

Leicestershire Orienteering Club

Fosse Meadows Score Cup

22/09/02

Congratulations to the Winner of the Score cup, who is Rob Palmer of NOC

Controller's Comments

With fine autumn weather and a good turn out for this sort of event at just short of a hundred, this event worked well with many complimentary comments about the courses and area. As is usually the case with July and September events, when few clubs put anything on, we had a good turn out from distant regions but a disappointing number of our own members. The planner was having a go at his first event at this level and used good imagination to make the most out of this modest area and ended up with many "thank yous". Similarly, the first time organiser had to contend with the wrong key to the car park with cars parked all over the place but still completed the event successfully.

This maturing area ended up giving a good morning out to those who chose to come and can be considered a great success. It did tend to be a runners event and favoured the fast rather than the technical, but route choice did lead several into errors. Score events are not popular with some runners who prefer to be told where to go, but they certainly make competitors think and do tend to improve performance in traditional events.

Roy Denney

Planner's Comments

Several months ago Andy Portsmouth was trying to get officials for forthcoming events and as having recently seen a consultant and discovered that that my knee injury was due to wear and tear and that there was no way I would be able to run as I had in the past I felt I should agree to become a planner.

So therefore it was decided that the score event at Fosse Meadows would be my first event.

Due to this being a small area I was faced with either having two master maps with all the organizational difficulties this causes or having a shorter event.

As you all now know I went for the second option. So I planned the longest, most complicated course I could. Having run the course myself I felt that 40 minutes was the longest time that would be suitable for a score event. Judging by the results it looks as if I got it about right. Only two competitors got maximum points.

It's amazing how a very visible control attracts people. I was pleased to see so many competitors on the score course visit the knoll top although it was only on the orange course. I hope the cows didn't upset too many people.

As expected very few people opted for the 30 minute score. The yellow course was deliberately fairly easy and quite short as it was difficult to have a white course due to the many paths. I hope those who ran the orange course found it sufficiently challenging.

I am pleased to say that on the day the only comments I got were positive, even if some people did call me devious.

Once again we were blessed with fine weather which probably contributed to the good turn out.

I must thank my controller Roy Denney who made my job an easy one. I know I learned a lot from this experience.

Thanks also to Emie Williams, Chris Philips and Peter Hornsby who helped in collecting controls.

Peter Leake

Organiser's Comments

This being the first event I have organised I hope I didn't make too many mistakes. The one problem of the day was the car parking. This was due to the council giving me the incorrect key for the overflow car park.

I would like to thank those that ably assisted me on the day, especially the controller and the planner for hunting down the toilets.

Roger Phillips

Lost Property

One girl's light blue hooded jacket with "angle" on the front. Please phone Roger on 0116 2550330 to arrange for collection.

Foxcoming events

Sunday 13th October Outwoods MR 129/516177

National Forest Trophy and EMOA galppen. Car park at Nanpantan sports ground, Nanpantan Road, Loughborough

Full range of colour coded courses White to Brown. Electronic punching.

Sunday 10th November Irchester Country Park MR 152/910658 signed from A509 South of Welton.

Saturday 16th November Night event (C5N) Sence Valley. Off A447 North of Ibstock. Starts 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Sunday 15th December Waterhead. Xmas novelty event. (C5) Mass start at 11:00 followed by club social.

Wednesday 1st January 2003 Castle Hill local event (C5)

Yellow 1.6 km 9 controls**Certificate time 20min:46s**

001	Harriett & Nathan Lawson	6	LEI.	13:50
002	Gemma Tongue	W14	WBS	17:49
003	William Rawlinson			19:09
004	Victoria & Becky Lee			19:19
005	Gemma Salmon	W 3	LEI	23:13
006	Barney Broatch		ERYRI	24:47

Average time taken = 19 min:41s**Orange 2.7 km 10 controls****Certificate time 38min:51s**

001	M Wallace	M12	NOC	25:53
002	George Strange	M50	WCH	29:16
003	Kevin & Ruth Godfrey			30:08
004	T Brandon	M14	OD	33:36
005	S Bowman	W55	OD	34:13
006	Lynne Chapman		NOC	34:27
007	K Wright	W60	OD	35:16
008	W Rawlinson			37:12
009	Julian Norton			37:15
010	Daniel Parsons	M 8		37:57
011	M Parsons	M45		37:58
012	M Prusler			56:07
013	L Hammond			57:02
014	D Rogers			67:29
015	Truman Family			72:03
016	Brian Ward	M65	DVO	86:43

Average time taken = 44 min:32s**Short Score - 30 mins**

Name	Age	Club	Points scored	Penalty Points	Final Points
1 J Reywood & E Parkinson		BLS	90	0	90
2 Maureen Webb	W45	LEI	120	40	80
3 Geraldine Davis	W50	LEI	80	160	-80
4 Eve Spencer	W55	KERNO	120	340	-220

Long Score 40 minutes

Name	Age	Club	Points scored	Penalty Points	Final Points
1 Rob Palmer	M21	NOC	300	0	300
1 David Bray	M45	LEI	300	0	300
3 Ian Wells	M45	LEI	280	0	280
3 C Bosley	M50	LEI	280	0	280
5 Alison O'Neil	W18	NOC	270	20	250
6 Colin John		DVO	240	0	240
6 Kath Broatch		ERYRI	240	0	240
6 Chris Dwyer	M50	OD	240	0	240
6 Bob Brandon	M50	OD	240	0	240
6 M Dickinson	M18	DVO	300	60	240
11 R Edwards	M50	LEI	230	0	230
11 D Broatch		ERYRI	230	0	230
11 S Coathup	M45		230	0	230
11 Doug Dickinson	M55	DVO	230	0	230
11 Simon Ford	M55	LEI	230	0	230
11 Pete Carey	M55	OD	250	20	230
11 Liz Phillips	W35	OD	250	20	230
18 R Parkinson		NOC	210	0	210
18 Robert Haskins	M50	LEI	230	20	210

18 K Willdig	M50	OD	290	80	210
21 J Middler		NOC	200	0	200
21 Helen O'Neil	W45	NOC	200	0	200
21 Pauline Ward	W55	DVO	200	0	200
21 D Marshall			220	20	200
21 D Anderson	M60	LEI	220	20	200
26 J Boden	M50	COBOC	190	0	190
26 S Nightingale	M50		190	0	190
26 D Kingsbury	W35	WRE	190	0	190
26 Laurie Fluck		LEI	210	20	190
30 D Walsh		OD	180	0	180
30 Freya Incledon	W21	SMOC	180	0	180
30 V Lawson	W35	LEI	180	0	180
30 Dave Tongue	M35	NOC	180	0	180
30 J Woodall	M60	NOC	180	0	180
30 Andrew Tongue	M18	NOC	200	20	180
36 John Bowman	M60	OD	170	0	170
36 Sarah O'Neil	W16	NOC	170	0	170
36 Pete Knight +1	M45	OD	170	0	170
36 Ian Salmon	M40	LEI	230	60	170
40 R Keeling	M55	DVO	160	0	160
41 E Walsop		OD	150	0	150
41 K Gallagher	M50	LEI	150	0	150
41 R Gauvain			150	0	150
41 N Wright +1		OD	210	60	150
41 P Hornsby		LEI	210	60	150
46 C Phillips		LEI	140	0	140
46 Ernie Williams	M60	LEI	140	0	140
46 Sheila Carey	W55	OD	180	40	140
46 Sue Bicknell	W55	LEI	180	40	140
46 J Marriott	M50	LEI	200	60	140
51 R Spencer	M35	NOC	130	0	130
51 R Panter	M55	OD	210	80	130
51 B McGowan	M55	HOC	230	100	130
54 A Wallace	M45	NOC	120	0	120
54 Margaret Keeling	W55	LEI	140	20	120
54 A Brandon	W16	OD	140	20	120
54 J Wright	M60	OD	180	60	120
54 Greta Shields		OD	220	100	120
59 G Leggett		LSOC	150	40	110
59 C Seaman	M35		190	80	110
61 V Davis	M60	LEI	160	60	100
62 R Kelly	M60	LEI	90	0	90
62 J Bennison	M55	OD	170	80	90
64 S Hemsall	M12	NOC	140	80	60
65 C Oliver	M40	OD	300	260	40
66 Thelma Spalton	W50	LEI	170	140	30
67 M Spencer	M50	KERNO	110	120	-10
68 Burnett	M45	COBOC	230	400	-170