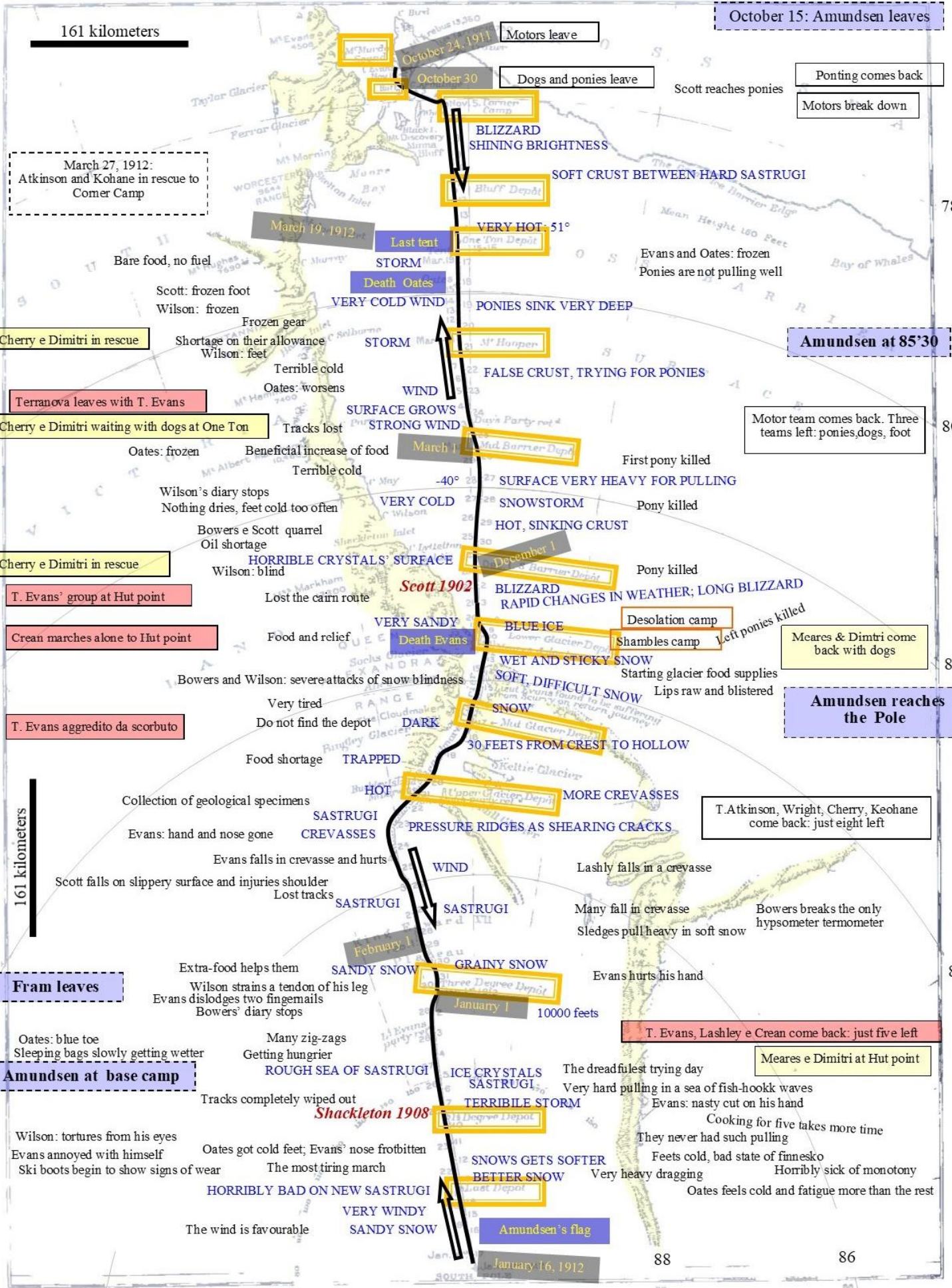


# Robert Falcon Scott's Last Journey Towards the South Pole

This synopsis provides an account of Scott's last route in Antarctica.  
The Figure is based on the diaries of the men who took part in the Southern  
Party (1911-12).

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161 kilometers

October 15: Amundsen leaves

October 24, 1911 Motors leave

Dogs and ponies leave

Ponting comes back

Motors break down

Scott reaches ponies

March 27, 1912:  
Atkinson and Kohane in rescue to  
Comer Camp

BLIZZARD  
SHINING BRIGHTNESS

SOFT CRUST BETWEEN HARD SASTRUGI

Bluff Depot

VERY HOT - 51°

Last tent

Death Oates

VERY COLD WIND

STORM

WIND

SURFACE GROWS  
STRONG WIND

March 1

Mud Barrier Depot

VERY COLD

SNOWSTORM

HORRIBLE CRYSTALS' SURFACE

VERY SANDY

Death Evans

VERY COLD

BLIZZARD  
RAPID CHANGES IN WEATHER; LONG BLIZZARD

BLUE ICE

WET AND STICKY SNOW

SOFT, DIFFICULT SNOW

SNOW

30 FEET FROM CREST TO HOLLOW

DARK

TRAPPED

HOT

WIND

February 1

SANDY SNOW

GRAINY SNOW

January 1

10000 feet

ICE CRYSTALS  
SASTRUGI

TERRIBLE STORM

SNOWS GETS SOFTER

BETTER SNOW

VERY WINDY

SANDY SNOW

January 16, 1912

Amundsen's flag

Amundsen at 85°30

Motor team comes back. Three  
teams left: ponies, dogs, foot

First pony killed

SURFACE VERY HEAVY FOR PULLING

Pony killed

HOT, SINKING CRUST

Pony killed

Desolation camp

Shambles camp

Left ponies killed

Meares & Dimtri come  
back with dogs

Amundsen reaches  
the Pole

T. Atkinson, Wright, Cherry, Keohane  
come back: just eight left

MORE CREVASSES

PRESSURE RIDGES AS SHEARING CRACKS

Lashly falls in a crevasse

Many fall in crevasse

Sledges pull heavy in soft snow

Evans hurts his hand

Evans falls in crevasse and hurts

Evans hand and nose gone

Collection of geological specimens

Hot

TRAPPED

Very tired

Do not find the depot

Bowers and Wilson: severe attacks of snow blindness

Food and relief

Lost the cairn route

Wilson: blind

Oil shortage

Bowers & Scott quarrel

Nothing dries, feet cold too often

Wilson's diary stops

Cherry & Dimitri in rescue

Terranova leaves with T. Evans

Cherry & Dimitri waiting with dogs at One Ton

Oates: frozen

Beneficial increase of food

Terrible cold

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T. Evans' group at Hut point

Crean marches alone to Hut point

T. Evans aggredito da scorbuto

Food shortage

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Tracks lost

Cherry & Dimitri waiting with dogs at One Ton

Oates: frozen

Wilson: frozen

Scott: frozen foot

Bare food, no fuel

March 19, 1912

Fram leaves

Amundsen at base camp

Wilson: tortures from his eyes  
Evans annoyed with himself  
Ski boots begin to show signs of wear

HORRIBLY BAD ON NEW SASTRUGI

VERY WINDY

The wind is favourable

January 16, 1912

T. Evans, Lashley & Crean come back: just five left

Meares & Dimitri at Hut point

The dreadfulest trying day  
Very hard pulling in a sea of fish-hook waves  
Evans: nasty cut on his hand

Cooking for five takes more time  
They never had such pulling  
Feets cold, bad state of finnesko  
Horribly sick of monotony

Oates feels cold and fatigue more than the rest

Very heavy dragging

Very heavy dragging

January 16, 1912

78

80

82

84

88

86