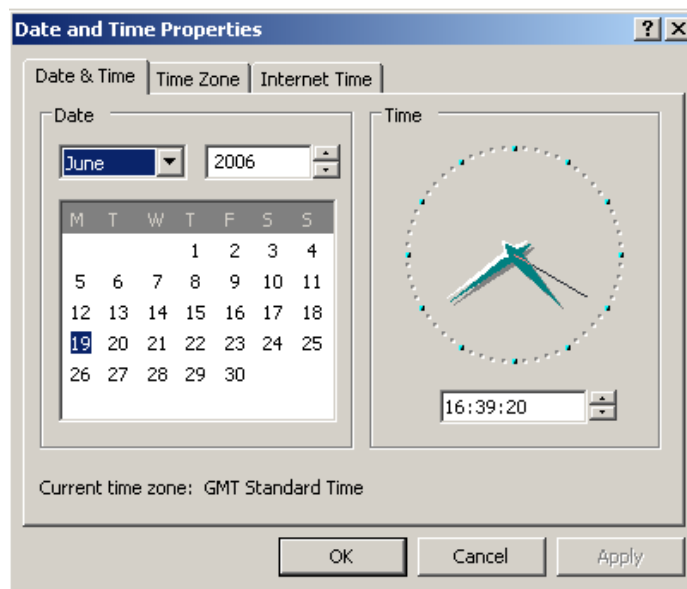


## 2) Before and After the Event

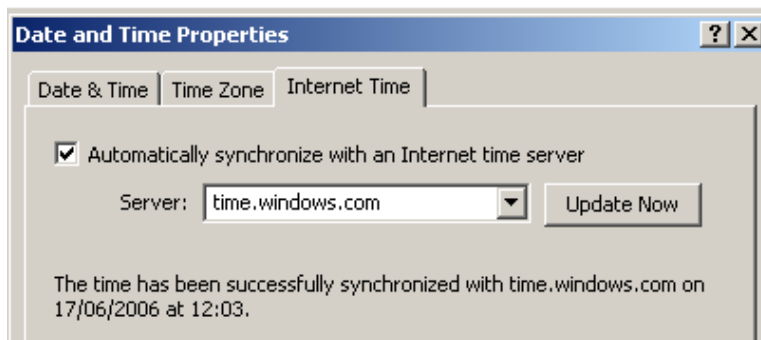
These tasks will normally be done by a member of the DEVON OC SI Team.

### *Correcting the Laptop Clock*

With the PC connected to the Internet, select Control Panel – Date and Time



Select Internet Time and Update Now



Within a few seconds, you should get the message saying that the time has been successfully synchronised. Check with a radio-controlled clock.

## *Synchronising the clocks in the controls*

All the internal clocks are fairly good, though not as good as a wrist watch in maintaining time. The time drift is better than 1 second per day.

Activate the SI-Master by using the Purple coloured “Service Off” dibber. Check that the time displayed is reasonably close to actual time. Exact agreement doesn’t matter since this is the “race time” that will be used. The only problem if it is wrong is that competitors may query the printouts in comparison with their watches. Splits and elapsed run time are of course accurate.

If necessary, reset the clock time in the purple SI-MASTER from the PC time, using the program SI Manager.

Repeated brief insertion of the “Service Off” dibber into the SI-MASTER will cause the LCD display on the top of the SI-MASTER to automatically cycle through the states SERVMO, TIMEMA, EXT MA , OFF.

Switch the mode to EXT MA = Extended Timemaster. This mode both resets the clock in the control, as well as clearing the internal memory of previous competitors.

The use of the EXT MA mode can sometimes be a bit slow due to the clearing of the memory inside the control box being synchronised.



The SI-MASTER with programming stick inserted



The correct way of doing the actual synchronisation



One of the Special Dibbers and a programming stick

Use the following procedure. (PTO)

Collect all the control boxes together.

Switch the SI-MASTER into extended mode as above.

Insert the thick end of the black programming stick into the SI-MASTER. See the pictures on the previous page for physical positioning.

Place the thin end of the stick into each control and hold it there until you hear a twin bleep. The stick needs to protrude right through the control being synchronised..

Inset a cleared normal dibber into each box to check operation. Alternatively give a dibber to each control placer to dib after placement. Print out the dibbers to check all is working OK.

### ***Charging the Rechargeable Battery in the Gebe Printer***

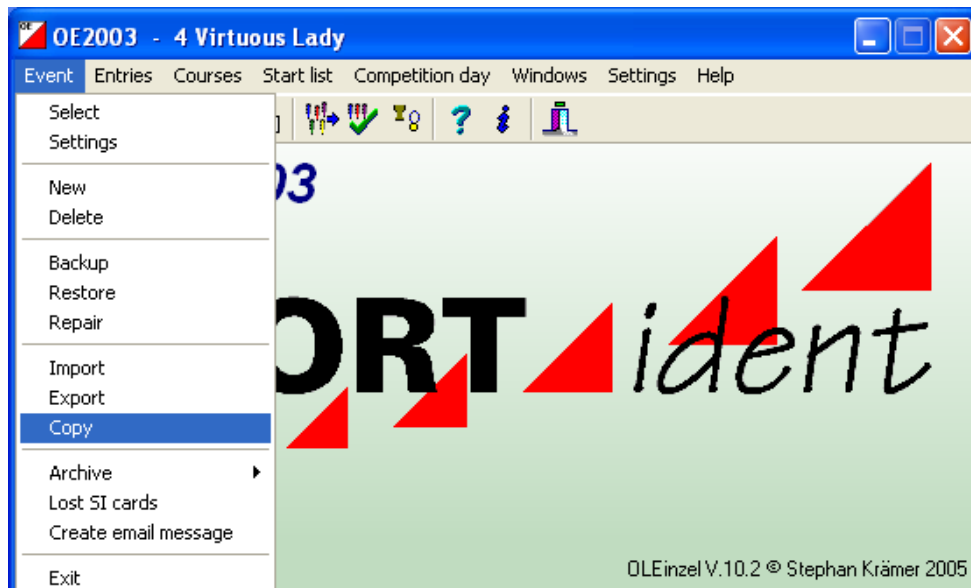
Charge the GeBe printer by plugging its power adaptor into the mains and the Jack Plug into the hole on the front of the printer. The printer Green LED lamp will flash every 3 seconds to indicate charging and will go steady when fully charged. This will take about 4 hours if batteries are flat. The printer can be left plugged in overnight without damage; it will switch to a trickle charge when complete.

## Creating a New Event using “Event Copy”

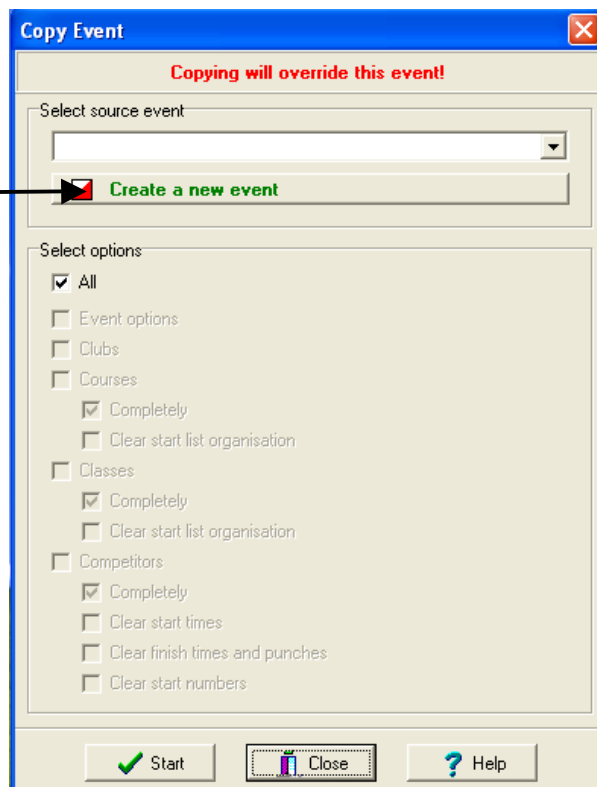
This technique is useful when setting up a new event in a series, eg Club league or Gallopen league. The whole event structure is copied, eg six colour coded courses, punching start.

Start with any event:-

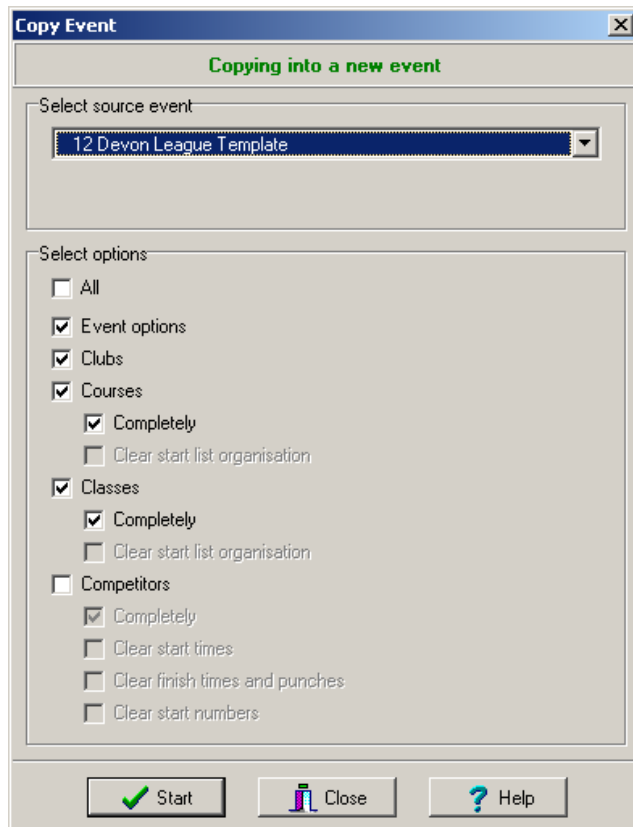
Select Event - Copy



Click on Create a new event



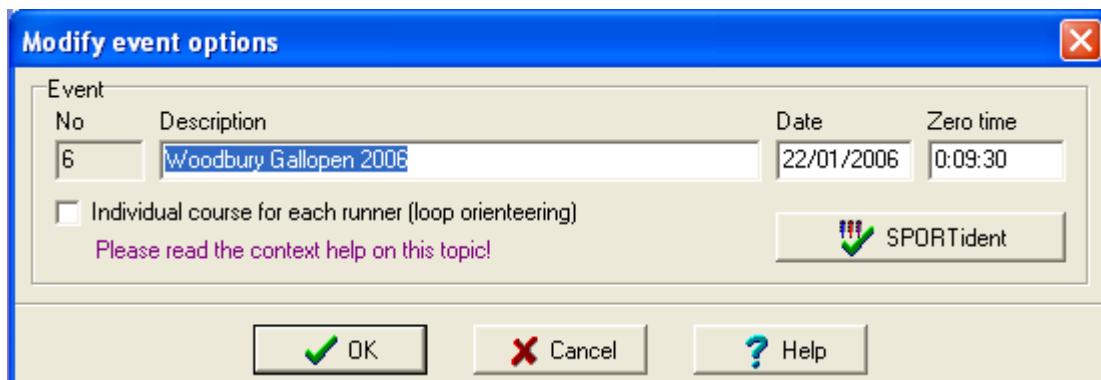
Set up the options like this, copying from “Devon League Template”.



Click “Start” and the entire event will be copied except competitors

Go to Event – Select – Devon League Template (the new one).  
Then Event – Settings

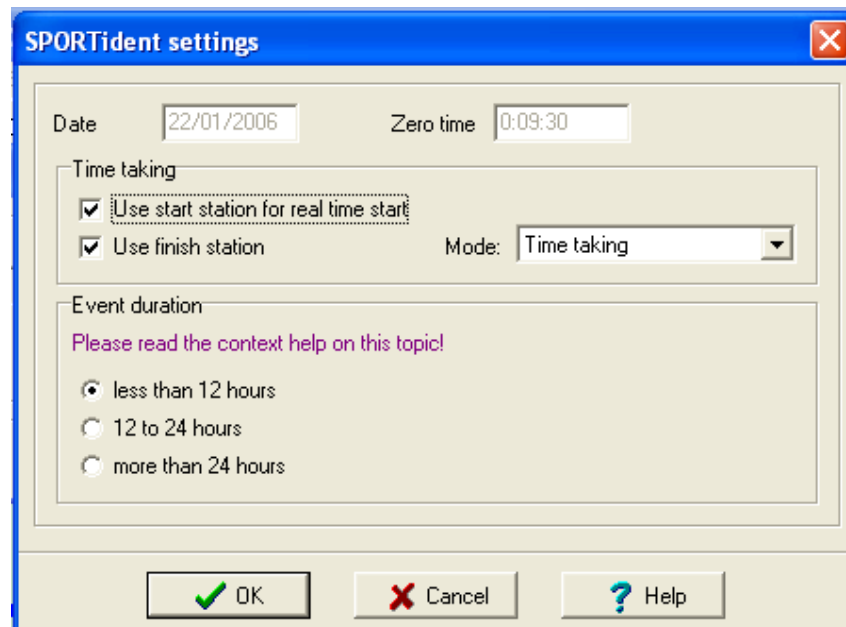
and enter the details for Event Name (Description), Date, and Zero Time.



Click SPORTident Settings, and make sure that the two boxes are clicked to

Use start station for real time start

Use finish station

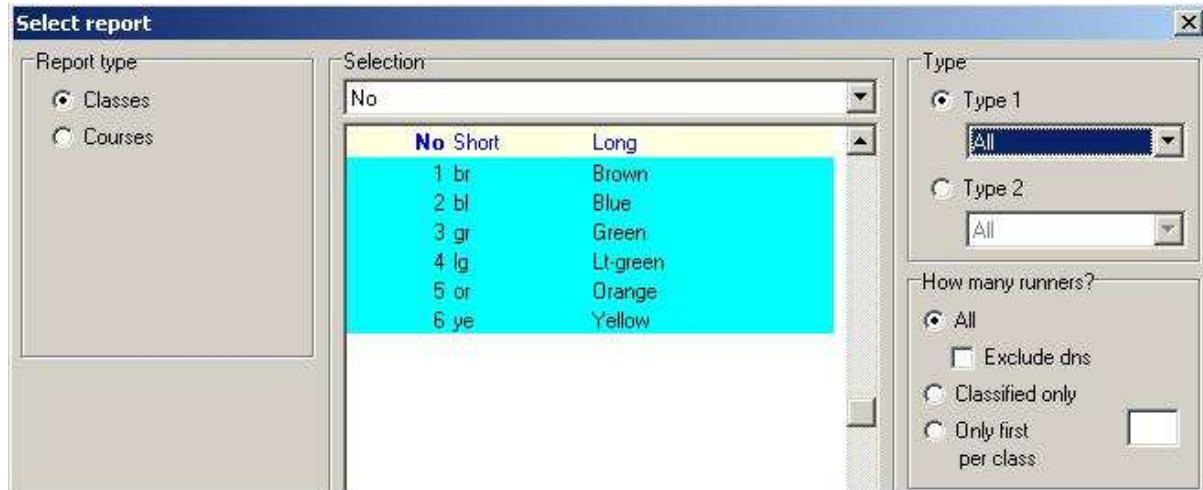


In the UK, we always seem to use a Finish Station.

Smaller events usually use a “punching start”, ie a start station.

## After the Event - Extracting Results files from the Laptop

Select Competition Day - Results - Official



Select Report Type – Classes – Type 1 – All  
How many runners? – Select All

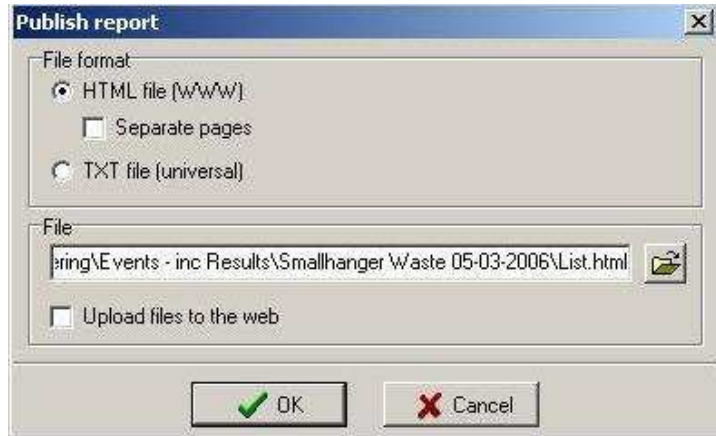
Make sure all classes are selected in the central blue box.  
OK

The 'Results' application window is shown. The table has columns for PI, Stno, Name, Class, Club, and Time. The data is as follows:

PI	Stno	Name	Class	Club	Time
<b>Brown (18) 7.5 km 260 m 17 C</b>					
1		Chesters, Ben	M21	SARUM	48:52
2		Hancock, William	M21	KERNO	1:03:25
3		Hagley, Kevin	M40	DEVON	1:04:01
4		Boyt, Arthur	M65	KERNO	1:04:17
5		Reynolds, Andrew	M40	DEVON	1:04:32
6		Pring, Graham	M50	KERNO	1:04:48
7		Taylor, Adrian	M50	DEVON	1:08:07
8		Lockett, Mark	M21	KERNO	1:09:23
9		Lillicrap, Tom	M55	DEVON	1:09:32

Select Publish  
File format HTML  
The folder you want to use  
The file name

I save it as List.html  
So, hopefully you now have an html  
file of the full results list.



As a backup, it is useful to provide a copy in text format.  
Click Publish again, and this time select TXT format.  
Save the file as List.txt

Close this screen, returning to the results list.

Select Interface  
File format – CSV  
Delimiter – Semicolon

Type in the filename List.csv,  
and click OK.



The CSV file can be imported into a spreadsheet.

Mike Hosford needs this to compute the points for the DEVON league scores.

## Split Times

We also have to extract split times from the laptop.

Select Competition Day – Results – SPORTident. You get the same screen as before.



Make the same selection – all courses and all runners.  
Press OK. Now you get split times.

Pl	Stno	Name	Time	7.5 km 260 m 17 C														
				1(59)	2(60)	3(38)	4(44)	5(63)	6(54)	7(58)	8(56)	9(55)						
				15(52)	16(43)	17(35)	F											
1		<b>Chesters, Ben</b>	<b>48:52</b>	2:59	<b>4:10</b>	<b>7:26</b>	<b>9:55</b>	<b>14:20</b>	<b>20:47</b>	<b>23:07</b>	<b>25:43</b>	<b>27:1</b>						
		<b>SARUM</b>		2:59	<b>1:11</b>	<b>3:16</b>	2:29	4:25	6:27	<b>2:20</b>	<b>2:36</b>	1:3						
				<b>43:10</b>	<b>44:24</b>	<b>46:54</b>	<b>48:52</b>											
				<b>3:26</b>	<b>1:14</b>	<b>2:30</b>	<b>1:58</b>											
2		<b>Hancock, William</b>	<b>1:03:25</b>	3:27	5:05	9:16	12:25	16:57	23:23	26:44	30:08	36:0						
		<b>KERHO</b>		3:27	1:38	4:11	3:09	4:32	6:26	3:21	3:24	5.5						
				56:16	57:48	1:00:57	1:03:25											
				4:18	1:32	3:09	2:28											
3		<b>Hagley, Kevin</b>	<b>1:04:01</b>	3:36	5:09	9:04	11:32	15:37	21:27	24:53	28:18	30:5						

Select Interface, and .csv format, and save as Splits.csv

Send all four files to Lew Bean (website) and Mike Hosford (DEVON League scores).  
They can select the files they want.