



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
 Boxing Day Charity Score event at
Chopwell Wood
 Thursday, 26th December 2002

60 minute score event - 30 controls, 10 pts penalty / min or part of late

name	class	club	time	pts	pen	total
1. S.Murdoch	M40	ind	54+	320	0	320
2. D.Sprot	M20	NATO	56+	320	0	320
3. M.Sprot	M21	SYO	56+	320	0	320
4. R.Matheson	M18	NATO	58+	320	0	320
5. C.Wright	M40	CLOK	58+	305	0	305
6. M.Smith	M40	LOC	57+	300	0	300
7. J.Warren	M35	NN	58+	295	0	295
8. S.Hardy	M35	ind	58+	295	0	295
9. G.Hull	M35	CLOK	58+	295	0	295
10. A.Robinson	M45	SLOW	59+	295	0	295
11. P.Batts	M40	CLOK	59+	285	0	285
12. P.Taylor	M50	CLOK	56+	280	0	280
13. R.Cooper	M55	NN	60+	290	10	280
14. C.Warner	W21	NN	56+	275	0	275
15. N.Sprot	M50	NATO	59+	270	0	270
16. J.Lonsdale	M35	ind	57+	265	0	265
17. P.Jameson	M50	NATO	61+	285	20	265
18. C.Bradford	M50	NATO	61+	275	20	255
19. J.Wilcox	M50	NN	55+	250	0	250
20. K.Blackburn	W55	BL	58+	250	0	250
21. A.Curtis	W45	NATO	59+	250	0	250
22. D.Pelley	W40	LOC	60+	260	10	250
23. E.Voll	M21	Norway	56+	245	0	245
24. A.Nicoll	M60	NATO	59+	245	0	245
25. K.Dixon	W50	NATO	57+	235	0	235
26. C.Matheson	M45	NATO	58+	235	0	235
27. D.Henderson	M50	RR	59+	235	0	235
28. A.Lumb	M21	NATO	54+	225	0	225
29. W.Wright	M60	NATO	60+	230	10	220
30. M.Adamson	M60	CLOK	57+	215	0	215
31. W.Dehaney	M45	CLOK	60+	225	10	215
32. M.Hardy	M65	CLOK	60+	225	10	215
33. S.Sprot	W50	NATO	61+	235	20	215
34. R.Johnson	M55	NN	52+	210	0	210
35. D.Raymond	M40	NATO	59+	210	0	210
36. R.Malley	M70	NN	55+	205	0	205
37. C.Taylor	W14	CLOK	53+	195	0	195
38. B.Pearson	W16	NATO	54+	185	0	185
39. A.Craft	M55	NATO	58+	185	0	185
40. S.Lebesque	?	ind	59+	185	0	185
41. J.Malley	W40	NATO	56+	180	0	180
42. I.Robinson	M?	ind	56+	180	0	180
43. M.Bra???	M?	ind	56+	180	0	180
44. J.Heron	M21	ind	57+	175	0	175
45. D.Bell	?	ind	59+	175	0	175
46. F.Miller	M50	NATO	59+	170	0	170
47. A.Major	M21	ind	60+	180	10	170
48. P.Hardy	W21	ind	57+	165	0	165
49. D.Warren	W35	NN	61+	185	20	165
50. K.Cooper	M50	NATO	59+	160	0	160
51. F.Major	M55	NN	62+	190	30	160
52. H.Cooper	W45	NATO	56+	150	0	150
53. N.Cunningham	M50	LEI	59+	150	0	150
54. R.Matheson	W45	NATO	54+	140	0	140
55. A.Whitworth	W60	BL	58+	140	0	140
56. Lakey family	?	NATO	52+	130	0	130
57. J.Malley	M10	NATO	56+	130	0	130
58. A.Pearson	M45	NATO	60+	135	10	125
59. S.Firth	M21	ESOC	58+	120	0	120
60. L.Porter	W45	CLOK	59+	120	0	120
61. A.Dehaney	M21	CLOK	63+	160	40	120
62. B.Grigg	M45	TAY	60+	115	10	105
63. E.Leadbitter	M60	NN	57+	100	0	100
64. J.Heron	M50	ind	57+	100	0	100
65. J.Butey	?	ind	57+	100	0	100
66. C.Robinson	W45	SLOW	58+	100	0	100
67. Wright family	?	ind	57+	90	0	90
68. R67	?	ind	58+	90	0	90
69. A.Egan	W45	NATO	50+	85	0	85
70. C.Firth	W55	NATO	56+	80	0	80
71. J.Skedge	W55	NATO	61+	100	20	80
72. A.Dehaney	W45	CLOK	57+	70	0	70
73. J.Adamson	W55	CLOK	59+	70	0	70
74. R.Goodchild	?	ind	55+	65	0	65
75. K+N.Crosby	W21	NATO	38+	55	0	55
76. R70	?	ind	47+	55	0	55

77. H.Reece	W55	NATO	61+	75	20	55
78. P.Malley	W60	NN	52+	50	0	50
79. D.Lonsdale	M?	ind	61+	70	20	50
80. J.Hull	W3	CLOK	59+	5	0	5
81. no card	?	ind				

times are to the nearest minute

Officials:

Organiser (on the day) - Don Smith
 Planner - Rob McKenna

Organiser / planner's comments - Rob McKenna

Many thanks for supporting this event, your generosity has allowed us to raise a grand total of £165 which will be donated to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children - well done!

I hope you all enjoyed your runs despite the bad weather conditions. Favourable comments at the finish seemed to indicate that most did and thanks for the kind words.

Chopwell has been a well used forest in the past and it is becoming ever more difficult to come up with something 'new' to keep the event fresh.

Organisation and planning were kept to a minimum this year in an attempt to cut down on the work load and I hope this didn't spoil your enjoyment on the day.

Well done to Steve Murdoch for collecting all the controls in the fastest time. It was nice to see Steve (an ex NN member now residing in the lakes) back in the forest where he competed so successfully as a junior many years ago. But congratulations must also go to the pack of following juniors who also attained a maximum score, in particular, David and Michael Sprot and Rory Matheson, all home bred orienteers with a lot of prospect for the future.

Steves winning route was as follows:

5, 17, 26, 25, 18, 24, 27, 28, 29, 23, 6, 7, 8, 9, 19, 22, 20, 21, 11, 10, 12, 30, 13, 2, 14, 15, 16, 4, 3, 2, (again in error!), 1

His course works out to be about 7.5km (straight line route), although he reckons he covered about 9.9km.

When planning the event, I had estimated an optimum course length of 7.3km, which took the controls in the following order :

9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 14, 17, 26, 18, 25, 24, 27, 28, 29, 23, 19, 22, 20, 21, 11, 10, 12, 30, 13, 14, 15, 16, 3, 2, 1

I must apologise for one of the controls (4 - Stream / ditch junction), when collecting this control in, I discovered that it was positioned about 30m to the east of where it should have been. The control had been put out late the night before and seemed to be right at the time, but during daylight hours, vegetation changes were more easily seen, which would have located the site more accurately. Sorry to anybody who was inconvenienced by this error.

My thanks to Gary Russell who helped put out and collect in at least half the controls and to my sister, Kathleen Russell, for manning the registration car single handed. Thanks also to Don Smith for organising and taking charge of the start and finish funnel.

There were about 16 people who went onto enjoy the Social held at the High Spen club. Thanks to Eric and Susan Stamp for arranging the venue and to the staff of the club for providing the pie and pea meal. The quiz was a close run thing, but the winners were 'Divvent nah!

There were one or two competitors who did not fill in their control card details - if you can identify these or feel your result has been missed out or have any queries or comments on these results then please contact me - Rob McKenna (0191 4219659, email : robmckenn@aol.com).