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*And, as in uffish thought he stood,  
The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,  
Came whiffling through the tulgey wood,  
And burred as it came!*

*Something from the editor (Blanka Sengerová)...*

So, here's another issue of Junior Jabber... Since the last time, the SMILE summer league has now started and is well underway, with four events having taken place on Coe Fen, in Milton Country Park, Bedford Park and Rowney Wood. I've included results of the events as well as reports from the organising family juniors... It's been great to see so many juniors out and enjoying themselves, lots of them running several (or in some cases all) of the courses on offer. The SMILE events still to come are at Amtphill Park (7<sup>th</sup> June), Hinchingsbrooke Park (28<sup>th</sup> June), Therfield Heath (6<sup>th</sup> July) and Fairlands Valley (20<sup>th</sup> July – don't forget this is also ) – hope to see many of you there too!

It was great to see so many of you competing at the JK - many of you having had very good runs on the individual days and were still ready and up for running in a number of teams in the relays: we've had plenty of 'Junior Jabbers' teams! Some of the especially good results were here:

- Thomas Louth (M10A) 7<sup>th</sup> overall
- Alice Campbell (W10A) 5<sup>th</sup> on both days and overall (with a Championships time)
- Katrin Sengerova (W12B) 4<sup>th</sup> on day 1
- Jamie Taylor (M14A) 10<sup>th</sup> overall, with being 6<sup>th</sup> on day 2 and having Championships times on both days
- Helen Gardner (W18A) 5<sup>th</sup> overall

Only a few weekends ago, several WAOC juniors took part in the British Champs, held near Sheffield this year. Congratulations to **Thomas Louth** who came 3<sup>rd</sup> on the M10A (with a Championships time), as well as...

- Edward Louth (M14A) 8<sup>th</sup> with a Champs time
- Jamie Taylor (M14A) 10<sup>th</sup> with a Champs time

And of course everyone else who was there.

Congratulations once again to **Helen Gardner**, who made a trip to Scotland on the May Day Bank Holiday weekend to compete in the Future Champions Cup final, which consisted of a short race on the Saturday and the classic race on the Sunday. Helen finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of the W18s in the short race and then did brilliantly in the classic to finish 2<sup>nd</sup>; overall this meant that in the combined results of W18s and W20s, Helen finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> out of the W18s. On the basis of her results, **Helen has been selected to run in the JWOC** in Estonia this July, as well as for the pre-JWOC 2004 training tour to Russia. Congratulations!

Meanwhile, EA juniors have been busy with selection races for summer training tours – from WAOC, well done to **Jamie Taylor** who has been selected as the region's representative for the Lagganlia summer training camp. Undoubtedly you'll read lots about what the juniors have been up to in the editions of Junior Jabber to follow.

That's all from me, enjoy your running...

## WAOC junior O-tops

There have been suggestions about giving WAOC juniors who have represented the club (Peter Palmer relays, JK/BOC relays, other junior competitions...) an O-top to acknowledge this. However, to be able to design such an article of clothing, someone needs to come up with ideas – that's you! What sort of colour would you like? Do you want any text printed on there? Should it be long/short sleeved? Mesh or non-mesh?

Peter Gardner is looking for suggestions – unless you try and get some input into designing the O-top it cannot happen very easily. So please email Peter (peter@gardner5.clara.co.uk) your suggestions and we'll keep you posted on the progress in future.

Just for fun...



*So, who do you think this might be?*

If you come up with any fun captions or ideas, do email them to me... (bs296@cam.ac.uk).

## EA Schools Championships, Hatfield Forest, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2003

This is just to remind you that the EA schools Championships are going to be held as part of the SOS colour coded event at Hatfield Forest on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Your school does not necessarily have to be going for you to be able to attend and run the event – you will still be eligible for individual trophies. In order to have a year-group team, you must have three individuals from that year-group, for a school team there must be at least 4 scoring individuals. If you are running, the courses that you are expected are as follows, depending on your year-group:

- Primary School juniors run the white course
- Year 7&8 juniors run the yellow course
- Year 9&10 juniors run the orange course
- Year 11, 12, 13 run the light green course

Some of the WAOC juniors have done very well in last year's event, despite it being held during half-term at an inconvenient time. So it would be nice to see a number of you there at the event. More details about where the event is can be found on <http://stragglers.info/event/20030622.htm>.

## SMILE league

As I already mentioned, the first few events of the 2003 SMILE league have taken place, and it must be said that the events have proven very successful, with many juniors taking part, often running more than one course at each event. Ursula Oxburgh, the league co-ordinator, has compiled the results incorporating the first four events of the league. Herewith the current points' standings... It looks as if up to now the leader on the yellow and white is Thomas Norris (M10) of King's College School, who also appears fairly high up in the orange results. It's great to see so many KCS juniors out at the SMILE events in general. The first junior currently at the top of the orange table is Katrin Sengerova (W12), closely followed by James Firth of KCS. Meanwhile, on the score, Simon Gardner (M16) deserves to be topping the table, having been to *all* of the events so far. Well done to all of you, and let's see what changes to the standings are going to happen during the next few events...

### WHITE

	Name	Class	School/Club	COE FEN	MILTON CP	BEDF'D PARK	ROWNEY WOOD	TOTAL
1	Jonathan Cronk	M11	KCS/WAOC	100	100		86	285
2	Thomas Norris	M10	KCS/WAOC	100	73		99	272
3	Thomas Hemingway	M7		69	85	69		223
4	Ellie Farrow	W6	Ind	63		94	63	221
5	Molly Farrow	W8	Ind	59		99	59	217
6	James Firth	M10	KCS/WAOC	96			100	196
7	Adam Mulcahy	M9	WAOC	50		86		136
8	Catherine Hemingway + 1	W3			59	60		120
9	Jonathan Hatchett	M10				100		100
10	Michael Firth		WAOC/KCS				90	90
12	Alastair Beedie	M7				85		85
13	Trent Williamson	M6	HH				85	85
14	Luke Simpson	M9				84		84
15	Michael Boyle	M14	Ind	84				84
16	Sarah Grey	W18	Ind	82				82
17	Ollie Ward	M11				78		78
18	Conrad Foley	M10	WAOC/KCS				74	74
19	Miriam Norris	W8	KCS/WAOC	32			39	71
20	Michael Bradley	M11	Ind	70				70
21	Dominic & Alex Wilson	M10/W6				69		69
22	Jasleen Chadha	W10	KCS/WAOC	67				67
23	John Gowers	M11	KCS/WAOC	65				65
24	Eleanor Bradley	W50	Ind	62				62
25	Sushruta Chandraker	W11	WAOC				62	62
26	Laura Firth + 1	W5	KCS/WAOC	57				57
27	Lucy Mulcahy	W7	WAOC	50				50
28	David Ellison	M10				45		45
29	Henry, Catherine Mole +1	M6 / W4	Ind				34	34

**YELLOW**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>School/Club</b>	<b>COE FEN</b>	<b>MILTON CP</b>	<b>BEDF'D PARK</b>	<b>ROWNEY WOOD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Thomas Norris	M10	KCS/WAOC	100	73		97	270
2	James Firth	M10	KCS/WAOC	91			97	188
3	Thomas Hemingway	M7	WAOC		86	100		186
4	Jonathan Cronk	M11	KCS/WAOC	87	92			179
5	Catherine Gresham	W10	Ind		100	70		170
6	Miriam Norris	W7	KCS/WAOC	46			70	115
7	Adam Mulcahy + 1	M9	WAOC	51		61		112
8	Michael Firth		WAOC/KCS				100	100
9	Tom Adams	M16	Ind	99				99
10	Catherine Hemingway+1	W3	WAOC		93			93
11	Thomas Louth	M9	KCS/WAOC	85				85
12	Toni Jokinen	M12	Ind				82	82
13	Emily + Erica Williamson	W7/W9	HH				76	76
14	Ellie Farrow + 1	W6	Ind	73				73
15	Olivia Johnston Wilder		Ind			73		73
16	Sushruta Chandraker	W11	WAOC				72	72
17	Molly Farrow	W8	Ind	70				70
18	Sarah Grey	W18	Ind	69				69
19	Alastair Johnston Wilder		Ind			66		66
20	Daniel and Johnathan	M10	Ind			54		54
21	Henry Mole	M6	Ind				53	53
22	Aleta Watson	W35	WAOC				52	52
23	John Gowers	M11	KCS/WAOC	51				51
24	Lucy Mulcahy	W7	WAOC	51				51
25	William Louth	M6	KCS/WAOC	40				40
26	Emilia Jokinen	W8	Ind				39	39
27	Conrad Foley	M10	WAOC/KCS				37	37

**ORANGE**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>School/Club</b>	<b>COE FEN</b>	<b>MILTON CP</b>	<b>BEDF'D PARK</b>	<b>ROWNEY WOOD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Jitka Sengerova	W45	WAOC	64		64		128
2	Katrin Sengerova	W12	WAOC	62		63		125
3	James Firth	M10	KCS/WAOC	100				100
4	John Gresham	M50	Ind			100		100
5	Thomas Norris	M10	WAOC/KCS				100	100
6	Thomas Hemingway	M7	WAOC		100			100
7	Alastair Beedie	M7	Ind			99		99
8	Pamela Hemingway	W40	WAOC			95		95
9	Toni Jokinen	M12	Ind				94	94
10	Tom Adams & Michael Boyle	M16/M14	Ind	84				84
11	Darrel Smith	M35	CHIG				82	82
12	Robert Henderson	M50	KCS/WAOC	79				79
13	Jemma Beedie	W5	Ind			71		71
14	Ollie Ward	M12	Ind			69		69
15	Catherine Gresham	W11	IND		65			65
16	Amy Lewis, Katrina Taylor	W12	Ind/WAOC			64		64
17	R.Chandraker	M40	WAOC				58	58
18	Jenny Grey	W45	KCS/WAOC	55				55
19	Luke Simpson	M10	Ind			55		55
20	Bob Fuller		Ind			53		53
21	Alaska Simpson	W5	Ind			48		48
22	Beth Burns	W16	Ind			47		47
23	John Gowers	M11	KCS/WAOC	45				45

**SCORE**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>School/Club</b>	<b>COE FEN</b>	<b>MILTON CP</b>	<b>BEDF'D PARK</b>	<b>ROWNEY WOOD</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	Simon Gardner	M16	WAOC	100	76	100	93	370
2	Nicola Gardner	W45	WAOC	57		88	86	230
3	Lindsey Freeman	W50	WAOC			94	94	188
4	Darrel Smith	M35	CHIG				100	100
5	Peter Gardner	M18	WAOC			100		100
6	Steve Lawson	M21	lapsed WAOC			100		100
7	Helen Gardner	W18	WAOC			100		100
8	Rolf Crook	M21	WAOC		100			100
9	Maurice Hemingway	M45	WAOC			97		97
10	Perry Mole	M35	SUFFOC				96	96
11	Diane Williamson	W37	HH				91	91
12	Ian Lawson	M45	WAOC			88		88
13	J Hadley	M21	IND			84		84
14	Adrian Taylor	M45	WAOC		66			66
15	Julia Wotton	W35	WAOC		65			65
16	Andrew Eves	M40	WAOC				65	65
17	Roger Horton	M55	WAOC		58			58
18	Noreen Ives + Mabel	W50/W0.5	WAOC				57	57
19	David Plashow	M40	Ind				46	46
20	Ursula Oxburgh	W65	WAOC			28		28
21	Paula Motheson	W35	BAOC				13	13

# SMILE event round-up...

1 – Coe Fen, 26<sup>th</sup> April

*This event was organised by the Louth family...*

## **White**

1	Thomas Norris	M10	KCS/WAOC	5:45
2	Jonathan Cronk	M11	KCS/WAOC	5:46
3	James Firth	M10	KCS/WAOC	6:01
n/c	James Firth (2nd run)	M10	KCS/WAOC	6:07
4	Michael Boyle	M14	Ind	6:52
5	Sarah Grey	W18	Ind	6:59
n/c	Jasleen Chadha (2nd run)	W10	KCS/WAOC	8:05
6	Michael Bradley	M11	Ind	8:16
7	Jasleen Chadha	W10	KCS/WAOC	8:33
8	John Gowers	M11	KCS/WAOC	8:52
9	Ellie Farrow	W6	Ind	9:04
10	Eleanor Bradley	W50	Ind	9:18
11	Molly Farrow	W8	Ind	9:48
12	Laura Firth + 1	W5	KCS/WAOC	10:03
13	Adam Mulcahy	M9	WAOC	11:33
14	Lucy Mulcahy	W7	WAOC	11:35
15	Miriam Norris	W8	KCS/WAOC	18:09

## **Yellow**

1	Thomas Norris	M10	KCS/WAOC	15:56
2	Tom Adams	M16	Ind	16:04
3	James Firth	M10	KCS/WAOC	17:26
4	Jonathan Cronk	M11	KCS/WAOC	18:14
5	Thomas Louth	M9	KCS/WAOC	18:49
6	Ellie Farrow + 1	W6	Ind	21:49
7	Molly Farrow	W8	Ind	22:41
8	Sarah Grey	W18	Ind	23:01
9	John Gowers	M11	KCS/WAOC	31:09
10	Lucy Mulcahy	W7	WAOC	31:14
11	Adam Mulcahy	M9	WAOC	31:21
12	Miriam Norris	W8	KCS/WAOC	34:55
13	William Louth	M6	KCS/WAOC	39:55

## **Orange**

1	James Firth	M10	KCS/WAOC	21:38
2	Tom Adams & Michael Boyle	M16/M14	Ind	25:40
3	Robert Henderson	M50	KCS/WAOC	27:13
4	Jitka Sengerova	W45	WAOC	33:50
5	Katrin Sengerova	W12	WAOC	34:46
6	Jenny Grey	W45	KCS/WAOC	39:17
7	John Gowers	M11	KCS/WAOC	48:15

## **Score**

Simon Gardner	M16	WAOC	30:46 (33 controls)
Nicola Gardner	W45	WAOC	23:25 (27 controls)



## 2 – Milton Country Park, 7<sup>th</sup> May

*This event was organised by the Mulcahy family, and also included an evening for the local cubs/scouts...*

Ursula's challenge to put on a WAOC SMILE event in the Milton Country Park proved a very enjoyable experience and the fine evening weather was a welcome bonus. I was very pleased to have so many enthusiastic competitors run my courses, especially those relative newcomers to the sport from the Kings College School and the Cubs and Scouts from 50<sup>th</sup> Cambridge (Milton and Landbeach) Scout Group. I would also thank the regular WAOC juniors and the Heybrock Family for making the event so worthwhile.

Milton Country Park is a small but very scenic venue for an orienteering event and can offer potential for excellent WHITE, YELLOW and ORANGE courses targeted at beginners and aspiring juniors alike. There were some speedy juniors on all courses and competition was keen but friendly. The Cubs and Scouts ran in groups but smiling faces at the finish suggested that everyone had enjoyed them selves.

Even though the event was a small one it still takes quite a bit of organising and help for it to run smoothly. I am therefore most grateful to WAOC members Rolf Crook, Anne Duncumb, Peter Gardner, Roger Horton, Adrian Taylor and Julia Wotton for their generous assistance. Also, I would like to thank Bob Pain, Julie Farrington, Nick and their band of parent helpers for supervising the Cubs and Scouts.

### WHITE Short Course 1.0Km 10 Controls

1 Jonathon Cronk	M10	KCS	06.30
2 Thomas Hemingway	M7	WAOC	07.40
3 The Terrible Trio	M10	CUBS	07.45
4 G, C, O and J	M10	CUBS	08.07
5 The Heybrock Family		IND	08.12
6 The Backstreet Boys	M9	CUBS	08.57
6 Thomas Norris	M10	KCS	08.57
8 The Funky Monkeys	M10	CUBS	08.58
9 The Boy Racers	M10	CUBS	09.47
10 Catherine Hemingway+1W3	WAOC		10.25
11 The "A" Team	M10	CUBS	11.45
12 The Werewolves	M10	CUBS	11.50
13 Real Madrid	M10	CUBS	12.55

### YELLOW Course 1.6Km 12 Controls

1 The Terrible Trio	M10	CUBS	15.20
2 G, C, O and J	M10	CUBS	20.28
3 Catherine Gresham	W11	WAOC	20.47
4 Catherine Hemingway+1W3	WAOC		22.16
5 Jonathon Cronk	M10	KCS	22.40
6 Thomas Hemingway	M7	WAOC	24.10
7 The Heybrock Family		W10/M8IND	27.30
8 Thomas Norris	M10	KCS	28.26
9 The Boy Racers	M10	CUBS	29.10
10 The Werewolves	M10	CUBS	29.22
11 Real Madrid	M10	CUBS	29.50

The "A" Team M10 CUBS Missed 9,10  
The Funky Monkeys M10 CUBS Retired

### ORANGE Course 3.0Km 20 Controls

1 Wales		SCOUTS	29.23
2 S and K		SCOUTS	34.55
3 Thomas Hemingway	M7	WAOC	35.50
4 The Backstreet Boys	M10	CUBS	41.12
5 The Newbists		SCOUTS	43.43
6 Real Madrid	M10	CUBS	46.08
7 Don't Care		SCOUTS	49.10
8 The Waddlers		SCOUTS	54.00
9 The People		SCOUTS	54.04
10 Catherine Gresham	W11	WAOC	54.52
11 D and J		SCOUTS	62.15
12 Man. United		SCOUTS	64.22

The Heybrock Family W10/M8 IND Missed 12, 13, 15

### SCORE Event 30 Controls - 45 Minutes

1 Rolf Crook	M21	WAOC	17.43
2 Simon Gardner	M16	WAOC	23.10
3 Adrian Taylor	M45	WAOC	26.47
4 Julia Wotton	W35	WAOC	27.13
5 Roger Horton	M55	WAOC	30.44

All 5 competitors scored the maximum 1,040 points with no penalties

### 3 – Bedford Park, 11<sup>th</sup> May

*Report by the collective organisers and planners, Katrina (W11), Jamie (M14), Helen and Adrian Taylor...*

In the 3rd SMILE event of the summer, over 40 children and adults made the most of the Bedford sunshine and galloped around the park. The usual courses, white (1.6km), Yellow, (2.4km) and Orange (3km), and a 30 minute score event, with starts from 11-12.++ provided lots of opportunities to test navigation skills. Many children did more than one course as confidence grew, and went home with a certificate and badge for their efforts.

For the older people, a tight 30 minute deadline was set for a score event with points awarded for each control visited. Peter (M18), Simon (M16) and Helen (W18) Gardner, and Steve Lawson got to all 28 controls to score a maximum 320 points, just. Peter even managed to visit them all again (in numerical order) in 45 mins, while Helen (W18) also demonstrated her commitment to performing at the highest level in the more competitive side of orienteering by doing some hill training up the side of the cemetery; there are no hills in Cambridge.

On the downside, 3 controls disappeared with no trace, no doubt causing some competitors to lose time searching.

Finally, thanks to all who turned up, and made all the effort in planning and organising the event worthwhile. We hope to see some newcomers again at another WAOC event.

#### White

1	Jonathon Hatchett	M10	15:54
2	Molly Farrow	W7	16:00
3	Ellie Farrow	W6	16:54
4	Alistair Beedie	M7	18:46
5	Luke Simpson	M9	18:55
6	Ollie Ward	M11	20:18
7	Dominic & Alex Wilson	M10/W6	22:56
8	Thomas Hemingway	M10	23:00
9	Catherine, Amy, Katrina	W4, W11	23:37
10	Adam Mulcahy	M9	24:05
11	Catherine Hemingway	W4	26:23
12	Southgate Family		27.44
13	David Ellison	M10	35.21

#### Yellow

1	Thomas Hemingway	M7	22:33
2	Hall Family		27.29
3	Olivia Johnston Wilder		30.55
4	Catherine Gresham	W10	32.00
5	Alistair Johnston Wilder		34.22
6	Watts Family		35.36
7	Adam Mulcahy	M9	36.54
8	Mitchell Family		37.48
9	Daniel and Johnathan	M10	41.35
10	Southgate Family		56.10

#### Orange

1	John Gresham	M50	27.54
2	Alistair Beedie	M7	28.00
3	Pamela Hemingway	W40	29.28
4	Jemma Beedie	W5	39.32
5	Ollie Ward	M11	40.19
6	Amy Lewis/Katrina Taylor	W11	43.51
7	Jitka Sengerova	W45	43.54
8	Katrin Sengerova	W11	44.38
9	Luke Simpson	M10	50.56
10	Bob Fuller		53.08
11	Alaska Simpson	W5	57.41
12	Beth Burns	W15	58.48
13	Edward Bailey	M11	Unlucky
14	Jamie Lawson	M16	Retired

#### Score

1	Peter Gardner	M18	23.49	320
2	S. Lawson	M21	25.46	320
3	Simon Gardner	M16	28.04	320
4	Helen Gardner	W18	30.37	320
5	Maurice Hemingway	M45	31.41	310
6	Lindsey Freeman	W50	27.00	300
7	Nicola Gardner	W45	28.30	280
8	Ian Lawson	M45	30.36	280
9	J. Hadley	M21	28.17	270
10	Ursula Oxburgh	W65	49.12	90

Note: Maximum = 320 points, 10 points deducted for each minute over 30 mins. All controls were worth 10 points, except 4 controls = 20 points

## 4 – Rowney Wood, Saffron Walden, 25<sup>th</sup> May

Over 30 people took part in the SMILE event in Rowney Wood on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2003, which was a very big achievement as it was on the same weekend as the orienteering in Shropshire.

We would like to say Thank You to everyone who participated in the Rowney Wood SMILE Event.

*Katrin Sengerova (W12)*

### White

1 James Firth	M10	WAOC/KCS	9:37
2 Thomas Norris	M10	WAOC/KCS	9:41
3 Michael Firth		WAOC/KCS	10:42
4 Jonathan Crowls	M10	Ind	11:13
5 Trent Williamson	M6	HH	11:22
6 Conrad Foley	M10	WAOC/KCS	12:57
7 Ellie Farrow	W6	Ind	15:11
8 Sushruta Chandraker	W11	WAOC	15:36
9 Molly Farrow	W7	Ind	16:20
10 Miriam Norris	W7	Ind	24:32
11 Verity/Henry/ Catherine Mole	W40/M6/W4	Ind	28:10

### Yellow

1 Michael Firth		WAOC/KCS	15:07
2 James Firth	M10	WAOC/KCS	15:35
3 Thomas Norris	M10	WAOC/KCS	15:38
4 Toni Jokinen	M12	Ind	18:25
5 Emily + Erica Williamson	W7/W9	HH	19:49
6 Sushruta Chandraker	W11	WAOC	21:04
7 Miriam Norris	W7	Ind	21:45
8 Henry Mole	M6	Ind	28:33
9 Aleta Watson	W35	WAOC	29:01
10 Emilia Jokinen	W8	Ind	38:57
11 Conrad Foley	M10	WAOC/KCS	41:01

### Orange

1 Thomas Norris	M10	WAOC/KCS	18:45
2 Toni Jokinen	M12	Ind	19:56
3 Darrel Smith	M35	CHIG	22:55
4 R Chandraker	M40	WAOC	23:09

### Score

1 Nicola Gardner	W45	WAOC	29:31 (11 controls)
2 Simon Gardner	M16	WAOC	29:44 (12 controls)
3 Lindsey Freeman	W50	WAOC	29:44 (12 controls)
4 Darrel Smith	M35	CHIG	29:50 (13 controls)
5 Diane Williamson	W35	HH	30:29 (12 controls)
6 Perry Mole	M35	SUFFOC	31:08 (13 controls)
7 Helen Gardner	W18	WAOC	32:01 (12 controls)
8 Noreen Ives + Mabel	W50/W0.5	WAOC	48:30 (12 controls)
9 Paula Motheson	W35	BAOC	54:02 (3 controls, training run)
10 David Plashow	M40	Ind	60:26 (12 controls)
11 Andrew Eves	M40	WAOC	70:53 (20 controls)

## Saying Goodbye to the Taylors and the Campbells

As the Taylors and the Campbells will be leaving us this summer, here are some photos, one of Katrina Taylor with Sophie Louth and one of Duncan Taylor with Thomas Louth. Sorry I don't have a picture that we haven't already used of the Campbells or of Jamie Taylor.

