117.09
28. Val Belton	W35	CLYDE	117.50
29. Jenny Tennant	W60	GO	117.52
30. Alison Hodgson	W40	CLOK	119.32
31. Wendy Crawford-Smith	W45	CLOK	119.48
32. Janet Turpin	W21	AIRE	121.31
33. Clarissa Napier	W50	NOR	122.17
34. M.Cranny	W50	DEE	123.55
35. W.Carlyle	W35	AIRE	126.43
36. Cathy Earle	W35	EBOR	128.38
37. Gerri Burgess	W40	WCOC	132.06
38. Isabel Wright	W50	NATO	136.42
39. Hilda Astbury	W65	FVO	145.44
40. Judith Filmore	W21	MDOC	149.55
41. Lucile McCleod	W50	FVO	159.03
42. Tina Allen	W35	CLOK	165.25
43. Wendy Petty	W35	SLOW	184.22
44. Cherry Simpson	W21	NEOA	203.55

competitors finding 6 controls

Liz Godfree	W40	DVO	56.26
J.Rowen-Davies	W35	BOK	60.13
Therese Davidson	W35	HH	85.47
Susan Wilkes	W35	BKO	91.00
Carol Evans	W45	DEE	125.25
Julie Burn	W21	NATO	131.38

competitors finding 5 controls

Elizabeth Drew	W40	MDOC	83.39
Vera Parkins	W60	WCOC	145.24

competitors finding 4 controls

Susan Christie	W21	NATO	148.28
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retirals

Denise Chapman	W40	BKO	
Janet McMillan	W50	EPOC	
Polly Freeman	W35	NWOC	
Denise Harper	W40	BKO	
Helena Crutchley	W21	MDOC	
Gill Ross	W40	AIRE	
P.Grant	W21	BOFREG	

non-competitive (day 2 and permanent course mapper)

John Dixon	M45	UNOC	86.12
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Intermediate Men (course C) - 7.4k, 300m, 10 controls

competitors visiting all 10 controls

1. David Godfree	M17	DVO	83.45
2. Alastair Buckley	M17	DVO	95.11
3. Jim Prouting	M45	HH	99.18
4. John Barrow	M45	INT	100.32
5. Peter Tryner	M17	NOC	101.07
6. James Gray	M17	NOC	102.19
7. Eddie Harwood	M40	MOR	105.29
8. Matthew Milbourne	M17	NOC	108.57
9. J.Malley	M21	DVO	132.52
10. Peter Udris	M21	EBOR	149.14

competitors finding 6 controls

Paul Todd	M17	EBOR	55.17
Ian Ledger	M19	EPOC	67.56

Intermediate Men (course C) ... cont'd*retirals*

M.Marks	M21	LOC	
Michael Cranny	M17	DEE	
Jez Edwards	M17	SN	
R.Stewardson	M60	LOC	
Mark Bidwell	M17	NOC	
Edward Chester	M17	NATO	
C.Buxton	M35	RAFO	
A.Lewis	M21	LOK	

Intermediate Women (course D) - 4.0k, 170m, 6 controls*competitors visiting all 6 controls*

1. David Saunders	M21	HH	53.57
2. Jim Buckley + 1	W17	DVO	66.06
3. Janet+Nev Myers	W21	EBOR	85.58
4. A.Priston	W21	CLOK	87.21
5. Mark Adams	M21	HH	112.32

competitors finding 5 controls

Aad Nekvam	?	?	64.59
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Veteran Men M35+ (course E) - 10.2k, 470m, 12 controls*competitors visiting all 12 controls*

1. Michael Napier	M35	NOC	121.20
2. Robert McKenna	M40	NN	122.39
3. David Day	M40	CLARO	130.50
4. G.Crawford-Smith	M45	CLOK	137.48
5. Barry McDonald	M?	CLOK	138.31
6. Steve Buckley	M45	DVO	139.46
7. Nike Wilmore	M40	MDOC	147.45
8. Alan Gould	M35	NOC	147.48
9. Mike Godfree	M40	DVO	150.16
10. Stan Pattinson	M55	ind	150.37
11. Simon Greenwood	M35	SAX	154.58
12. Nigel Hillary	M35	RAFO	155.16
13. Chris Bradford	M40	NATO	155.43
14. Mick Anderson	M40	NATO	156.28
15. John Searle	M35	DEVON	157.25
16. Dave Noble	M35	CLOK	158.03
17. Mike Vasey	M45	CLOK	164.27
18. John Evans	M50	DEE	165.53
19. Mike Hobson	M45	LOC	171.35
20. Peter Crosby	M40	EBOR	172.11
21. David Morgan	M45	EPOC	172.34
22. Walter Wright	M50	NATO	172.19
23. D.Fraser	M?	RAFO	173.29
24. Neil Forrest	M45	DVO	175.06
25. Mike Lucking	M35	NOC	178.18
26. Alan Springett	M40	BKO	178.53
27. Tony Walne	M35	ERYRI	178.55
28. Paul Newby	M45	OO	180.22
29. Gregory Pettingill	M35	LEI	181.15
30. David Thomas	M60	SN	188.00
31. Alan Heron	M55	SELOC	192.55
32. Bob Astles	M55	SELOC	194.13
33. Andrew Nicoll	M50	NATO	194.14
34. Tont Carlyle	M?	AIRE	195.11
35. Mike Hardy	M55	CLOK	195.36
36. Gary Mills	M35	TVOC	197.17
37. Jim Young	M60	LOC	204.41
38. Fred Ross	M45	AIRE	206.00
39. Kevin King	M35	NOC	207.53
40. Cliff Ford	M55	WCOC	210.28
41. Mike Ridealgh	M40	EBOR	210.36
42. Richard Rae	M45	BKO	211.11
43. Russ O'Callaghan	M45	CLOK	212.45
44. Edward Phizacklea	M45	NATO	213.17
45. Terry Dooris	M65	SN	217.30
46. Alan Meadows	M55	MEROC	234.00
47. Eddie Leadbitter	M45	NN	234.08

competitors finding 11 controls

Nicholas Jones	M35	PFO	147.24
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competitors finding 10 controls

Peter Hubberstey	M45	NOC	127.05
Jad Dziadosz	M40	NOC	142.06
Philip Robinson	M45	CLOK	176.11

competitors finding 9 controls

Alex Miller	M40	MEROC	108.36
Ivan Smith	M?	?	198.06
Michael Knight	M40	NN	214.28

competitors finding 8 controls

Bruce Bryant	M35	OD	54.08
David Lloyd	M40	EBOR	90.54
Edward Smith	M50	DVO	101.32

Veteran Men M35+ (course E) ... cont'd*competitors finding 8 controls*

David Booth	M45	LOC	105.04
John Smith	M45	HALO	112.23
Robert Stansfield	M50	SYO	132.12

competitors finding 7 controls

Graham Todd	M40	EBOR	69.30
Ranald MacDonald	M40	DVO	80.20
Austin Farr	M45	POTOC	81.20
Tony Buckland	M55	NOC	86.32
Mark Elder	M35	CLYDE	104.54
Alan Craft	M45	NATO	193.17
Douglas Murray	M55	MOR	199.39

competitors finding 6 controls

D.Parkin	M40	BOK	106.15
Ian Moir	M45	LOE	210.15

competitors finding 5 controls

Michael Rosser	M45	SYO	67.07
Ian Andrew	M50	BL	75.47
Tony Horsewill	M35	NOC	91.05
David Anderson	M50	LEI	99.20
Ian Campbell	M60	CLOK	117.18
Albert Reynolds	M65	OD	140.30

competitors finding 4 controls

P.Parkins	M55	WCOC	154.23
Edward Johnson	M50	SAS	91.49

retirals

Bill Cook	M40	SROC	
Phil Turpin	M35	AIRE	
Eric Shimmin	M65	SYO	
R.Downie	M40	BAOC	
Alain Wilkes	M40	BKO	
Dereke Austin	M50	NOR	
Ian Evans	M50	SROC	
Donald MacLeod	M50	FVO	
Arthur Stapley	M40	NATO	
David Harmer	M35	BKO	
Phil Davies	M40	NATO	
Paul Jameson	M40	NATO	
G.Spалton	M45	LEI	
Geoffrey Geere	M65	TVOC	
John Butler	M35	DFOK	
Brian Rogers	M40	SO	
Dave Chapman	M35	AIRE	
A.Theakston	?	BL	
Barry Harrison	M50	CLOK	
Nick Petty	M35	SLOW	
David Ackroyd	M35	CLOK	
Eric Harper	M40	BKO	
Mel Wilkinson	M45	SROC	
B.Chilvers	M50	BAOC	
Christopher Drew	M45	MDOC	
David Rose	M40	PFO	
Keith Streb	M35	NOC - lost card	

Open (course F) - 3.1k, 120m, 7 controls*competitors visiting all 7 controls*

1. Duncan Archer	M15	CLOK	28.32
2. Chris Godfree	M15	DVO	32.03
3. J.Duncan+J.Edwards	?	?	33.12
4. Matthew Archer	M17	CLOK	33.32
5. Andrew Hodgson	M15	CLOK	35.55
6. P.Aynsley Smyth	M35	NN	36.37
7. John Palmer	M45	NOC	40.11
8. Andrew Schofield	M13	WCH	43.42
9. Jon Marsden	M17	HH	45.45
10. Janet Deakin	W21	SYO	48.03
11= Stephen Williams	M35	HALO	50.32
11= Astrid Sorensen	W21	BPOK	50.32
13. D.Christmas	M35	BOK	51.11
14. Joel Wymer	M13	EBOR	52.57
15. Keith Marsden	M45	HH	53.34
16. Ian Marsden	M15	HH	53.50
17. J.Currie	M60	HH	54.52
18. Andrew Preston	M15	NOC	55.28
19. Simon Filmore	M35	MDOC	57.13
20. Alan Stoddart	M50	SELOC	57.27
21. John Thompson	M55	TVOC	57.44
22. Michael Bradley	M35	DEE	58.06
23. Liz Briggs	W21	?	59.34
24. Kristina Hamre	W21	BPOK	60.45
25. Nick Glover	M35	NN	60.50
26. A.Footit	M13	NOC	60.58
27. James Clarke	M35	NOC	61.38
28. Ray Maynard	M35	NATO	65.02

Open (course F) ... cont'd

29. Rebecca Lloyd	W21	EPOC	65.33
30. Tom Crowston	M60	HALO	65.38
31. Penny Heymans	W45	BPOK	65.43
32. Verena Johnston	W55	LOC	65.53
33. Kathryn Schofield	W15	WCH	67.17
34. Daniel Holloway	M13	NOC	67.25
35. Stan Johnson	M55	LOC	67.50
36. Charlie Wilson	M35	NOC	67.56
37. Robert Palmer	M13	NOC	68.25
38. Janet Gibson	W50	BKO	68.27
39. Harold Ribsskog	M40	BPOK	68.29
40. Joe McClintock	M11	NOC	69.25
41. Patricia Robinson	W45	CLOK	69.55
42. Richard Robinson	M11	NOC	70.25
43. Susan Crowston	W21	HALO	70.39
44. David Turner	M35	CLOK	71.01
45. K.Byskov	M35	BPOK	71.09
46. Thelma Spalton	W40	LEI	71.21
47. Susan Marsden	W45	HH	71.40
48. Ellen Lindland	W21	BPOK	72.32
49. Bryce Gibson	M50	BKO	73.01
50. Kimberly Ribsskog	W21	BPOK	73.18
51. Drian Spoonley	M55	DEE	74.00
52. Patricia Davies	W35	NN	74.12
53. Robert Brown	M40	NATO	75.44
54. Leigh Jepson	M15	NOC	76.13
55. John Bush	M55	WHN?	77.25
56. Paul Addy	M13	EBOR	78.58
57. Fiona Coventry	W45	POTOC	79.00
58. Rosy Wood	W21	CLYDE	80.11
59. Stuart Thomas	M15	NOC	80.13
60. Graham Lloyd	M21	EPOC	81.14
61. Mike Wade	M40	POTOC	83.00
62. Andrea Marlow	W40	POW	83.05
63. I.Bjerkelund	M35	BPOK	83.48
64. Hally Hardie	M50	WAOC	83.51
65. Beryl Blackhall	W50	SELOC	84.18
66. Edward Forster	M45	NATO	84.33
67. Bill Marlow	M40	POW	84.48
68. Jane Birkett	W15	NOC	84.58
69. Maurice Collett	M65	SROC	89.20
70. Ian Smith	M60	SELOC	89.39
71. Anne Crowston	W21	HALO	91.37
72. Mark Thomson	M19	NOC	91.40
73. John Bedwell	M60	CLOK	92.24
74. Carmel Johnson	W50	SOS	93.20
75. Sarah Fletcher	W13	NOC	93.38
76. Jo Lappin	W15	NOC	94.44
77. Helen Palmer	W11	NOC	94.58
78. Melanie Bellamy	W17	NOC	95.33
79. Anne Braggins	W55	WAOC	96.38
80. Gemma Gill	W13	NOC	97.14
81. Michael Cooke	M40	LOC	98.02
82. Ben Atkinson	M15	NOC	98.13
83. Hilary Palmer	W45	NOC	98.45
84. Ruth Wilson	W13	NOC	100.58
85. Heather Walton	W45	SLOW	101.15
86. Emily Talbot	W11	NOC	101.38
87. Peter Firth	M45	NATO	101.43
88. J.Taylor	W21	KNOB	102.20
89. Laura Spells	W11	NOC	102.27
90. Angela Dawes	W21	NOC	102.52
91. Elizabeth day	W11	CLARO	104.05
92. Elaine Day	W35	CLARO	105.09
93. Elizabeth Smith	W45	DVO	106.27
94. Chris Horsewill	W21	NOC	106.42
95. Margaret Thompson	W55	TVOC	109.34
96. R.Richmond	?	ind	110.53
97. John Wilson	M15	NOC	115.20
98. C.Theakston	?	BL	116.47
99. Hazel Brown	W21	NATO	139.21
100. Johanna Wilson	W10	NOC	177.10

competitors finding 6 controls

K.Stubbs	W35	BKO	66.32
Pat Spoonley	W55	DEE	69.11
Mark Anderson	M13	NATO	100.24
Dorothy Griffiths	W55	MDOC	137.55

competitors finding 5 controls

C.Nicholson	M45	SMOC	84.24
Audrey Geere	W60	TVOC	121.58

retirals

Richard Todd	M15	EBOR	
Victoria Todd	W11	RBOR	
Margaret Anderson	W50	LEI	

Open (course F) ... cont'd*retirals*

Samantha Wade+1	W15	EBOR	
Nicholas Robert Shawe+1	M15	EBOR	
Catherine Drew	W11	MDOC	
Nicholas Drew	M13	MDOC	
S.Richmond	?	ind	
Joanne Bamford	W13	DFOK	
Jill Butler	W11	DFOK	
Peter Cottram	M13	EBOR	
Rachel Lindford	W13	EBOR	
Irene Murphy	W21	MDOC	
Suzanne Ridealgh	W11	EBOR	
John Middlebrook	M21	SHUOC	
B.Gibson	M13	NOC	
Ian Butler	M10	DFOK	

Lost cards

Christopher Davison	M10	HH	
J.Johnston	M13	NOC	
Katie Davidson	W11	NN	

Officials:

Organiser - Sue Rogers (NN)

Planner - Don Smith (NN)

Controller - Chris Brasher (SN)

Re-Planner's Comments (BOC 1967 re-created) - Don Smith

The courses were in the main, as planned by the late Lol Clarke of SROC. SM3 was moved from 'The stream source' to 'The wall crossing a road' some distance to the SE, to avoid an in and 'out the same way' crawl through thick forest, and the 'Wall on the steep slope' was kept at the top of the slope with the safety note about the condition of the log strewn slope. This control was left out of the other courses which gave a safer route from 'Summit on the spur'. None of these minor adjustments made a great deal of difference to course lengths.

The aim was to provide the opportunity for orienteers of less than 25 years in the sport to sample how the activity started with OS photo-copy maps, often out of date, courses planned with many controls common to all courses with relatively few controls in total. Markers were hung high on trees with luggage labels and marking devices attached. I was delighted by the reactions of participants to the experience! Clearly the atmosphere out on the courses was one of mutual help and good humour, despite the rain, soggy control cards and ink stained fingers! The weather made the task of puch checking and name reading from cards very difficult, so if I have made some errors you will understand!

Congratulations to those who returned to their course after 25 years and attained similar times, or at least respectable times. Standards of navigation and the overall level of fitness shown by the results have clearly improved. Many found it quite a difficult challenge with a new perspective on the improvements that we tend to take for granted today. Congratulations to Carol McNeil, who won the SW event in 1967, returned 25 years older, and took 37 minutes off her 67 time! Jenny Tennant (GO) at the age of 60 took a slice off her 67 time. More recent recruits to the sport coped well with the old map with proportionately more times which would have put them in the top 20 times of 67. Congratulations to Charlie Adams of SYO for taking 23 minutes off Gordon Pirie's 67 winning time over a course which I suspect is not as 'runnable' as it was in 67.

All the elements of the early days were there. Sweeping for controls, luck in finding rides and roads running the right way, bingo controls, elephant trails aiding later runners. No doubt there will be tales of elite orienteers seen consulting their up to date 1:25000 OS maps and permanent course maps hidden in back pockets! One senior runner confessed to preparing his map in the comfort of his car using his original 67 map, not knowing that one of his controls had changed! Full marks for initiative!

The most remarkable feature of the results to me was the standard attained by some very young competitors on the open course, and simple fact that the overall retrial rate, expected to be high was much lower than it was in 1967. Well done!

Thanks to NN, NATO and CLOK members for help on both days, and to Chris Brasher for his guidance for this event and to his role as founder Chairman of BOF. My efforts are dedicated to the memory of BOC 67 organiser and first BOF secretary Gerry Charnley, Lol Clarke, planner of BOC 67 and with thanks to surviving members of PFO and SROC who deliberately brought BOC 67 to Hamsterley to bring the sport to the North East.

p.s. Congratulations to Terry Dooris of SN who has competed in every one of the British Championships since the first one back in 1967! If anyone else has achieved this then we would like to know (for BOF archives). Please contact Frank Major.