



LANCHESTER ORIENTEERS
Northern Senior and Intermediate
Championships at
Chopwell Wood
Sunday, 17th September 1972

Course 1, M21A – 10.8km

	<i>Split times</i>	<i>#8</i>	<i>#12</i>	
1. B.Jamieson	ROC	-	54	91.09
2. H.Harung	UMOC	33	53	91.13
3. T.Thornley	DEE	34	59	93.45
4. R.Wilkinson	DVO	34	57	95.54
5. T.Farnell	NOC	38	58	97.59
6. G.White	CLY	37	-	98.29
7. R.Harvey	CH	35	-	98.35
8. A.Barnes	CH	35	56	99.49
9. M.Kelly	LOC	37	-	100.43
10. J.Colls	ESOC	44	-	102.34
11. C.James	SN	35	54	102.40
12. B.Barden	LOC	38	58	103.10
13. D.Rosen	HH	37	61	103.42
14. M.Hayes	CH	-	-	103.51
15. D.Gosling	AIR	49	59	104.11
16. S.Roberts	UMOC	40	61	104.23
16. B.Brandon	OD	37	58	104.23
18. B.Gauld	ESOC	43	66	106.07
19. T.Ford	CH	38	-	106.35
20. J.Sheriff	UNOC	36	-	106.36
21. PB.Watson	NOC	44	69	106.38
22. M.Smithard	INT	39	60	107.03
23. T.Goffe	SN	40	65	107.14
24. D.Hartley	ESOC	40	66	107.38
25. R.Haw	OD	39	-	107.42
26. SJ.Buckley	DVO	40	-	107.52
27. TN.Harper	DEE	48	59	109.03
28. J.Knight	CH	42	67	109.13
29. G van Hee	CH	44	70	109.27
30. JD.Williams	TCOC	38	-	110.29
31. G.Barnett	ESOC	47	-	110.48
32. A.Chainey	INT	43	-	110.55
33. E.Finch	SR	40	64	111.17
34. D.Wood	ESOC	47	72	111.18
35. B.Bullen	CH	43	66	111.40
36. B.Mitchell	LOC	-	70	113.03
37. N.Baldwin	ROC	43	65	113.39
38. N.Paul	ULOC	40	-	113.52
<i>----- Championship standard -----</i>				
39. SP.Hughes	NOC	42	-	116.03
40. P.Bathgate	LOC	48	71	116.13
41. DEL.Scott	ESOC	49	-	116.33
42. M.McGill	LOC	44	72	117.14
43. B.Slater	EYOC	44	-	117.53
44. T.Richardson	LOC	47	72	117.55
45. M.Taylor	DVO	48	70	119.58
46. G.Bradshaw	NOC	57	-	121.00
47. NF.Pearson	WCOC	42	70	123.55
48. A.Evans	LOC	54	81	125.05
49. NW.Hodgson	POC	50	77	126.04
50. N.Ourtis	MDOC	49	-	127.38
51. CN.Atkin	NOC	42	69	128.18
52. N.Conlan	ESOC	58	81	128.28
53. R.Courchee	AIR	50	77	129.18
54. D.Brook	UNOC	48	75	129.23
55. N.Wilson	SROC	48	74	129.55
56. RK.Picksley	NOC	57	81	130.32
57. NT.Richardson	DEE	49	80	137.22
<i>----- Gold standard -----</i>				
58. T.Pennick	WCOC	42	-	140.53
59. JB.Woodall	ind	57	82	143.38
60. M.Mclvor	DEE	58	-	145.06
61. L'cpl Lee	8SR	67	-	147.25
62. RO.Williams	DEE	62	91	147.45
63. D.Sprakes	DVO	49	81	148.22
64. RJ.Kenyon	BL	56	92	152.28
65. Capt Oliver	1YV	65	96	156.48
66. AJ.Cain	SELOC	66	-	158.33
67. KD.Ormonde	LOC	55	-	167.01
68. NG.Smelt	SN	62	99	169.18
<i>----- Silver standard -----</i>				
69. R.Elliot	1YV	64	114	188.52
70. D.Bruce	ESOC	61	108	189.34
71. MP.Newton	1YV	-	-	224.50
72. Pearson	1YV	91	140	242.09

Retired / disqualified

H.Campbell	1YV
J.Webb	EBOR
R.Vandersteen	CLY
M.Wilson	SR
Gallacher	1YV
JJ.Hall	1YV
Sgt Keightley	1YV

Team results

1. Combined Harvester (Harvey, Barnes, Hayes, Ford)	408.50
2. Edinburgh Southern (Colls, Gauld, Hartley, Barnett)	427.07
3. Lakeland (Kelly, Barden, Mitchell, Bathgate)	433.09
4. Nottingham (Farnell, Watson, Bradshaw, Atkin)	453.55
5. Derwent Valley (Wilkinson, Buckley, Taylor, Sprakes)	472.06
6. Deeside (Thornley, Harper, Richardson, Mclvor)	485.16
7. Lakeland 2 (McGill, Richardson, Evans, Ormonde)	527.15
8. Edinburgh Southern 2 (Wood, Scott, Conlan, Bruce)	545.51
9. 1st Yorks Vols (Oliver, Elliot, Newton, Pearson)	812.39

The Bryn Jones Trophy was presented to Combined Havesters.

Course 2, M35 – 6.7km

	<i>Split times</i>	<i>#5</i>	<i>#8</i>	<i>#10</i>	
1. A.Patten	PFO	-	39	50	69.37
2. DL.Griffiths	MDOC	29	39	51	72.14
3. D.Hughes	WCOC	30	-	54	74.51
4. IP.Watson	MDOC	-	41	53	79.29
5. T.Sykes	SROC	32	44	58	80.45
6. G.Foot	FOOT	27	44	-	81.09
7. EH.Tucker	WCOC	31	44	58	82.24
8. W.Hill	CLY	35	46	59	82.59
9. G.Callis	LOC	32	45	60	85.13
10. PJ.Corless	DEE	29	43	59	85.16
11. Capt Jones	3RWF	29	45	61	87.41
<i>----- Championship standard -----</i>					
12. M.Hartley	SROC	36	48	62	89.24
<i>----- Gold standard -----</i>					
13. JM.Tyszka	TCOC	40	52	67	91.45
14. A.Williamson	ind	37	53	67	93.28
15. M.Conway	TCOC	34	53	67	96.40
16. P.Leverington	LEI	37	58	69	97.49
17. J.Higginson	GO	27	44	-	100.11
18. EJ.Roberts	BL	37	59	70	105.44
19. G.Davies	WCOC	-	54	73	106.24
20. JS.Deakin	ind	-	57	-	106.39
<i>----- Silver standard -----</i>					
21. RB.Hubby	MDOC	31	47	83	108.27
22. M.Lloyd	TCOC	37	57	76	110.38
23. JM.Thompson	TCOC	50	64	82	112.59
24. JP.Bellamy	SROC	-	59	-	118.19
25. B.Royle	MDOC	41	57	76	119.01
26. G.Petrie	GUOC	46	63	87	119.22
27. K.Turner	SROC	51	78	90	120.54
28. AM.Johnson	EBOR	69	84	102	132.12
29. A.Mainwaring	BL	53	68	94	135.52
<i>----- Bronze standard -----</i>					
30. P.Harbin	SROC	63	82	-	150.24
<i>Retired / disqualified</i>					
PH.Meyrick	AIR				incomplete card

Team results

1. Manchester & District (Griffiths, Watson, Hubby)	260.10
2. West Cumberland (Hughes, Tucker, Davies)	263.39
3. South Ribble (Sykes, Hartley, Bellamy)	288.28
4. Teesside & Cleveland (Tyszka, Conway, Lloyd)	299.03

Course 3, M19 – 8.0km

	<i>Split times</i>	<i>#1</i>	<i>#5</i>	<i>#8</i>	<i>#13</i>	
1. P.Nelson	WCOC	5	22	32	46	73.14
2. AH.Wood	AIR	-	23	34	48	75.07
3. P.MacMichael	OCH	3	22	-	50	77.18
4. A.Ligema	OD	4	20	35	49	78.46
5. IJ.Miller	OCH	5	26	36	50	82.57
6. A.Thomson	OCH	5	23	35	53	82.58
7. M.Rawson	UNOC	6	24	35	53	84.31
8. P.Haines	OD	4	-	41	56	96.16
9. C.Turner	ORAT	5	25	-	-	89.04
10. M.Peet	OCH	6	29	41	60	89.15
11. C.Pattison	BUOC	4	30	42	58	89.53
12. R.Harris	OD	-	30	45	-	90.52
<i>----- Championship standard -----</i>						
13. D.Cundall	AIR	4	-	50	63	92.53

14. W.Shepherd	EUOC	5	26	38	57	93.10
----- Gold standard -----						
15. T.Helliwell	MDOC	6	26	40	58	95.02
16. D.Fryer	WCOC	6	26	50	65	96.54
17. E.Parsons	DVO	6	27	47	64	96.55
18. D.Coates	BL	14	32	44	69	96.58
19. R.Driver	AIR	4	25	37	53	106.10
20. G.Carstairs	SAUOC	4	25	-	80	113.45
21. O.Wates	LOC	6	34	59	78	117.32
22. A.Cranke	WCOC	6	33	56	79	112.17

----- Silver standard -----						
23. M.Bruce	ind	10	39	61	-	120.52
24. Sig Smith	8SR	9	29	65	85	125.21
25. Sig Barrett	8SR	17	-	71	104	147.39

----- Bronze standard -----						
26. Tpr Abrons	8SR	29	59	86	-	154.20
<i>Retired / disqualified</i>						
Sig Green	8SR	retired				

Team results

1. Ochills (MacMichael, Miller, Thomson)	242.13
2. Octavian Droobers (Ligema, Hianes, Harris)	255.54
3. Airienteers (Wood, Cundall, Driver)	274.10
4. West Cumberland (Nelson, Fryer, Cranke)	290.25
5. 8 th Signal Regiment (Smith, Barrett, Abrons)	427.20

Course 4, W19 – 6.0km

	<i>Split times</i>	#7	#9	
1. JV.Buckley	DVO	31	42	72.50
2. HM.Hill	CLY	35	43	80.30
3. J.Rooke	ROC	36	46	81.21
4. C.Jamieson	ROC	36	44	85.28
5. A.Aikman	UNOC	33	42	87.57
6. S.Potts	SOKI	-	45	88.11
7. V.Finch	SR	40	51	89.39
8. J.Wingham	SROC	38	48	90.45

----- Championship standard -----				
9. G.Hunter	DVO	39	49	91.22
10. CD.Kerr	CLY	37	51	92.47
11. C.Currie	ESOC	-	54	92.57
12. J.Thornley	DEE	45	53	94.41
13. W.Dodds	BUOC	44	53	94.47

----- Gold standard -----				
14. J.Brook	UNOC	-	50	98.08
15. D.Sheldon	NOC	39	49	98.14
16. I.Rogers	OD	42	52	101.19
17. S.Godderidge	EBOR	42	54	101.33
18. C.Napier	KK	40	49	101.59
19. A.J.Hodgson	POC	45	56	102.41
20. S.Ross	SN	45	55	109.40

----- Silver standard -----				
21. A.Kelly	LOC	-	75	117.49
22. L.Fletcher	CH	59	66	128.25
23. D.Wilkinson	DVO	-	61	129.57
24. JS.Hughes	HOC	75	84	141.03

----- Bronze standard -----				
25. J.Wilson	SR	78	92	168.31

Retired / disqualified

EA.Hall	WCOC	incomplete card		
C.Vick	AIR	incomplete card		

Team results

1. Derwent Valley (Buckley, Hunter, Wilkinson)	294.09
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Course 4, M43 – 6.0km

	<i>Split times</i>	#7	#9	
1. M.Collett	SROC	30	37	74.21
2. RH.Beresford	LEI	34	42	75.30
3. C.Daly	LOC	34	43	77.47
4. P.Manson	SROC	35	48	78.20
5. GC.Charnley	PFO	-	47	81.02
6. EC.Cameron	LEI	41	50	81.32
7. JM.Bancroft	WCOC	40	47	84.43
8. E.Walker	AIR	39	49	89.04
9. R.Stride	SROC	39	49	90.50
10. E.Ligema	PHS	34	49	90.56
11. TA.Watkinson	WCOC	38	50	91.03
12. A.Munro	SROC	41	51	91.13

----- Championship standard -----				
----- Gold standard -----				

13. D.Rowe	TCOC	38	51	94.39
14. RB.Phillips	PFO	42	52	97.35
15. J.Scott	ECOC	50	60	100.12

----- Silver standard -----					
16. D.Galvin	SROC	55	67	119.44	
17. C.Tideswell	TCOC	61	72	135.43	
18. LF.Clarke	SROC	-	71	137.31	
19. P.Day	ind	57	87	149.34	

----- Bronze standard -----					
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Retired / disqualified

R.Nelson	WCOC
SC.Ainscow	EBOR

Team results

1. South Ribble (Collett, Manson, Stride)	243.31
2. West Cumberland (Bancroft, Watkinson, Scott)	275.58
3. South Ribble 2 (Munro, Galvin, Clarke)	348.38

Course 5, M21B – 6.9km

	<i>Split times #1</i>	#5	#8	#10	#11		
1. A.Hill	CLY	5	21	34	-	49	64.05
2. R.Smith	MV	5	25	38	49	54	70.09
3. N.Wates	LOC	9	29	38	49	54	72.03
4. D.Allison	TCOC	6	26	38	49	54	72.59
5. FN.Roberts	EBOR	7	28	45	55	59	79.48
6. M.Jackson	EBOR	9	30	45	58	61	80.18

----- Silver standard -----							
7. H.Ball	PFO	6	-	43	56	68	86.59
8. Hill	11SR	6	38	49	59	63	87.05
9. TM.Thompson	POC	6	32	48	60	64	88.12
10. S.Cameron	ESOC	12	-	52	65	70	88.24
11. ML.Touche	SAUOC	6	30	40	55	63	88.28
12. Lt P.Richards	4AYT	15v	45	57	69	73	92.41
13. AL.Gomersall	TCOC	7	30	55	69	73	96.31
14. M.Burton	SELOC	7	28	59	74	77	96.55
15. A.Davidson	KK	10	39	-	70	74	98.23
16. Sig Coll	8SR	6	40	62	74	78	102.50

----- Bronze standard -----							
17. PN.Gregson	SROC	11	39	51	65	84	103.02
18. Sig Wood	8SR	6	50	66	81	85	106.00
19. A.Vince	FOOT	10	44	-	82	86	106.06
20. M.Bartram	EBOR	12	34	49	71	85	107.44
21. B.Ellis	BRUOC	-	38	59	-	-	108.51
22. D.Horn	EBOR	13	-	68	81	86	111.14
23. V.Platt	PFO	14	44	68	85	89	112.43
24. J.Fryer	WCOC	10	-	-	83	89	117.45
25. O.Spence	LO	9	43	60	78	96	121.27
26. Cpl Swinfield	8SR	9	36	-	95	-	124.37
27. Sig Jordan	8SR	10	43	74	97	106	127.49
28. AJ.Deighton	5LI(V)	11	52	108	125	129	142.15
29. Capt Owen	3RWF	25	60	79	104	113	142.57
30. B.Burton	5LI(V)	9	41	91	108	114	147.58
31. PR.Farrar	5LI(V)	-	60	-	117	-	150.45
32. TJC.Crowther	5LI(V)	13	53	85	118	126	158.40
33. TR.Simpson	ROC	10	76	102	122	146	167.17
34. AH.Mather	MDOC	9	-	79	-	124	170.32
35. T.Lowe	5LI(V)	27	-	-	-	-	185.03
36. NH.Garbutt	BL	-	-	-	145	157	185.24
37. RI.Robb	POC	10	49	99	152	-	187.04

J.Seddon	DVO
Anderson	11SR
Campbell	11SR
Trevis	11SR
Collyer	11SR
R.Hughes	5LI(V)
T.Wainwright	5LI(V)
J.Sabey	5LI(V)
DG.Barker	TCOC
Sig.Graham	8SR

Team results

1. Eborienteers (Roberts, Jackson, Bartram)	267.50
2. 8 th Signal Regiment (Sig Coll, Sig Wood, Cpl Swinfield)	333.27

The following points emerged concerning the above course:

- During the competition control 36 (re-entrant) went missing and was later replaced by someone, presumably a competitor. Would anybody (other than R.Smith, J.Fryer and Capt Owen) who had difficulty with this missing control please send details. We may be able to make alterations which could improve the badge placings of a few people.
- It was reported that competitor 215 helped competitor 220 by whistling to him to tell him the position of control 29 (old quarry). Their team has therefore not been included in the results.

Course 6, W35 – 4.8km

	<i>Split times</i>	#2	#5	#16	
1. SM.Courchee	AIR	20	-	-	63.46
2. V.Johnson	BL	17	43	51	68.58
----- <i>Championship standard</i> -----					
----- <i>Gold standard</i> -----					
3. MA.Thompson	TCOC	25	58	71	90.24
4. V.Nelson	WCOC	25	57	70	90.51
5. P.Bancroft	WCOC	46	79	-	112.01
----- <i>Silver standard</i> -----					

Course 6, M50 – 4.8km

	<i>Split times</i>	#2	#5	#16	
1. V.Roberts	EBOR	-	37	42	57.36
2. T.Beattie	LEI	15	35	45	64.55
----- <i>Championship standard</i> -----					
----- <i>Gold standard</i> -----					
3. LH.Smales	TCOC	22	35	59	75.23
4. B.Wates	LOC	21	45	55	77.55
5. TC.Taylor	SROC	20	46	55	78.00
6. AE.Rout	TCOC	-	51	-	82.39
----- <i>Silver standard</i> -----					
7. MR.Pearson	WCOC	18	69	90	116.53
----- <i>Bronze standard</i> -----					

Course 7, W43 – 3.5km

	<i>Split times</i>	#3	
1. J.Wingham	SROC	16	55.50
2. ML.Banner	WCOC	18	66.08
3. I.Munro	SROC	27	68.59
----- <i>Championship standard</i> -----			
----- <i>Gold standard</i> -----			
4. Maj EL.Ross	8SR	28	79.03
----- <i>Silver standard</i> -----			

Course 7, W50 – 3.5km,

	<i>Split times</i>	#3	
1. L.Collett	SROC	15	55.29
----- <i>Championship standard</i> -----			
----- <i>Gold standard</i> -----			
2. B.Roberts	EBOR	21	74.06
----- <i>Silver standard</i> -----			

Wayfinders short course – 2.2km

1. J.Howard	SELOC	33.10
2. SM.Livesey		37.20
3. Banner+Gilbert	WCOC	43.05
4. Taylor		43.10
5. Mrs Lloyd+1		44.25
6. Sig Mulhollan	8SR	45.10
7. A.Johnston	BL	47.35
8. D.Higginson	GO	52.30
9. Tyszka family	TCOC	56.30
10. S.Tideswell	TCOC	62.40
11. D.Sanderson		65.30
12. L.Webb		75.10
13. D.Gosling+2	AIR	75.30
14. Layfield family		86.00
15. Ormonde family		94.20
16. R.Hill		97.00
17. D.Hill		98.00
18. Thompson+1		105.10
19. Thompson family		114.30
20. I.Rhind	no time recorded	

Also Pte McKnight (lost but not forgotten)

Wayfinders long course – 3.2km

1. A.Philipson		44.00
2. TR.Spence		47.30
3. A.Malley	LO	47.50
4. RO.Whitworth	BL	50.00
5. Evans+1		68.30
6. R+D.Thompson	TCOC	68.35
7. R.Whitfield		75.15
8. M.Whitfield		75.50
9. O.Williamson		77.10
10. Harris+1		78.40
11. S.Tideswell	TCOC	86.05
12. Jenkinson+1		91.00
13. I.Slater	EYOC	92.10
14. AH.Schofield+2		93.15

15. D.McGuire		94.00
16. M.Turner	SROC	95.30
17. J.Midgley		97.45
18. J.Allison+2	TCOC	105.00
19. AM.Whitworth	BL	106.10
20. A.Turner+1	SROC	107.30
21. NG.medlock		110.30
22. M.Rawson		124.33
23. Cowper+1	LANG	129.20
<i>Retired / disqualified</i>		
L.Cpl Birt	8SR	1 wrong
S.Barker	TCOC	1 wrong
J.Burton		2 wrong
B.Johnson	BL	incomplete
R.Horn		incomplete

Organisers comments - RH, DC, SPR, JH

We hope that everyone who came to Chopwell had an enjoyable competition and found the various courses testing enough for them. The forest brought forth a variety of comments, some grumbles at the going underfoot whilst other, often on the same course, said how pleasant it was to be able to go through on most legs. We seemed to attract more attention in the woods than we would have wished, more a case of the general public causing inconvenience to orienteers rather than vice-versa. We had horses, not always under control, going through the pre-start and eventually we lost three markers and six or seven punches to the local youth. Our thanks go to Mr.Nelson of WCOC who gave chase to some lads who had removed a control, he recovered this and replaced at the wall.

Congratulations to all course winners and winning teams. Combined Harvesters retained the Bryn Jones Trophy, but the M19 trophy changed hands and has crossed the border with the Ochills team for a year (at least). Brian Jamieson narrowly became the first winner of the new Vaux Tankard Trophy for M21A. It was nice to see Susan Courchee of Airienteers win the W35 class – her formative years as a Lanchester member obviously paid dividends.

The large number of controls in use, 69, was due to separate planning of the M and W courses by Dave Caudwell and Sue Rogers and also because of the desire that the Wayfinders should have separate controls which only they used (Dave tells me that the winning times were in good agreement with the ideas of BOF, but does not specify that this was due to skilful planning or crafty maths after the event). Some courses have more split times than others because the manned controls were felt to be those in most danger of disappearing during the competition, in the event we were wrong in three cases.

On the day prior to the competition we discovered that some of the controls, presumed to be caused by mining, were in fact shell and bomb craters from World War II. The informant did not specify who was firing the shells, the bombs could have been intended for the nearby ironworks.

Thanks must go to the following people for their help with the event: Mr.Holden, (forester) for permission to use Chopwell Woods.

Mr.Reed of Heavygate Farm for parking and almost unlimited use of his land for finish etc.

Vaux Brewery (Sunderland) who presented the M21A trophy. Pupils and staff of Anfield Plain Secondary School for help on the day, especially the boys who sat for about 6 hours at the controls, and the girls who fetched and carried and were amazed at the amount of orange juice consumed by some of the finishers.

Lanchester members, who turner out in force on the day and possibly most of all, the husbands and wives of the planners and organisers for their tolerance.

One last point may be of interest – a control was hung at the 5m wooden cross (49) during the week and was last checked in the late afternoon of Saturday. On the Sunday morning, before the start of the competition it was checked and found that our marker had been removed and in addition a second 5m wooden cross had been erected in the clearing, presumably during the night. Four other controls within 100m were untouched. After the competition we found the remains of chicken bones and feather buried in the area along with the strings from our marker. Any orienteer who is also a coven member is invited to comment, but perhaps it may explain why number 13 won the M21A class.

On the day one or two people left the organiser gifts, ie one blue nylon track suit with white piping, one ESOC top and one white (?) vest. Whilst these were appreciated the organiser is willing to return them for the cost of postage.