



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
 CC event inc CSC match at
Black Banks & Knitsley Fell
 Sunday, 19th March 2000

CompassSport Cup courses

Course A (Open) - 9.5km, 310m

				<i>pts</i>
1. E.Nash	M21	LOC	56.15	15
2. V.Brox	M21	NATO	57.41	14
3. S.Fishwick	M21	LOC	62.36	13
4. M.Sprot	M21	NATO	64.31	12
5. M.Hayman	M21	MDOC	66.35	11
6. I.Smith	M21	LOC	70.04	10
7. N.Taylor	M20	MDOC	74.51	9
8. J.Slater	?	WCOC	77.42	8
9. C.Heppenstall	M21	LOC	77.57	
10. T.Callery	M21	MDOC	78.08	7
11. M.Howlett	M21	LOC	78.32	
12. N.Cumstey	M21	MDOC	79.46	
13. ?	?	WCOC	81.27	6
14. ?	?	WCOC	84.17	5
15. P.Bradley	M21	NATO	86.14	4
16. E.Chester	M21	NATO	87.21	
17. J.Phizacklea	M21	NATO	88.52	
18. M.Hibbard	?	SROC	91.14	3
19. M.Anderson	M21	NATO	93.08	
20. B.Cook	?	SROC	99.47	2
21. S.Maytum	M35	WCOC	101.56	
22. D.Hargreaves	?	SROC	104.11	1
23. N.Robson	M21	NATO	105.27	
24. J.Esson	M21	NATO	111.40	
25. A.McKinley	?	WCOC	116.47	
26. R.McGregor	?	SROC	118.08	
27. N.Petty	M21	NATO	124.21	
28. K.Oliver	M21	NATO	127.34	
29. S.Steele	?	WCOC	128.03	
<i>Retired / disqualified</i>				
?	?	WCOC	--	disq
P.Metcalf	M21	NATO	--	retired

Course B (O20- O35+) - 8.3km, 250m

				<i>pts</i>
1. C.Parry	?	SROC	50.07	15
2. M.Seddon	M35	MDOC	53.24	14
3. M.Billinghurst	?	WCOC	54.12	13
4. M.Greenwood	M35	MDOC	56.51	12
5. T.Watkins	?	SROC	58.22	11
6. A.Bradley	M35	WCOC	62.54	10
7. J.Carberry	?	SROC	63.27	9
8. A.Thornton	M40	MDOC	64.05	8
9. R.Tiley	M40	LOC	65.11	7
10. A.Curtis	M45	NATO	70.44	6
11. H.Leslie	M35	WCOC	70.48	5
12. A.Berne	M35	NATO	72.13	4
13. G.Walkden	M40	LOC	72.46	3
14. C.Roberts	?	SROC	73.26	
15. M.Ramsden	M40	LOC	76.30	2
16. G.Robertson	M40	LOC	77.28	
17. B.Barnby	?	WCOC	78.30	
18. M.Knowles	M40	LOC	78.49	
19. S.Filmore	M40	LOC	81.38	
20. K.Davison	?	SROC	82.49	
21. B.Holder	?	WCOC	87.36	
22. J.Cowton	M40	WCOC	96.00	
23. A.Warner	M45	WCOC	97.52	
<i>Retired / disqualified</i>				
J.Woodhouse	M40	NATO	--	disq

Course C (O18- O45+) - 6.5km, 230m

				<i>pts</i>
1. A.Barnes	M45	NATO	51.04	15
2. D.Rosen	?	SROC	52.21	14
3. A.Poxon	M45	MDOC	54.24	13
4. R.Warner	?	WCOC	57.00	12
5. T.Davies	M50	MDOC	58.14	11
6. G.Cranshaw	M50	MDOC	59.04	10
7. C.Emerson	?	WCOC	59.04	9
8. M.Pearson	M55	WCOC	59.09	8
9. R.Dawson	M50	NATO	59.31	7
10. D.Sprot	M18	NATO	60.08	6
11. C.Etherden	M50	MDOC	60.25	
12. T.Richardson	M50	LOC	60.52	5
13. M.Campbell	M50	LOC	60.54	4
14. J.Lambert	?	SROC	61.54	3

Course C (O18- O45+) cont'd

				<i>pts</i>
15. R.Parker	M45	NATO	62.08	
16. J.Lailey	?	SROC	62.40	2
17. C.Matheson	M45	NATO	62.55	
18. M.Roome	?	SROC	65.57	
19. I.Watson	M50	MDOC	67.28	
20. M.Anderson	M50	NATO	68.39	
21. C.Bradford	M50	NATO	70.44	
22. J.Dixon	M55	NATO	71.31	
23. M.Berry	M45	LOC	73.42	1
24. N.Sprot	M45	NATO	74.58	
25. R.Jackson	M50	WCOC	75.40	
26. A.Nicoll	M55	NATO	76.12	
27. P.Ross	M50	MDOC	76.22	
28. M.Isherwood	M50	LOC	76.34	
29. D.Collins	?	SROC	76.47	
30. T.Sowood	M50	MDOC	77.21	
31. J.Denmark	?	SROC	77.37	
32. S.Burge	M55	LOC	77.52	
33. P.Atkinson	?	WCOC	82.12	
34. I.Gilliver	M45	MDOC	83.12	
35. A.Fishwick	M50	LOC	83.20	
36. B.Nash	?	SROC	83.29	
37. R.Field	M55	NATO	84.46	
38. C.Bland	M55	WCOC	85.25	
39. J.Britton	M45	MDOC	86.55	
40. D.Fenwick	?	WCOC	92.13	
41. ?	M55	NATO	96.06	
42. S.Thomas	M45	WCOC	97.03	
43. F.Miller	M45	NATO	98.46	
44. C.Proctor	M50	LOC	102.50	
45. A.Shaw	M50	MDOC	109.33	
46. K.Hulme	?	SROC	112.00	
47. A.Craft	M50	NATO	113.04	
48. O.Sutherland	M50	NATO	121.34	
49. P.Firth	M55	NATO	141.38	
<i>Retired / disqualified</i>				
P.Davies	M45	NATO	--	retired

Course D (W Open) - 5.6km, 200m

				<i>pts</i>
1. L.Campbell	?	WAROC	45.32	<i>n/c</i>
2. C.Williams	W21	MDOC	51.26	15
3. C.Somers-Cocks	W40	LOC	56.33	14
4. C.Saunders	W18	LOC	57.36	13
5. K.Drew	W18	MDOC	57.37	12
6. D.Thompson	?	WCOC	58.48	11
7. J.Warner	W40	LOC	59.55	10
8. A.Osborne	W20	MDOC	63.45	9
9. S.Gilliver	W35	MDOC	65.03	
10. R.Browne	?	SROC	67.36	8
11. J.Anthony	?	SROC	67.45	7
12. K.Naash	?	SROC	69.16	6
13. F.Watkins	?	SROC	71.40	
14. S.Metcalf	W21	NATO	74.47	5
15. K.Leslie	?	WCOC	76.45	4
16. J.Bentley	W21	SROC	77.40	
17. K.Crosby	W21	NATO	79.47	3
18. N.Crosby	W21	NATO	79.52	2
19. H.Cooper	W40	NATO	82.22	
20. N.Burns	?	WCOC	83.49	1
21. ?	?	WCOC	87.14	
22. J.Bradley	W21	NATO	91.01	
23. J.Collins	?	SROC	91.29	
24. J.Hemmingway	W35	WCOC	94.02	
25. J.Field	W21	NATO	95.02	
26. S.Gillott	W40	NATO	96.06	
27. S.Owen	W40	LOC	99.38	
28. M.Bradley	?	WCOC	102.19	
<i>Retired / disqualified</i>				
J.Bradley	W21	NATO	--	retired

Course E (W45+ M60+) - 5.0km, 160m

				<i>pts</i>
1. C.McNeill	W55	LOC	50.25	15
2. A.Gregory	M65	MDOC	51.32	14
3. B.Offley	W45	LOC	52.31	13
4. P.Lomas	M60	MDOC	52.59	12
5. B.Looker	?	SROC	54.21	11
6. M.Rosen	?	SROC	61.47	10
7. A.Curtis	W45	NATO	63.44	9
8. T.Newton	?	SROC	63.58	8
9. J.Young	M70	LOC	64.59	7
10. J.Calvert	M60	WCOC	65.36	6
11. S.Sprot	W45	NATO	66.43	5
12. J.Cumstey	W50	MDOC	67.47	4

Course E (W45+ M60+) cont'd				<i>pts</i>
13. J.Dobby	W45	MDOC	67.53	
14. P.Richardson	W45	LOC	70.12	
15. M.Inchmore	W45	LOC	70.14	
16. A.Milburn	W45	WCOC	71.32	3
17. J.Offley	M60	LOC	72.07	
18. B.Stewardson	M70	LOC	73.35	
19. N.Davies	W45	NATO	74.42	2
20. I.Crawshaw	W50	MDOC	78.26	
21. J.Shaw	W45	MDOC	78.59	
22. K.Dixon	W45	NATO	80.32	
23. D.Fishwick	W50	LOC	85.49	
24. S.Denmark	?	SROC	87.02	
25. A.Hepponstall	M55	LOC	88.00	
26. V.Larkins	W65	WCOC	89.38	1
27. G.Cowton	W45	WCOC	92.41	
28. J.Nash	W45	LOC	93.49	
29. R.Matheson	W45	NATO	94.26	
30. C.Firth	W55	NATO	96.33	
31. R.Pinkney	M60	NATO	96.34	
32. J.Wingham	?	SROC	102.18	
33. M.Calvert	W55	WCOC	103.32	
34. K.Berry	W45	LOC	106.21	
35. C.Isherwood	W50	LOC	110.53	
36. A.Hepponstall	W55	LOC	119.20	
37. I.Smith	M70	NATO	142.31	

Retired / disqualified

R.Lomas W45 MDOC -- disq

Course F (W18- M16-) - 2.8km, 100m				<i>pts</i>
1. M.Saunders	M16	LOC	20.32	10
2. V.Brocklebank	W18	LOC	23.45	9
3. R.Proctor	M16	LOC	24.07	
4. J.Tarr	M16	LOC	24.18	
5. R.Matheson	M16	NATO	25.26	8
6. M.Taylor	W18	MDOC	28.25	7
7. S.Jackson	W16	WCOC	29.10	6
8. J.McDonald	M16	WCOC	30.31	5
9. S.Hutton	?	SROC	30.49	4
10. L.Davies	W16	NATO	31.22	3
11. S.Poxton	M16	MDOC	31.50	2
12. A.Etherden	W18	MDOC	33.30	
13. T.Cowton	M16	WCOC	33.49	
14. N.Robertson	W16	LOC	33.56	
15. H.Sinclair	?	SROC	38.03	1
16. H.Anderson	W18	NATO	38.36	
17. J.Adams	?	SROC	44.13	

Course G (W14- M14-) - 2.8km, 100m				<i>pts</i>
1. J.Proctor	M14	LOC	23.50	10
2. A.Ramsden	M14	LOC	24.03	9
3. D.Tinker	M14	MDOC	25.56	8
4. N.Tinker	M14	MDOC	26.29	7
5. W.Spain	M14	LOC	26.33	
6. P.Collins	?	SROC	27.30	6
7. L.Cowton	M12	WCOC	30.20	5
8. B.Roberts	?	SROC	30.57	4
9. R.Holt	?	SROC	32.03	
10. T.Winsor	M12	LOC	33.10	
11. B.Pierson	W14	NATO	25.42	3
12. B.Drew	W14	MDOC	37.07	
13. H.Berry	W14	LOC	37.35	
14. G.Steele	M14	WCOC	41.01	2
15. H.Davies	W12	NATO	43.04	1
16. S.Robertson	M12	LOC	43.57	
17. G.Knowles	M12	LOC	50.35	
18. J.Pollitt	M12	WCOC	51.08	
19. M.Cook	?	SROC	54.41	
20. V.Ramsden	W12	LOC	57.31	
21. M.Adams	M14	WCOC	63.25	

Retired / disqualified

E.Britton W12 MDOC -- retired

CompassSport Cup Team result:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	tot
MDOC	27	34	34	36	30	9	15	185
LOC	38	12	10	37	35	19	19	170
SROC	6	35	19	21	29	5	10	125
WCOC	19	28	29	16	10	11	7	120
NATO	30	10	28	10	16	11	4	109

Colour Coded courses

Yellow - 2.7km, 70m, 10 controls

1. M.Parry	M12	SROC	41.26
2. J.Carnall	M7	ind	43.01
3. D.Mills	W50	TM SIX	57.16
4. S.Teesdale	M4	NOC	58.00
5. A.Crosby	W4	NATO	64.31
6. M.Nash	M6	SROC	65.21

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7. C.Nash	M4	SROC	68.55
8. C.Curtis	W7	NATO	71.49
9. B.Warren	M4	NN	72.07
10. Harbron	W21	ARMY	79.46
11. J.Furness	?	ind	91.25
12. K.Browne	W5	SROC	143.25

Orange - 3.2km, 100m, 11 controls

1. Strickland	M21	TM 4	34.57
2. Gibbon	M21	TM 5	39.37
3. Wetherell	W21	TM 6	40.45
4. Wooldridge	M21	TM 2	41.12
5. Wright	M45	TM 1	43.01
6. Arnott	M35	TM 3	43.17
7. Swales	M35	TM 2	45.10
8. Rudderforth	M40	TM 1	47.00
9. S.Teesdale	W21	NOC	51.37

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10. A.Sowood	W55	MDOC	54.26
11. Young	W21	TM 6	54.41
12. Lloyd	W21	TM 6	58.43
13. M.Leeper	M45	ind	73.06
14. R.Brown	M12	LOC	75.28
15. E.Morgan	W60	NN	79.58
16. P.Reed	W21	ARMY	93.57
17. H.Pattison	W7	ind	101.20

Retired / disqualified

S.Pattison W10 ind -- disq

Green - 4.4km, 160m, 18 controls

1. MacFarlane	M40	TM 3	48.35
2. D.Brook	M55	NN	52.30
3. Hamilton	M35	TM 5	57.11
4. Graham	M21	TM 5	58.44
5. R.Malley	M70	NN	59.50
6. Bowden	M45	TM 1	61.25
7. I.Farrell	M20	MDOC	61.28
8. A.Fall	M21	NATO	63.43
9. A.Davis	W21	UNOC	64.59
10. S.Fall	?	ind	66.49
11. Trotman	M21	TM 4	67.50
12. A.Morgan	M65	NN	69.56
13. Keeler	M21	TM 5	70.55
14. Christie	M21	TM 3	77.01
15. Tovey	M21	TM 1	78.27
16. H.Chambon	W21	UDOC	80.25
17. Smith	M35	ARMY	82.42
18. J.Bedwell	M65	CLOK	83.54

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19. T.King	W21	UDOC	84.22
20. Cripps	M35	TM 2	84.22
21. M.Kift	W50	EPOC	87.53
22. J.Smith	W20	UDOC	88.16
23. Hodkinson	M55	DEE	94.54
24. R.Fletcher	W45	NN	100.20
25. D.Law	M21	UNOC	102.25
26. E.Bedwell	W65	CLOK	104.08
27. Craigs	M35	TM 1	104.36
28. C.Jackson	?	ind	107.06
29. S.Beech	?	ind	114.45
30. Hennessy	M40	TM 1	121.41

Retired / disqualified

McPartland ? ARMY -- retired
 Bowyer ? ARMY -- retired
 Hester M21 TM 3 -- retired
 O'Grady M21 TM 2 -- retired
 Z.Craddock W21 UNOC -- retired
 M.Robertson M40 LOC -- retired
 H.Penny W21 UNOC -- retired

Blue - 6.0km, 230m, 25 controls

1. A.Nalli	?	ind	55.26
2. S.Pattinson	M40	MAROC	57.00
3. P.Smyth	M40	TM 1	57.16
4. H.Bridle	W21	UDOC	65.08
5. J.Warren	M35	NN	68.09
6. J.Wilcox	M50	NN	68.39
7. Thompson	M21	TM 4	72.46
8. J.Meeks	M21	CLOK	75.38
9. Ledger	M35	TM 3	75.49
10. Fairburn	?	TM 5	76.27
11. N.Cunningham	M45	LEI	79.22
12. J.Dominy	M40	LOC	79.49
13. Cowe	M21	TM 5	80.47
14. B.Spence	M45	NN	81.35
15. Peacock	?	TM 2	81.47
16. B.Cooper	M55	NN	81.53
17. M.Swales	M50	NN	83.04
18. F.Major	M50	NN	83.07

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19. Hompleby	?	TM 2	84.20
20. T.Ryding	M55	DEE	85.18
21. Osborne	M21	ARMY	94.46
22. Beech	?	TM 1	97.58
23. Pearson	M45	TM 1	102.14
24. Mann	M40	TM 4	109.59
25. Gray	M35	TM 3	121.35
26. Saunders	M21	TM 3	139.44

Retired / disqualified

Robinson	?	ARMY	--	retired
H.Pattinson	W35	ind	--	retired

KEY: f - found; m - missed; w - wrong

NEOA Colour Award Scheme

Members of NEOA may purchase the relevant colour badge on completion of three events, finishing above the colour line. For further details, contact Margaret Crosby (0191 2685449)

Officials:

Organiser - Bob Johnson
Planner - Dave Caudwell
Controller - Tricia Davies (NN)

Organiser's comments - Bob Johnson

A big thank you to George Rose and family for all the pre and post-work on entries and results, and for running the finish. And just as big a thank you to all the club members, even some non-members, who cheerfully turned out to help on the day.

Planner's comments - Dave Caudwell

This turned out to be a very satisfying event. As well as planning the courses, I also surveyed and drew the map. Despite some of the quarries on Knitsley Fell being rather complicated, I managed to miss off only some minor features to aid the clarity of the map, although several large depressions had to be re-classified as small depressions when I would have rather used contours to show them, and one long thin one had to be turned into a gully. However, as a mapper, one is never too sure whether competitor, trying to navigate through the area at speed, are going to be able to read the map with confidence and accuracy. The very fast times on the longer courses suggest that at least some of you were able to.

The courses were deliberately planned so that you went into the forest early after a short taste of the moor. The idea was, that because the forest was relatively straightforward and the thinking was easy, your brain would be half asleep when you eventually emerged onto the fell, where very different techniques were needed. I also took the opportunity to take many of you a long way down towards the river Wear, so you had a long climb back to the moor, in the hope that you might also be rather weary when you arrived there. I hoped you enjoyed the contrast, anyway.

Several things nearly went wrong with this event. I was informed that the moorland heather would be burnt off before the end of March. Every time I went up there, I expected to see the area ablaze, but this never happened. Doubtless, this would have made your run up to the first control easier, but this would also have considerably altered the visibility on the moor, making things too easy, I think. You would also have needed a very good wash afterwards! The block of woodland you went through immediately before going onto the moor could have been felled at any time after March 1st, but wasn't. However in the block where 265 was sited, felling started on the Monday before the event, despite it being sold to the timber company only 4 days previously. I only just managed to save the control site by going down to see the men doing the work and pleading with them to continue their work on

the other side of the block they had already felled. Some men were also cutting down some of the scrub on the fell to the SW of the road which they used to create hurdles for horse racing courses. This was improving the run-ability here (apart from the ankle high stumps they were leaving), but they said they would be finished by the end of February. I was a bit surprised to find, when putting out 214, that they had just cut a swathe through the thicket to the SW of it, allowing easy access from that control out onto the moor and so then down to the next control.

Sorry about the large number of controls you had to visit, which might have been a bit off putting in the car park, but I felt this was necessary to stop the event becoming a road / track / ride race.

Finally, many thanks to the controller, Tricia Davies, who found all my errors and curbed my worst excesses and to the many competitors who expressed their thanks to us for staging such a good event. It seems to make it so much more worthwhile.

Controller's comments - Tricia Davies

Working with Bob and Dave was a pleasure, thanks to their meticulous organisation and planning.

As usual, Dave's mapping combined with his excellent courses led to what I think proved to be a very enjoyable event. I hope you appreciated his efforts to wear you out in the forest areas before you had to face the much more technical challenges of the moorland quarries! Comments around the finish certainly appeared to be positive.

Black Banks has always been one of my favourite areas and was enhanced on the day by the superb spring weather which made a pleasant change from the recent snow and gale force winds leading up to the event.

A course winner writes:

Course E: 20 controls in 5km crikey, I thought - a useful control picking exercise - and so it was!! The quarry workings were a bit like New Zealand sand dunes it was difficult to tell what was up and what was down without searching out the tags. The crag at no.9 wasn't on a contour which confused my mental picture lost 1 1/2 minutes. I was so pleased to be running in warmth and sunshine.

Carol McNeill

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