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## CALENDAR

SEPT 28 B.O.C. Local Meet at Sardinia Forest. MAP: 5 color, 1:15,000 scale. COURSES: Novice (1½ mi. approx.), Intermediate (2 mi. approx.), Advanced (3½ mi. approx.). A non-competitive map-hike will also be available. CATEGORIES: Men, Women, Groups. SCHEDULE: Registration - 10 am, First start - 11 am, Last start - 12 pm. FEES: Members - \$1.50, Non-members - \$3.00. DIRECTIONS: From Thruway, south on Rt. 219 to Genesee Road exit. Go east 7.2 mi. to meet site. OTHER: Instruction available (call ahead). Outhouse toilets. No water. MEET DIRECTOR: Mark Wolfling (681-3380).

OCT 11 "Motala Individual Relay" at Cobbs Hill Park by the Rochester O' Club. Mass start at 12 noon. This is a change in date. See explanation of "Motala" format elsewhere in this newsletter. For more info, call 1-865-2161.

OCT 18 B.O.C. Local Meet at Chestnut Ridge Park. MAP: 5 color, 1:10,000 scale. COURSES: Same as Sept. 28 meet. CATEGORIES, SCHEDULE, AND FEES: Same as Sept. 28 meet. DIRECTIONS: From Thruway, south on Rt. 219 to Armor-Duells Corners Road exit. Follow signs to Chestnut Ridge. OTHER: Instruction available (call ahead). \$1 parking charge. Full facilities. MEET DIRECTOR: David Staszak (648-7819).

OCT 25 Rochester O' Club meet at Mendon Ponds. Three courses. 12 noon start. Call 1-865-2161 for info.

NOV 10 Rochester O' Club meet at Durand-Eastman Park. Three courses. Start at 12 noon. Call 1-865-2161 for info.

## MOTALA FORMAT EXPLAINED

The Rochester O' Club's meet on October 11 is listed in the Calendar as a "Motala Individual Relay." The individual relay part is my nomination for oxymoron of the month so let's explain that first.

In a true relay, the first member of the relay team would run a short course and then tag the second member who'd run a second short course and then tag the third member who'd run a third short course. A mass start is typically used. In an individual relay, one person runs all three courses back-to-back, tagging himself, as it were, in between.

In a Motala relay (named for a city 192 km S.W. of Stockholm) the three legs of the relay are different from one another but (...continued over)

## '86 SUMMER ESG-O

The Buffalo Orienteering Club and Meet Director Pat Quinlan "broke-a-leg" (literally, in the latter case) in hosting the orienteering demonstration event at the 1986 Summer Empire State Games.

After a brief shower that moved the start underneath the nearby toboggan chutes, the weather cleared to ideal summer orienteering conditions: overcast with a fresh breeze. The finish featured a grueling uphill run which allowed spectators a great view of Lake Erie, Canada, and the Buffalo skyline while watching the competitors running to their last control and then up to the finish line. The event used the Chestnut Ridge 5-color map drawn by club member Dave Cady in 1985.

Ed Hicks of Orienteering Unlimited donated the beautiful trophies for the meet as his contribution to the development of the sport in New York State. The only casualty of the day was Meet Director Pat Quinlan who suffered a leg fracture at 10:30 a.m. while putting out the water stop control. Undaunted, he managed to still hang the one remaining control, set up and run the start, compute the finish times, pick up the controls (with help from his wife Lucille and Harry Belote). He was finally able to limp to the hospital at 6:30 in the evening.

The newly formed New York State Orienteering Committee is considering a regional 6 team format to be submitted to the ESG office for their consideration for future Summer Empire State Games. (PQ)

(Ed. notes: The uphill run-in was the worst ever in the history of the sport. Just as they finished, competitors would use any remaining lung capacity to complain bitterly. Then, seemingly within minutes, they'd be laughing and taunting fellow competitors as they struggled up to the finish line.

A map hike was held in conjunction with the ESG meet and it was very well attended. Friends and relatives of the "elite" took advantage of it and some B.O.C. members "ran" the hike just for the fun of it. I wouldn't mind seeing a map hike instead of a white course at future B.O.C. local meets.)

The results will be found on the other side.

Up from the meadows rich with corn,  
Clear in the cool September morn.

---John Greenleaf Whittier

Oh, it's a long, long while  
From May to December,  
But the days grow short,  
When you reach September.

---Maxwell Anderson

RESULTS - 1986 Summer ESG Orienteering Meet

<u>Men Open, 6.6 km</u>		<u>Women Open, 5.1 km</u>	
1. Mark Dominie	SOC 63:26	1. Linda Kohn	ROC 53:50
2. John Miklasz	BOC 69:07	2. Lin Michalczak	BOC 84:01
3. Jim Tappan	KOC 70:47	3. Sue Blackburn	SMOC 86:35
4. Rick Worner	ROC 72:36	4. Deb Baerman	SOC 113:43
5. Tom Hay	BOC 77:24	5. Ann Myler	NEOC 121:30
6. Bob Wilkeson	DVOA 81:43	6. Linda Miklasz	BOC 121:46
7. Jim Simpson	HVO 87:08		
8. Ed Hicks	HVO 88:07	<u>Women Scholastic</u>	
9. David Cutler	HVO 88:29	1. Kathleen Sweeny SOC 101:36	
10. Ed Downey	ADOC 88:53	<u>Map Hike participants</u>	
11. D. McDougall	ROC 89:06	Blackburn group	
12. B. Fitzgerald	ROC 99:22	Hurtubise-McClive	
13. C. Wightman	BOC 114:52	Peggy Kulas	
14. M. Stonebreeker	BOC 124:05	Larry Pond	
15. Mark Levy	ROC 126:53	Margaret R. Sippel	
16. David Hill	ROC 128:33	Becky Wightman & Dawn Hill	
17. Kelly Jensen	BOC 128:50	Jeannette Wightman	
18. Mark Belote	BOC 141:07	Thomas Wightman	
19. Cliff Brosnan	ADOC 148:30	Utniks group	
20. Skip Myler	NEOC 149:38	Paul & Lydia Hojnacki	
21. Al Booth	BOC 150:53		
22. Brian Merritt	SOC 151:15		
23. Bob Kaylor	BOC 160:38		
24. Chad Putnam	ROC 183:34		

MOTALA FORMAT...continued.

differ only slightly in the sense that controls on different courses are on different features but these features are in the same general vicinity. Also, not everybody runs the three courses in the same order. If the courses are numbered 1, 2, and 3; team A may run them in the order 3-2-1, team B in the order 2-3-1, team C in the order 1-3-2, etc.

As a result, following is discouraged because you can never be sure that another runner near you is actually on the same course as you. But the courses are similar enough that you can get a pretty good idea at every change-over what everyone's relative standing is.

So, to understand a Motala individual relay, simply combine the two concepts just explained and there you have it.

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