

On On

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News

UK Nash Hash

Nash Hash Postponement

'Hello all.

As you can imagine there has been constant discussion about all large Hash events in the next two years. InterHash in Trinidad has been moved to 2022 and traditionally Nash Hash would be on the alternate year to give as many hashers as possible the time and cash to attend both events. Our proposed venue has been strongly effected by the pandemic and will not be ready to receive a big group until safety can be confirmed. Likewise the responsibility for everyone's safety is paramount in our planning moving forward. We have taken the most difficult decision to postpone until 2023.

Easy Access and the NH23 team.

Interscandi

Nathalie Petersen reports: *'Interscandic 2022 will take place in Estonia over the weekend of the 1-3rd July next year with a pub crawl in Tallinn on the 30th June. More details to follow soon. On On!'*

USA

Daytona and Sin City H3 successfully staged a Red Dress hash.. *'Thank you, Fourgasm, Bonnett Banger, and Sugar Bush.'*

Houston H3 had a busy weekend starting with their annual kickball event. *'There was beer, pulled pork, beer (a keg!) hot dogs, vegan chili, wine and seltzer, spaghetti, and of course, beer. There was a glorious 6-handed catch between Forest Green, Just Michelle, and Dickhead (and she said I'd never get to second base...).* MVPs were *A Star is Porn, Just Brandi, Dickhead, and Just Taylor. Also, McPisser didn't win.'* The following day McPisser set a long hash that was just short of 9 kilometres.

Chicago H3 are celebrating the anniversary of their famous Anthrax run, when hash flour caused Lincoln Park to be closed down. Problems over finding a venue has forced organizers to bring the event forward three weeks and it now clashes with Waukesha's Pearl Harbor weekend, which dates to the late 1980's. (Ed: Surely 1941?)

Kenya

Nairobi H3 will once again stage their Navasha Relay. *'This year's edition is brought to you courtesy of Safaricom PLC and the theme of the Relay will be Go Beyond Running. Safaricom PLC has generously donated Kshs.150,000 towards the Compassionate Hands Home for the Disabled. The funds will be used on a solar project at the home to ease the burden and cost of power supply.'*

Finland

Dildo Dan has announced that, *'The Hole In The Ice' is back ON ON the hashing calendar.* It is set for 11-13th February 2022 somewhere on a frozen lake just north of Helsinki with a pre-Lube to Tallinn.

Denmark

This report from Copenhagen: *'Thank you to Little Spermaid for the fine Rabid Danes run#79 from Sundby Station. She pro-actively described it as a "boring run", but it was quite the contrary. We enjoyed the southern section of Amagerfælled with its shiggy terrain. We also survived a medieval battle and ran through some virgin territory in Kalvebod Fælled with a nice shower to cool us off along the way. As usual Ching made a lovely lunch. We welcomed a visitor, a virgin and a returnee(Fatal if Swallowed).'*

Turkey

From **Wicked Willy** (Fethiye H3): *'Well believe it or not, after an enforced break of 18 months we are now in a position to hash again. So, run 481 will be on Monday 4th October. Yes Monday. Hares are Cheeky Chappie, Wicked Willy and Cums Naturally.'*

There is also a new **Istanbul H3** Mismanagement Team:

Grand Master (GM) – Long Time Cumin
Religious Advisor (RA) – Down To Fuck
Hash Cash – Ginger Minge
On Sec – Booty Shaker

In 1981 several **Port Moresby Harriets** took part in the Port Moresby Marathon.
Pia Kila, Noorika Dethkef and Cheryl Moore took 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

In doing so they were the first women to ever finish a marathon on the island.

Web Master & Haber Dasher – Private Dancer
Hair Raiser- Pussies On Top
Hash Recruiter – Are You in Yet
Hash Flash – Dicky Flasher

England

Sam Mounsdon of **Harvel H3** was second in the Eridge Park Trail Challenge race, hosted by Tunbridge Wells Harriers.

Peru

Lima H3 staged a 4 hour walk along the coast. Pictures suggest a dramatic trail along a beautiful but barren rocky coastline.

Bahrain

Bahrain H3 was one of the first kennels to feel the impact of COVID with the 2019 Inter-Gulf being devastated by hashers dropping out. (Ed: I had to miss the event when all flights were cancelled from the U.A.E.). Things are now normal with weekly hashes going ahead throughout 2021.

Solomon Islands

Honiara H3 on are back up and running. *'We are running out of Hares. Please come forward if you haven't set one for a while. When setting a hash the run and the walk should be no more than 45minutes long. Walk should be set no more than 3 to 3.5kms and run should be around 5 to 6.5km depending on terrain'*.

Bangladesh

Bangladesh hashers made use of Bhawal Resort and Spa, just 50km from town, to stage their first away weekend for quite a while. Lead hares were *Dog Shit* and *Principal's Bitch* and they got great reviews for their countryside trail.

Tanzania

Hash veterans *Wet Dream* and *Boogie Boobs* have organized a weekend away at Kimbiji South Beach. *'Will there be golf on the beach? Will there be a fire pit? Will there be singing late into the night?'*

Egypt

Current Cairo H3 Hash Mismanagement

- *Grand Master - Wael Amen (AKA. Wee Weggie).
- * DGM- Sean Holland (AKA. My Sex Slave) .



Hazukashii

- *Hash Beer & DGM - Walid L. (AKA. Sperm Banker.)
- *Hash Cash - Ashraf Sabry (AKA. Womb Raider)
- * Hare Razor - Ian Evans (AKA. Rubbing the hood).
- * Hash Flash - Andi Downer.(AKA. Stuck in Rehab).
- * Hash List - Megan M (AKA. Never Gags)
- *Hash Mattress - Ali Tarek (AKA, slow crack whore)
- *Haberdasher- Janine B. (AKA. Dirty Brazilian)
- * Religious Advisor -William Sutcliffe (AKA. Buffalo)

Hong Kong

Some Hong Kong input/updates from Hopeless:
Two HK hashers have been added to the Hash Founders Hash – Mike *Smallbone* Featherston (**Hebe H3** -hat #294) and Mark *Hopeless* Hope (hat #298) and John *Thermal Dick* Campbell (hat #299 (for the **HK Friday H3**). (Ed: not sure the boy can count!)
Tonight sees *Lost In Translation* set the 7th **Full Moon Hash**, joint run with **Ladies' H4**. Hashing has pretty much returned to normal, although 10pm closing of a lot of restaurants means the bash is usually a short and furious affair. So far no T8 typhoons so 'probably the most dangerous hash in the world' the **T8 Typhoon H3** has yet to run this year. By the end of this month Hopeless will be on 3,400 hashes.

On On

A couple we missed

S.O.S.

Fellow Hashers:

As many of you may know, the Hash's own S.O.S. - Brianna Wright - died on July 3rd after a two year battle with cancer. Her family has extended an invitation to join them for a Celebration of Life! *'Brianna made a big impression on the Hash, so much so that to this day one of our favorite gathering spots at Memorial Park is still called "Happy Meal Park", Happy Meal being her daughter MacKenzie's baby Hash name.'*

Two Trains

Stockholm H3 have just learnt of the passing of *Two Trains*. *Malibog* and *Termite* posted a tribute to a remarkable lady whose contribution to hashing went far beyond the 50 or so runs she completed. She arrived in Sweden with *Space Man* and became famous for her hippie lifestyle and being the maker of prized chutneys. She and *Space Man* undertook a long cycle tour to England via northern Norway and an Interscandic. On returning to Sweden they bought an ecological farm in the middle of nowhere (actually next to Norway) so were unable to hash. The news that she had lost her battle with cancer has only just reached Stockholm.

Firehose

Dear all fellow hashers,
Message about dear departed *Firehose*. I have been in contact with *Firehose*' girlfriend, Andrea and she informed me, that *Firehose* got ill on Wednesday evening. Luckily he was with her so she instantly had him hospitalized. It turned out he suffered from an inoperable aneurism on the main artery and on Thursday he moved on to our other friends in Hash Heaven. He was surrounded by his dearest in his final hours and was sedated so also fairly pain free. All our thoughts go to *Firehose* and his son Max, Andrea and the family.
He will surely be missed - RIP dear Helge aka *Firehose*

Brighton Hash House Harries trash did a special edition for *Airman*.

We reproduce some of the tributes here.

I have been dreading this news for a while now and feel terribly sad that this lovely man has passed away! What a star, what an athlete he was and what a true gentleman. He always had a smile on his face and a cheeky glint in his eye. Chris, you were amazing and showed such devotion to Bob to keep him safe and look after him when he was poorly. So fitting that Hamilton won the British GP yesterday afternoon in his honour, I would like to think. The Bouncer was right with his lovely tribute and he really was a true blue Hasher. Rest in peace you lovely man we shall miss you beyond words. Chris we all send you our love and positive thoughts at this sad time. I cannot imagine how you are feeling now or where you go from here. I just hope that the sadness you are feeling now will be the happiness you feel in time when you think about Bob. All our love the Girls xx Julia Sasha Ruby Beatrice & Alexandra

Have not seen Bob for some time, but knew him for many years (25/30 years?) back when we and others were doing marathons, duathalons, etc etc! Fond memories of his competitive and positive, but friendly nature. God bless you Bob. Condolences to Bob's family and to Chris, who must have been a great comfort to him in recent times.

Ian Slippers, Essex

So sorry to hear of Bob's passing, he was a very competitive runner and triathlete only managed to beat him once in the Hastings duathlon. The hash has lost one of its original members.

On On Bob. Rik '*Psychlepath*' Taub

Sorry to hear this news. He really never gave up despite his failing health... I'm sure he will be On On up there.

Big hug for Chris, Julie '*Come Again*' Garrard

A very sad loss. Thinking of Chris. Xx Pat 'Ride-It, Baby' Morfitt

Sincere condolences to Bob's family and friends at BH3; another fine hasher to mourn, RIP Diane '*Coolbox*' Lumsdaine

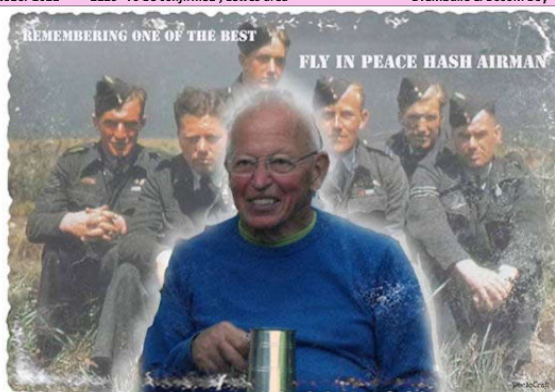
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Unless indicated, all r*ns are on Mondays at 19.00pm and all directions/ timings are approximate starting from Patcham roundabout A23/A27 junction. Please adjust journey time accordingly from your location.

DATE	#NO	ON ON	Post Code	HARES
6th September 2021	2221	The Poacher, Hurstpierpoint	BN6 9PU	Dangleberry
Directions: A23 to B2117 Hurstpierpoint exit, right at T junction, straight over roundabout & next right for village car park. Est 10 mins. Pub is on north side of the high street about 5 minutes walk.				
13th September 2021	2222	Gardeners Arms, Sompting	BN15 0AR	Bouncer & Angel
Directions: A27 West, through tunnel, straight on at traffic lights, over roundabout at north Lancing to next lights. Straight on again, 2nd left opp. Sompting church and right at roundabout. Pub 100m. on left. Est 15 mins. All the ducks in a row (and Bouncers 30th hashiversary!)				
20th September 2021	2223	Half Moon, Plumpton	BN7 3AF	Swallow & Spurtacus
Directions: A23 North, keep in left lane and filter on A273 over Clayton Hill. 2nd right is B2002 into Ditchling. At mini roundabout turn right on B2116. Take turning on left just past the pub for the car park. Est 20 min.				
27th September 2021	2224	Dyke Tavern, Brighton - To be confirmed		Asbestosser & Nobbychick
Directions: A27 west, first exit. 2nd exit at roundabout down Dyke Road 1 mile, pub on left by traffic lights. Est. 5 mins. - but allow extra time as street parking tricky.				
4th October 2021	2225	To be confirmed, Lewes area		Drambulie & Bosom Boy



So sad to hear about our dear friend Bob. Such a respected runner, hasher & triathlete. I have so many lovely memories of our times on the international triathlon circuit. Always good humoured, helpful, a true gentleman, he will be so missed. Condolences to you Chris & family xx Elaine Scott

A very sad day. I always admired Bob's beautiful running style and athleticism and enjoyed talking about aviation with him. He will be greatly missed. Deepest condolences to Chris and family.

OnOn Bob Ann 'Red Slapper' Barry

I was very sorry to hear this news but as you say he is at peace now and the suffering has ended. I remember Bob very well. When I first came to the hash he was very welcoming and always had time for a chat. He will be missed greatly. Please pass on my condolences to Chris. Lis Falling Madonna xx

Really sorry to hear this. I always really enjoyed talking to Bob. Sending sympathy to Chris and all his good friends at the hash.

On on xxx Sarah 'Fridge'

I first met this young lad in 1983 on my very first run with BH7, I was back visiting Sussex at time while living in the Philippines. Remember a Monday

a few years back at the Flying Fish in Newhaven I was in a bit of pain after I cracked my ribs on my own Hash run in Littlehampton This was after I warned everyone about a rabbit hole which I fell in myself, So while the plebs were out running we held the fort and kept the beers flowing And I had the pleasure of sharing some hash yarns, jests and listening to his jocularly A real nice fella, and during my infrequent visits to the BH7 We always managed a tale to share - sorry he is gone. But he will be enjoying the company of many lost hashers in the skies above us.

On On Sir MaliBog

A sad day for all of us. My condolences to Chris. I remember Bob for jogging around on the hash thinking this guys not a racer then. Come Sunday leaving us all for dead. Mike Cockcroft

Bob has been in our thoughts, many memories of Monday evenings, family hashes at Pete Eastwoods and helping Sheila at drink stops, love also to her, Helen and Ivan. Dave and Jenny x

AIRMAN the ATHLETE

but still a hasher at heart!

From Hash Life by Steve Hanna

"Bob Luck is known for his laid back performance, But the UK vets tri team are glad of his talents"

Thinking back to an early triathlon for me at East Grinstead, by which point Bob was a well established member of the British vets. He lent me his training bike which changed my experience and opened my eyes to what a proper bike should feel like. I literally felt like I was floating on it! The swim has always been my best discipline and I only wish the bias was weighted a bit more equally towards it, but at least with this bike I felt I stood half a chance of a decent time, as I was running fit back then in the early 90's. Until that is, I reached the top of the first climb and got a puncture. I managed an effective change of the inner tube, but the bike just wasn't as responsive afterwards. Post run, I took another look and discovered I hadn't reset the wheel correctly and it was rubbing on the frame! Bloody learners, eh? Bouncer



Ron Styx Dzierzawic

Styx was a military man who saw active service in Vietnam and later spent time in Korea.

He was a proud American but had some reluctance to return home and spent his early retirement years in Kuwait where he was an active hash-er, a regular hare and organizer of the away trip to the Bahrain Marathon.



John Dawlings placed this message on Facebook;
Tim Johnston, *Buto Buto Ilong*, passed away this morning in The Hague.
He had been very unwell for some time and for him his death will be a release.
The greatest hash-er ACH3 (Angeles City) has ever seen and indeed one of the best runners in the world to also be a hash-er. RIP.

Editor: Tim represented Great Britain at the 1968 Olympics marathon where, despite the high altitude, he finished 8th. Earlier that year he had won the AAA marathon championship in 2:15.26 still the 144th fastest time by a British athlete.



Tim following Ron Hill at the Crystal Palace in a seldom run 30,000 metres. Jim Alder won the race in a world best time with Tim second.

The100 club

Lima H3 - 9 Oct 2021

Two hashers have become (possibly) the first hashers to clock up 100 countries. A few weeks ago it was **Higgins** and now **Hazukashii** has also reached that landmark. *'Great day with the Lima H3, up in the Humedale de Ventanilla on this 10 K trail out along the beach. Plenty to see, the pack of over a dozen was excellent. On after chicken dinner for all, and they gave me some hash haberdashery for this being my 100th country to hash in. On On On was back in Lima, where we tasted several adult beverages, and sang numerous hash songs. Great day.'*

Denmark

COVID has not gone away and there was a shock for the **Copenhagen H3** pack when a double vaccinated hasher tested positive soon after the hash. Get well soon and keep safe everybody. On on.

New Zealand

The Garden City - Winter Camp 2021 went ahead from 13th-15th August. Eighty or so attended. *Theme of the opening night was "Masks" 'although this didn't kick in until the 11pm "Masked Hash Run'.*

Saturday brought a gloriously sunny morning with the run scheduled for around 11. Rain caused a delay (Ed: our southern brethren must be getting old and soft!) and things did not start well, *'Stuff up early in the run and only 6 hashers made it to Piss-stop one.'*

There was an entertaining circle kicked off by Garden City's *Klingon, Mole, Dage* and *Birdtable* (NZGM). In the evening the Hash band of *FFFF, Dage, Bolyx, Mimi, 007* and *Xerox* warmed up the crowd as the main band were setting up. Dinner was *'plentiful'* and many hashers stayed up until the late hours.

Sunday saw perfect weather for a short recovery run with a circle led by *Lipsplitter* and *Birdtable*. At the end the Garden City committee was thanked for an excellent weekend.

Norway

Oslo H3 have set a date for the 2022 Ski Hash. It will be April 1st to 3rd at Lodge 1, Sjusjøen. Numbers will be limited to 44 hashers due to the size of the hotel.

On On

Meet The
FIRST LADIES
ANUS x CANT TAME HIM



NH3 Run 2296

Ole Akhalai Resort

Saturday, 18/09/2021

Reg: 1PM Run: 2PM



Lima H3 on their sea walk



THE SIRS OF THE GOLD COAST

I thought you might be interested in this rather unique (in my opinion) photo. The **Gold Coast Hash House Harriers** preface their Hash Names with “Sir” when 1,000 runs is reached. (Only for runs on this Hash)

The photo shows the 9 remaining “Sirs” and was taken at the run on 30th August to remember Sir Two Point who passed away the week before. His picture was ‘photo-shopped’ into the image and is the one on the far right.

I doubt that there are many Hash groups with so many Hashers that have done more than 1,000 runs and that are still running weekly. *On On Pisto*



Sirs History
From Left to Right

Sir Two Dogs

Used a former nickname derived from “Two Dogs Fucking Joke”

First Run: # 690

Total Runs to Date: 1220

Sir Ferrett

(with two “Ts”)

Always Ferreting around looking for something

First Run: # 519

Total Runs to Date: 1104

Sir Prince Valiant

Named after his first car a Chrysler Valiant

First Run: # 1

Total Runs to Date: 1793

Sir Slab

Concrete driveway layer

First Run: # 37

Total Runs to Date: 1573

Sir Botcho

Café owner, named Botulism, shortened to Botcho

First Run: # 519

Total Runs to Date: 1273

Sir Rabbit

Named Rabbit after cooking a Rabbit Stew

First Run: # 161

Total Runs to Date: 1886

Sir Arsehole

Objected to his first name Anus, Renamed Arsehole

First Run: # 326

Total Runs to Date: 1377

Sir Jo

Used to dress as Napoleon. Named after his wrench Josephine. Shorten to Jo

First Run: # 561

Total Runs to Date: 1096

Sir Blachstump

Fell over in bush. Damaged leg on burnt tree stump

First Run: # 170

Total Runs to Date: 1302

Sir Point Two

He blew point two on the breathalyser

First Run: # 360

Total Runs to Date: 1007 (deceased)

*Thanks to my good friend Pisto who holds the record for combined hashes
with Creek and Desert hashes in Dubai.*



History

A mystery mention of *Curly* Lee

It all started when I stumbled across an article in a Delhi Hash magazine.

The writer had summarised an article that had first appeared in a Singapore Hash Yearbook *'about 7 years ago'* (which would have been around 1980).

IF TRUE THIS WOULD HAVE CHANGED THE KNOWN HISTORY OF MOTHER HASH!

The Delhi article was by an unnamed author and summarized the key points from a letter written by *Curly* Lee and published in the Singapore yearbook.

Curly is mentioned in various hash publications as the brother of Cecil Lee. (Ed: Cecil is widely considered one of the four founding fathers of the hash). *Curly* was generally believed to have been based outside of KL (quite likely Johor Bahru) and is believed to have only hashed occasionally while visiting his brother.

The article made some interesting points. *Curly* wrote that before the 1930's there was a running group in KL who met for a Sunday run followed by a curry night.

He pointed out - as had others - that it was probably the world depression, and with that many foreigners being sent home, that led to the group's demise.

He also had considered respect for Arthur Westrop.

Arthur is well documented, but *Curly* added some extra details. Most interestingly he seems to have seen Westrop as a link between the 1930's paper chase group and Mother Hash. If that is the case then it raises the possibility that Arthur Westrop's contribution to hashing has been underestimated.

Curly gave full credit to G for forming Mother Hash, *'his persistence that prevailed upon a hesitant few to try the experiment around Kuala Lumpur on Friday evenings.'*

The mention of Friday evening is interesting as there is some uncertainty as to when the hash originally met, and when they switched because of drill night. Friday seems to make more sense than Monday for meeting for a few beers and a run. My guess has always been that they originally met on Friday's and then switched to Mondays. (Ed: We will look at this issue at some future point.)



Cecil Lee - Ed: I have never seen a photograph of *Curly*

SOME NOTES ON HASH HISTORY

By Curly Lee

Like all histories I must begin with origins. There may have been Harriers in days of Swettenham and Clifford for the Orang Puteh's enjoyment or exercise, but the only precursor or the HHH of which I'm aware was prior to the slump of the 1930's when a male/female group had their runs on Sundays, followed by Curry Tiffin.

One of its leading lights was a great Malayan character of his time, Arthur Westrop, whom I was happy to meet again shortly before he died, on his tea plantation in Cholo, Malawi.

When he had retired in 1947 after many years as head of Malayan Fertilizers. After distinguished service in World War I in the R.A., where he was awarded the M.C. and the Croix de Guerre, he came from Ceylon, to the Malaya and founded this firm. Whether it was scouting, polo playing, jungle bashing, bird watching, canoeing, dancing, or harrying, he undertook them all with terrific zest, blessed be the memory of a true harrier. Arthur Westrop told me that romance ran with these harriers, and quite a few marriages resulted.

Our own HHH had its own lightedhearted origins during dinners at the Selangor Club Chambers in 1938, which in its day sheltered from the storm the younger members of the expatriate community, plus a few older oddities. A.S.Gispert – "G" – had come from Malacca where there had been harriers and it was his persistence that prevailed upon a hesitant few to try the experiment around Kuala Lumpur on Friday evenings. "Hash House", perhaps needless to say, was an allusion on our lack of organization until "Torch" Bennett arrived back from leave and imparted some.

"G"'s memory is very precious to me. He had no pretensions to athletic prowess, being short, rather rotund, and a Bon Vivreur. He had a great sense of fun and humour, but underneath noble instincts. Alas he was not to survive the war.

He came from Australia, where he was on leave, whilst the Japanese were chasing us down the peninsula. A good company commander of "A" Company, Selangor Battalion, R.M.S.V.F., he took a lieutenant's commission in the much depleted Argyll and Southern Highlands. I met him when my armoured car squadron was harboured with them on a hill above Johore Causeway.

When Singapore was invaded, the Argylls were sent up to support the 22nd Australian Brigade retreating from Tengah Airfield and soon found themselves severely beset. They were forced back to Bukit Timah Road and it was there on Tuesday night that "G" in charge of a mortar platoon was surprised and killed. So perished a gallant, kindly, happy soul whose memory the years don't efface. He would be pleased and I think, amused to know the HHH have persisted and spread.

Of the many memories of runs before the war, I recall that it was on a Friday night, in September 1939 at Klang Gates we had the news that Poland was invaded and wondered how long we would continue our weekly sport. Its demise was, however, delayed two years.

The resuscitation after the war was due principally to "Torch" Bennett, Phillip Wickens, M.C.S., another Argyll volunteer was also a stalwart, who ensured its continuance.

For myself, if I have done nothing else in Malaya, I glad to be here and be partly responsible for re-initiation of the HHH and to have seen it spread from its merry and modest beginnings to other parts of Malaysia, and provide not only healthy and innocent sport but amusement to the local populace, if my memory serves me right.

Foot note: "Curly Lee" was a founding member of the HHH. So this is the true story of its origins. This was written for Singapore HHH in 1976

On On, Ferrett

Curly then says something remarkable
- 'Horse Thompson and I were the first joint masters'. This is *Curly* Lee! It is widely believed that it was Cecil Lee who was the Joint Master.

WHAT DID THIS MEAN?

Well, the first possibility to be explored was that Cecil and Curly were the same person and at some point a hash historian had got confused and accidentally 'invented' a brother?

That seemed unlikely as *Curly* is most likely a nickname given to bald men, but photos of Cecil Lee show him still with hair decades later.

Hazukashii took up the challenge and quickly came up with two clear references from Cecil Lee, in which he mentions his brother *Curly*.

The most likely explanation was that there was some kind of misunderstanding from the author who summarised the original letter in the *Delhi* magazine. Perhaps they had simply got the two brothers mixed up?

While I have not yet been able to find the original Singapore magazine *Hazukashii* came up with a **Gold Coast** publication that reproduced the letter written by Cecil Lee in full.

At this point we seemed to have solved the mystery. The article is reproduced on the previous page and the observant reader will see that at no point does *Curly* claim to have been on the pre-war committee in any form. It simply seems that the *Delhi* author confused the brothers when writing his summary.



This is a good point to look a little closer at what we know (and don't know) about Curly Lee.

Hazukashii pointed my attention to a fascinating letter which Cecil Lee sent to Tim *Magic* Hughes. It was dated February 1986 and apologised that Cecil would be unable to attend Interhash. He suggested his brother, Major P. G. M. (Curly) Lee, be invited in his place.

My brother Major P.G.M. (Curly) Lee, 13 Jalan Stratsview, Johor Bahru is a keen post war HHH, and is well known in Singapore

So, from this and Curly's own letter
what can we say about him?

He was either a military man, or possibly in the colonial police.

He was still in Malaya (Johor Bahru) as late as 1986 by which time he was - presumably - retired.

He seems to have hashed before the war because he had clear memories of Gispert. His memories of the invasion of Poland are written as if he was actually there on the hash that night.

He was in Malaysia when the war broke out and was assigned to an armoured car squadron.

He was later known to (hashed with?) Singapore H4. It is worth remembering that in those days of lighter traffic the Singapore boys regularly came across the causeway to hash on the mainland.

What we do not know.

Was he a younger or older brother?

How often (if at all) did he hash with Mother Hash? (He could have met G socially and not on a hash).

What became of him during the war? If he fought in the defence of Singapore is very likely he was taken prisoner.

There is no reference to him after 1986.

Hashers

A to Z

Letter H

Thanks to Ra's podcast for information on many of these hashers!

Hairyarse

Gerry Richardson

Jeddah H3 (Saudi Arabia)

A regular hasher in the early days of **Jeddah H3**. Noted as that rarest of animals, a shy RA who left running the circle to the GM.

Hairy Fairy

Bill Anderson

Ankara H3 (Turkey)

Bill *Hairy Fairy* Anderson played a vital role in establishing the **Ankara H3**, his spell as RA and then GM setting the tone of the Hash that continues today.

Hairy Fairy

Vince Culling

London H3 (England)

A New Zealander who acquired his name of *Hairy Fairy* after an appearance in a hash panto. Vince died after a fall while walking on Ben Nevis.

Haiste, John

Baghdad H3 (Iraq)

Was introduced to hashing in **Tehran H3** in 1977 where he rose to become On Sec before hashing was

terminated by the 1979 revolution. Moved to Saudi Arabia where he was a founder member of the very first **Riyadh H3** (ultimately the Mega-Mob). Mike Reeve, another refugee from Tehran, co-opted him as Joint Master. It was then On On to Baghdad in 1981 where he became a founder member and Grand Master of the original **Baghdad H3**. He held on to this position until his departure from Iraq in 1986. Thereafter John was mainly UK based, becoming an occasional part time visitor to various hashes. He is still an active runner, if not a hasher, at age 76.

Halfway

Kevin Holloway

Hamersley H3 (Australia)

Has clocked up 33 years of hashing with **Hamersley** and was GM from 1992/93.

Half-Wit

Jennifer Fannin

Singapore/Hogstown H3 (Canada)

Was first taken to the hash in Singapore while visiting her father. She was nearly put off by the behaviour of the 'older men' in the circle but her boyfriend had fun so they went back. Within few weeks *Half-Wit* was convinced hashing was for her. As her father was already *Nit-Wit* she became *Half-Wit* and her boyfriend *Fucking Half-Wit*. The couple moved to Canada where they joined **Hogstown H3**. After the Wits broke up *Half-Wit* formed the **TWAT Hash** (Toronto Women's Alternate Thursdays Hash). A teacher by profession, she is now married and believes her daughter was conceived on a hash.

Halls, Charles

TNT Edinburgh (Scotland)

The first GM of Edinburgh's TNT hash

Hand Full

Shelagh McComisky

Qatar H3

Shelagh *Hand Full* McComisky started her hash career on **Qatar H3**'s 7th run in 1977 and continued hashing during a brief return to Edinburgh. In the early eighties she was posted to Cairo and from there to Alexandria. This was a non-hashing city and so, with partner Angus, she founded **Delta H3** (August 1984). *Hand Full* continued to hash through a series of postings to Kuwait 1986, Jordan 1987 then returned to Doha in 1989.

Ref: Qatar H3 Boxing Day Magazine 1989



Peter Hogg (right) with Andrew Noyes and Jim Smith

Hardy Boy
Hardial Singh
Malaysian hash

A former army officer who started hashing with **Kota Kinabalu H3** in 1987. He hashed for the next thirty plus years until the breakout of COVID brought hashing to a temporary halt. Made his first Inter-Hash appearance in Goa and since then has been an international hash traveller. He was Chair of Pan Asia 2003 and for Beer Odyssey actually flew to Belgium for committee meetings. His army experience has seen him involved in several rescue attempts after hashers have gone missing. Was named after the Hardy Boy TV series.

Harrison, George
Hong Kong H4

Hong Kong GM for the 2010/11 hash year. Described as *'another bloody Scot. Beer-wagon etiquette, and toilet-training all courtesy of the Billy Connolly School of Genteel Finishing'*. Had previously worked in Bahrain and Taiwan and was still running in Hong Kong as late as 2017. Reported to have organised the worst AGM in H4 history. Sounds like a good lad.

Harvie the Rabbit
Charles Harvie
Hong Kong H4

According to the Hong Kong program *Harvie the Rabbit* *'Perfected the art of drinking piss by raising elbow three feet above left ear. As a result, fell over a lot'*.

He was a regular hare, GM from 1973-74 and gave a respectable performance on various Hong Kong fun runs.

Hash Horn
Dave Smith
London H3

An early London hasher noted for being the group's first hash horn. He was also half of a hash wedding when he married *Her Lordsmith Lord*. *Hash Horn* passed away in 1993. On On.

Hash Kraut
Horst Whippenn
Mother Hash/Port Moresby (Malaysia/Papa New Guinea)

One of very first Germans to have an influence on hashing. He ran with **Mother Hash** in the mid 60's and was a founder of **Port Moresby Hash** (10 January 1974). *Hash Kraut* then moved on to Singapore in 1979 where he hashed for another ten years.

Hash Letch
Charlie Mee
London H3 (England)

An older guy who hashed with **London H3** through the eighties. He was into Scottish dancing and liked young women, hence the hash name. *Hash Letch* died in the early nineties. On On.



Heart Ache - not sure where the photo was taken? Possibly Blackpool?

Hasher Humper
Suzanne Stephenson
White House H3 (USA)

Hasher Humper had 635 runs with **White House H3**, second only to her husband, *Spinal Tap*. 'She truly loved the hash and the hash loved her back. She and *Spinal* are hashing icons and have set an example for the rest of us'. She was high ranked in 'Where have you Hashed' and the only stain on her hash record was preferring wine to beer. *Hash Humper* passed away in 2011 after a scuba diving accident. On On.

Hay, M C
Mother Hash

M.C. Hay is believed to have been present on run number one with **Mother Hash** and served as Joint Master along with *Torch Bennett* in 1941. By then he was head of the tin department and, as such, a senior member of the civil service. He was one of the party who fled Singapore in 1942 with Lieutenant-General Gordon Bennett. Hay returned to Malaya after the war and helped to restart the Hash. He retired to Burpham, Sussex, where his grave is in the local church yard.

Haynes, Dennis
Port Moresby H3 (Papa New Guinea)

The third - and often overlooked - founder of **Port Moresby H3**. Famous for driving through a closed army barrier when trying to leave an AGM.

Hazukashii
Ed Howell
Hawaii (USA) and world traveller

A hash song master, publisher, hash historian and - more recently - hash traveller. *Hazukashii* joined the marines in the mid-eighties and was posted to Okinawa. He took three weeks to be persuaded to go to his first hash but was then captivated. He loved the idea of short cutting across the trail in the hope of catching a live hare. Such antics led to the suggestion of *Lone Wolf* as a hash name but in the end the group settled on *Hazukashii* which means something 'bashful'. There was then a posting to Seoul, where he hashed with the men's kennel and founded **Seoul Southside H3** (which are still going). *Hazukashii* started a hash website to teach himself computer skills and this led to the influential **gototheshash** website. He retired to Hawaii where he founded **Aloha H3** (September 1991) but in 2019 decided to sell up and travel. The idea started well but then came COVID! He was the only visitor to make it to Gulf Interhash in Bahrain and managed to keep on track to become (possibly) only the second hasher to have



hashed in 100 countries. *Ed: Hazukashii had been a great supporter of On On magazine and we regularly reproduce his excellent articles.*

H.E.
Nye Hughes
Oslo H3 (Norway)

The founder of **Oslo H3**, having come to the city with the old European Economic Community. He was noted for setting great hashes (including Run 39 which was a then record 2 hours) and providing good hash food. Interestingly he only completed 15 of Oslo's first 50 runs. He continued his Hash career in Warsaw and Canberra but (so far) that is less documented. *Ed: Can anybody fill in the gaps?*

Head Gasket
Patrick George Paddy Hoon
Dar es Salaam H4 (Tanzania)

A well known figure around the Tanzanian and Kenyan hash scene. A former military man who was involved in fighting in Oman and possibly other places. Paddy had a great sense of humour and a love for world cultures. Head Gasket collapsed whilst on a run with Dar es Salaam H4. He died in hospital two hours later without regaining consciousness. 'His love of life and enthusiasm meant that he was an inspiration to many and was loved by all'.

Headgear
Jim Hatt
Lagos/Cairo

Noted as a founder of **Lagos H3** who always expressed a warm memory of the country and hashing in Nigeria. By mid eighties he was in Cairo where

he was voted in as GM. Now retired in South Africa
'and playing golf in paradise.'

Head Hacker

John Shaller

Chang Mai (Thailand)

Has clocked up 659 runs with the **Chang Mai Saturday Hash**, where he was GM from 1998-99, and 293 hashes with **Chiang Mai H3**, where he was GM from 2001-02. Was Interhash On-Sec, the event program describing him as '*managing a fleet of clandestine fishing boats used for importing Russian waitresses and beer.*'

Heartache

Doug Atkin

Houston H3 (USA)

Doug arrived in Seria, Brunei, in January 1982 and in his own words: '*Do you have running shoes? asked the guy I was replacing. I guess, I said yes and off we went to the Kuala Belait hash, for my first run.*' He hashed with several groups in Brunei and the **KB Mixed Hash** gave him the name *Heartache*. Notable excursions were the KL 2000, the Kota Kinabalu 1000 and Penang 1000. Next was Paris (1984-1987), where he was RA and Joint Master of **Fontainebleau H3** for four years. On to **Stavanger** (1987-2000), where he was Grand Master. "*When I left, I entrusted the hash history and a stash of expensive booze to a guy from BP, who evidently drank the booze with his mates and allowed the hash to die.*" Then it was Oman for the year 1990-91, where he elected to join **Jebel H3** '*the Muscat Hash at the time was considered a "tea party."*' Finally arrived in Houston in 1991, where he has accumulated over 1000 runs. Was Joint Master for a couple of years and occasionally stood in as RA.

Heinz 57

Heinz Kaech

Hong Kong H4

A Swiss born hasher who left Hong Kong to move to Australia, the Hong Kong year book noting that this was '*a just punishment on him and all Australians.*' Was Hong Kong H4 GM from 1989-90.

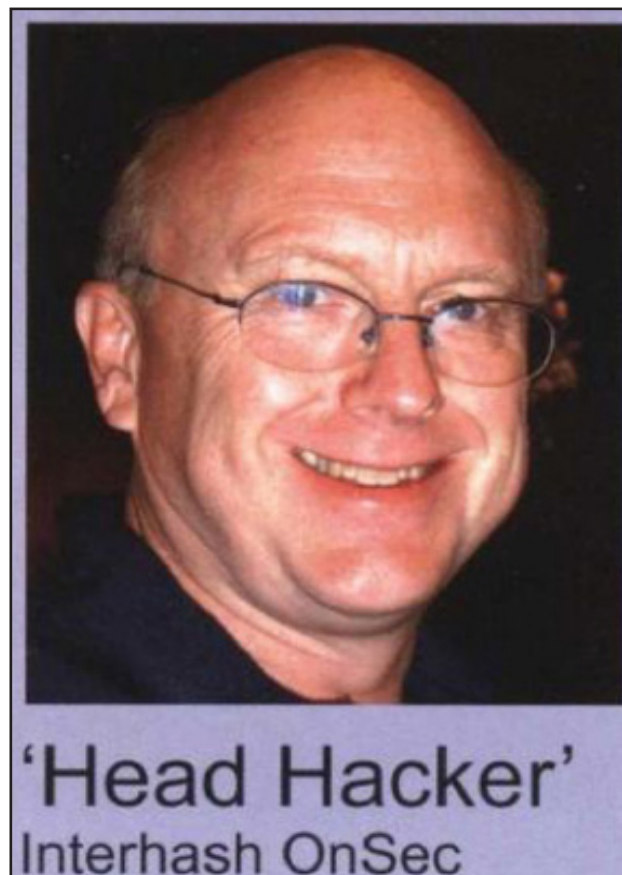
Helping Hands

Akca Orhan

Ankara H3 (Turkey)

A long, long term member of **Ankara H3** and a really nice guy - hence the name. Has clocked up 671 hashes (ranking him 6th in the kennel, 46 hares and is currently on the committee as Hash Beer.

Herpes



Herbert Motz

Jakarta Hashes

A veteran of the Jakarta hash scene. *Herpes* is an Austrian and long-time expatriate in Indonesia, having worked for over 21 years as a Director for a German Chemical Company in Indonesia. (*Ed: he was already an old fart when I hashed there in the 1990's!*) He has been retired for over a decade but has stayed on and was GM of TGIF in 2005-06. Herbert is also a long-time leader of the Java Lava mountaineering group.

Higgins

Pierre-Marc Lefebvre

Manneke Piss H3 (Belgium)

In just under three decades - he only started hashing in 1991 - Pierre-Marc *Higgins* Lefebvre has become a living hash legend. You can't quite explain why, but a combination of drinking, world Hash travelling, an amazing performance as EuroHash Chairman in 1997, Paul Simon impersonations at hash cabarets and of course his rubber chicken have combined to make him one of the most recognizable figures on the hash circuit. In addition to the above he was also editor of the Euro Hash Newsletter in its early days. He led an excellent bid for staging InterHash in Brussels. When his team failed to win the bid they went ahead with a highly successful **Belgium Beer Odyssey**. In real life - and many of us are always surprised to discover Higgins has a normal life - he was a Programme Manager. He recently became (possibly) the first hasher to run in 100 countries.

Hill, Ron

Bolton Harriers (NOT a hash!)

Ron was one of Britain's finest runners. He competed in the 1968 Olympic 10,000m and then concentrated on marathons, becoming the European and Commonwealth champion. By the 1972 Olympics he was thirty-three and probably past his best, finishing 6th. He famously did not miss a day of running between 20 December 1964 and 30 January 2017 – a total of 52 years and 39 days. He set up a successful running company and would occasionally hash the day after a road race. Hash visits are documented for Cairo, Cayman Islands and Cyprus and there were probably others.

Hoddy, Brain

Adelaide H3 (Australia)

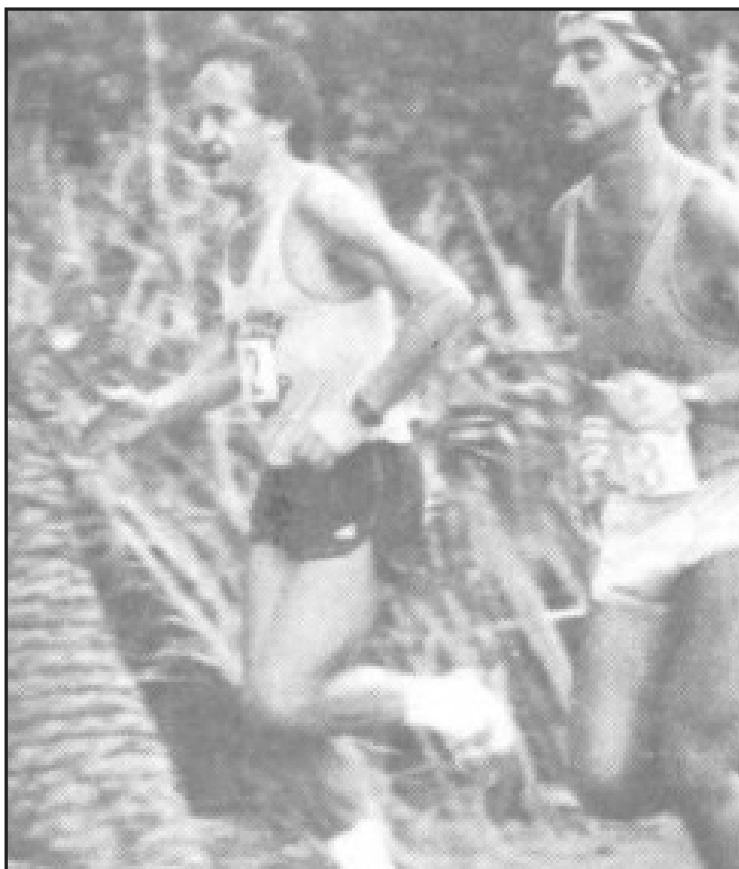
Set the first Adelaide hash while on holiday from Canberra.

Hogg, Peter

Episkopi H3 (Cyprus)

Joined **Episkoi H3** in 2003 and completed 755 runs and 95 Hares, for a highly respectable ratio of 7.9. He was Hash Cash in 2007 and took up the role of On President the following year. He introduced popular Hash Sailing trips in 2006, 2007 and 2008. A military man, his beloved Kings Own Scottish Borderers featured in many of his addresses to the Hash. Peter regularly made the trip to London for the annual Remembrance Day service and could often be seen pushing the wheelchair of one of Britain's decorated

veterans. *'He was always a consummate, compelling, entertaining performer who did not suffer fools, or hecklers, gladly.'* He last hashed was on Tuesday 29th October, 2019 and passed away 5 days later. On On



John Haiste (left) in his Baghdad days



Quite a hash gathering! Left to right: Hazukashii, Hardy Boy, Penguin, D2HD (Dumb Dick Head Dave).

Higgins takes pride in the following landmarks:

300th kennel

Abu Dhabi Island H3 on 25th March 2019.

2,000th hash

EuroHash 2021 trail 9 a.k.a. **BRAs & Pants H3** on 21st August 2021 (co-hared with Smartarse (**West London H3**) and Loose Nutz (**Munich H3**))

100th hash country

The Channel Island of Jersey, joining the **Crapaud H3** on their early morning outing on 12th September 2021.

'So I reached my 1,2,3 lifetime objective within 30 years of hashing - just.'

Not for the fainted hearted

The Rusty Man Challenge

China Nash Hash

The **Rusty Man Challenge** was the brain child of members of the **Distinguished Overseas Gentlemen of Shanghai (DOGS) Hash** and **Royal South Side Hash**, Hong Kong. It was first run at the **All China Nash Hash** in Shanghai in 2013.

The Rusty Man is a Trihashlon of 3 events.

It begins with a sit down full English breakfast with a double Bloody Mary.

This is immediately followed by a 5km Hash with a full 500ml bottle beer Down Down at the start, at a beer stop each kilometre and at the finish.

The last event is an egg & spoon race where the egg is carried in the mouth across an obstacle such as a fence, staircase, stream crossing, etc.

It is not for the feint hearted and is a true Hashers' event where the drinking club has at last found a way to handle the running problem!

Typically the Rusty Man is an early morning hangover run on the last day of the China Nash Hash. The Hares, traditionally decked out in Hash kilts, brief the runners, reminding them that, although it is not a race, the Rusty Man is a Challenge.

Hence, and in the words of Sean Connery from the Highlander movie, "*There can be only one winner. All other participants are by definition Losers!*"

The Iron Man Challenge

Adelaide H3 New Years Day

● **The Iron Man Challenge** was a regular feature on the **Adelaide Hash**, usually staged as part of the New Years Day Run. *Ed: Not sure if this event still takes place.*

- It started with a short run.
- This was followed by a beer.
- Then came the real iron test, a breakfast *'design to test the strength of stomachs'*.
- The 3 stage course was then repeated, with the food becoming more and more 'challenging'.
- Slipping away to urinate was allowed but spewing up led to instant disqualification.
- Runners might also elect to retire for health reasons.
- The last man standing was the winner



Hi Robert

Reference: Rock Carvings in Sweden

Last weekend, I was visiting an archaeology site in Southern Sweden to look at some 3000-year old rock carvings. I was pleased to find some rock carvings of feet – very similar to our hash foot symbol.

I thought this information would be of interest to the On On magazine?

On On

Stein (Balloon Balls)

Hash legends: Philip Gill

Phil first started hashing with **Mother Hash** in 1970 while assigned to Kuala Lumpur with the US State Department. Here he met and became good friends with Bill Panton. Phil states that at that time, John Duncan was the HonSec and leading the charge.

After enjoying many hash trails in KL, Phil was reassigned back to Washington, DC, just in time to join Bill Panton as he founded the **DC Men's H3**, and participate on their first trail on 23 May 1972.

After 3 years back in DC, Phil went to Paraguay for a couple years, but no hashing, and then to Burma. Phil arrived in Burma in 1978, and after a few months of getting settled, he looked around and thought Rangoon would be a great place to run a few hashes. So, at some point in 1978, no one knows for sure (much like Mother Hash), the **Rangoon H3** was born.

As Phil explained it . . . *"The Rangoon Hash had three runs in 1978. The third run was interrupted by a military force saying that we were in a cantonment area (news to us). Burmese and non-diplomatic runners fled in various directions. The U.S. Defence Attaché was called on the carpet and that was the last run. We made no attempt to restart it."*

Hashing would not take long to resurface in Burma, as Andrew Engel and Geoff Percival teamed up to form the second coming of the **Rangoon H3** on 23

June 1980. Only a name change has occurred since, from Rangoon to the **Yangon H3**, but the hash has continued with only a couple minor disturbances ever since.

Next, it was Surabaya, Indonesia from 79-81, where he mentioned making a few trips to Bali to hash, *"before it was overrun with tourists."*

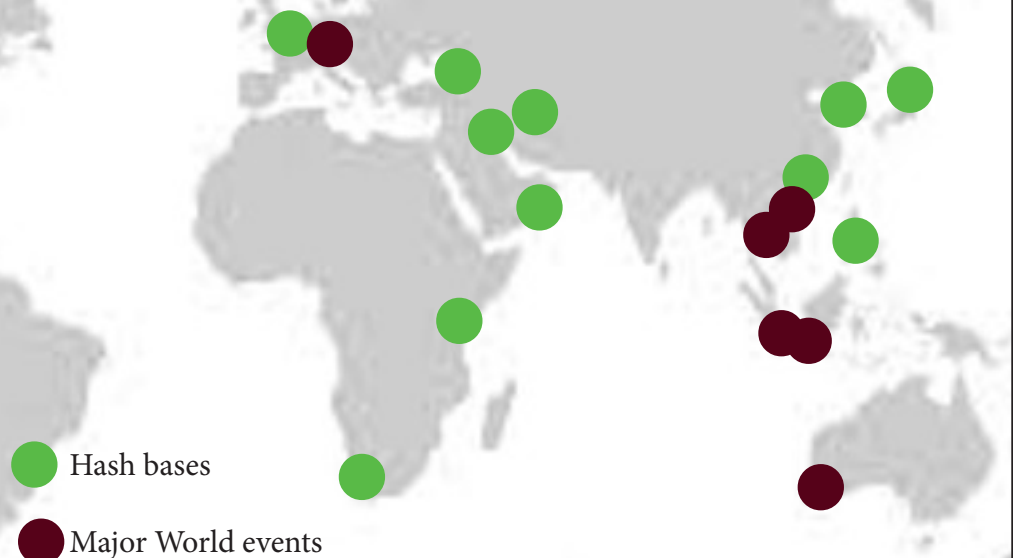
He spent his final three working years back in Washington, DC, before retiring in 1985 to Grass Valley, California. He said he gave up hashing . . . *"After my knee gave out, I took up mountain biking (for which this area is paradise)."* In the course of our discussion, I asked Phil if he had a hash name, and he responded with *"I don't know what a hash name is, so I guess I didn't have one."*

Raise your glass and cheer for Phil, the founder of the first hash in Burma!

Hash legends: Jolly Green Knob

As far as my running record I started in **Damascus** in 1988 and have around 50 runs with them. I have around 140 with **Nairobi H3**, 100 with **Capetown H3** - where I received the award for setting so many trails and myself and my wife Philippine Cuisine hosting the best hash parties. There were 120 hashes

Jolly Green Knob Hash Career



with **Yongsan Kimchi H3**, 98 with **South Side H3** and over 100 with **Seoul H3** (mens hash). I was on the first **Delta H3** hash with *Dodic* and have around 10 runs with them. I also ran the **Mystery Hash** in Seoul. I have around 165 runs with **Manila H3** (mens hash) and was the GM before *Cherry Ho*. I also ran around 50 runs with the **Manila Mixed H3** before they complained that my songs were too naughty. I also was on the first run of the **Makati H3** hash with *Boob a Loob*. In Belgium I reached 100 runs with *Higgins*. In Kabul they would not let me off compound so I was unable to run with them in town. Then I went to Baghdad. I only had around 10 runs with **Baghdad H3** with *Mrs Doubtfire* before the RSO shut us down.

Since then I have run with the **Oman H3** but am unsure how many runs I have as COVID keeps shutting us down here as well. I have gone to the African Interhash in Zimbabwe Kenya and Cape Town with *Garfield*, *Mr. Magoo*, and *Mellow Foreskin Cheese*. I have attended the world interhash in Chang Mai, Perth, Borobudur/Jogyakarta Bali and Hainan. Hainan was the worst, Chang Mai was the best of those. I also attended the Euro HHH in Krakow.

Usually at interhashes I am choir master for the circles. I will continue to hash and sing as long as I can. I was and still am registered for Trinidad. I love the InterHashes as that is where you see all of your old friends again, at least the ones above ground.



Hash legends: Phil Riddell

Phil Riddell & Mike Miall founded the **Sydney Hash House Harriers** in September 1967.

Phil just oozed good fun and humour but he was also a sincere person who was always ready to listen & to provide sound advice.

It wasn't long after the Hash was formed that Phil became renowned for singing at Hash events.

His two favourite songs were "Who killed cock robin?" and "The ruptured duck" These songs were

sung on many occasions after we'd all had a beer or two. We all sang with gusto and we accompanied the words with actions.

A happy memory of Phil's penchant for fun times was an occasion when our Hash stayed at the Hydro Majestic Hotel in Medlow Bath with wives and girl-friends. We had dinner and a few drinks (to say the least) including ports with the Night Porter, who raided the kitchen to supplement our liquor supplies.

Then at about 2.30am Phil led a group of hash men and partners through the corridors of the west wing banging on a saucepan with a spoon and singing "Rule Britannia" and "Lloyd George Knew My Father".

Some years later Phil moved overseas for a short while. He returned to Sydney and then moved to Bowral with his second wife – Jane. They had two children and Phil had a printing business for many years before enjoying retirement with Jane.

In recent years Phil's health deteriorated but he was well enough to join us for the last HHH occasion to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Hash that he and Michael established in 1967.

So many of us who had the good fortune to know Phil and have many happy memories of appreciating the sincerity and fun times we had with this beautiful man.



Hash legends: Buffalo

Hash Name: Buffalo
Mother Hash: Dacca Bangladesh “Night runners of Bengal”

I started Hashing as part of rugby training in Dacca (Dhaka) Bangladesh in 1978. The hash was about 40/60 in number almost entirely expatriate embassy and aid programs staff. Christmas school holidays would see the number top 100 as school children from the UK and other countries would come for the holidays. A very active hash with participation in local fun runs and school events, cricket and rugby club fund-raisers. The rugby team ensured there was plenty of songs for down downs and after the many Hash dinners and events.

I have been a attendee “First” runs at Oxford UK, Blantyre Malawi, and started the hash in Kumasi, Ghana in 1999. I am not sure how many hashes I have done altogether but I think it must be in the region of a thousand. I have about 175 with Cairo HHH and hare regularly.

Malaysia was my favourite Hash country, almost every night during the week there was a hash on in the local area and every weekend some hash was celebrating the number of runs achieved so we would be on away weekends once or twice a month. I also managed to travel up to KL to join Mother Hash on a few occasions and still have the jacket.

My current Hash is Cairo HHH in Egypt which is very active and stayed up and running throughout the Covid lockdown and its following pandemic. With about 30 active members we meet every week and even manage some away weekends at the various tourist sites in the country.

I have always enjoyed the hash as a personal challenge both as a runner and walker. The Hills and shiggy can make it difficult for anyone but when you finish the first beer is wonderful.

Previous Hashes:

1978 – 81	Dacca H3 “Night runners of Bengal”
1988 – 90	Blantyre H3 Malawi
1992 – 95	Yanbu H3 Saudi Arabia
1996 – 97	Kluang H3 Malaysia
	TGIF H3 Kluang, Malaysia
	Batu Phat H3, Malaysia
	Mother Hash, Kuala Lumpur
1998 – 99	Accra H3 Ghana
	Kumasi H3 Ghana
2000 – 01	Oxford H3, United Kingdom.
	Bicester H3
	Berkshire H3
2001 – 02	Windhoek H3, Namibia
2003 – 07	Ankara H3, Turkey.
2008 – 09	Bucharest H3 Romania.
2011	Islamabad H3, Pakistan
2012	Colombo H3, Sri Lanka
	Witches H3
2012	Abuja H3, Nigeria
2013 – 14	Kabul H3, Afghanistan
2016	Lahore H3, Pakistan.
2017 – 21	Cairo H3, Egypt.
2018	Katmandu, Nepal



Hash Photo Essay

The Adelaide H3 party at
Rotorua Interhash

Below: A 'whose who' of recent **Dubai Desert** hashers gather at the DH3 2,000th in May 2017.

From the left
Compressed Fart,
Heidbanger, Holiday
Nipples, John Boy, LTC,
Dingbat, Vomit





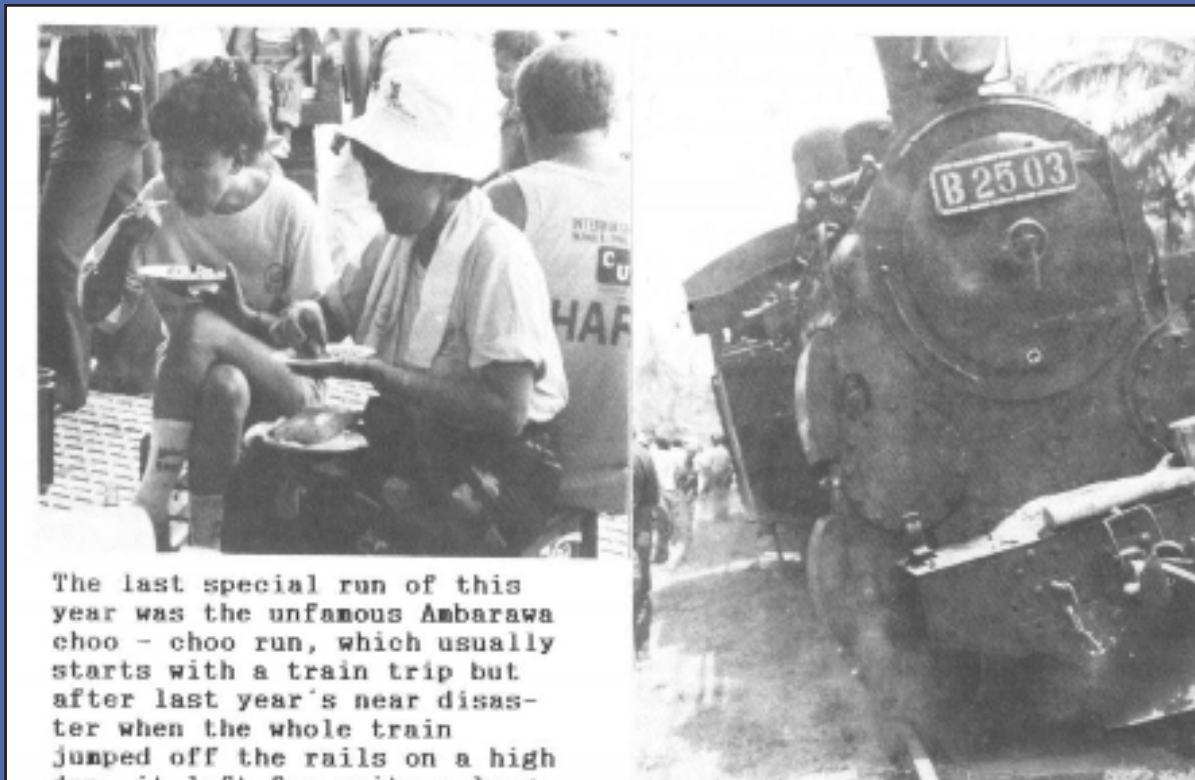
Essex Full Moon Hash arrive in Stockholm (2003?) having changed all their money into Euros! (Sweden uses krona!)



Panguna H3 -Papa New Guinea (mid-1980's?)



The Doha Nightcrawlers and local police debate if it is legal for men to run around the streets in red dresses.



Hash legend - Semarang Choo Choo Hash and the train jumps off the rails



Lusaka H3 Total Eclipse hash - 1998
Can anybody identify the RA in the top picture?

Milton Keynes H3 and the Gispert Connection



The Milton Keynes website tells the story:

The Hash House Harriers was founded by Alberto Esteban Ignacio Gispert, hash name "G" in Kuala Lumpur in 1938. After leaving school, Gispert worked at the Accountants HS Baker & Co, until he became a Chartered Accountant in 1928. HS Baker had two offices, one in London and one in Bletchley. At the time Gispert worked for HS Baker & Co, the Bletchley office was located at, Town Hall Buildings, Bletchley Road, Bletchley. (Now 263 Queensway, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK2 2BZ, currently occupied by Bletchley Masonic Lodge).

Hash win first Hong Kong rickshaw derby

- A Hong Kong news outlet recently published a nostalgic look back at Hong Kong's first Rickshaw Derby in 1975.
- At one point there were 3,400 rickshaws and sedan chairs in the Colony and they were an important means of transport.
- By 1975 the increasing use of motor vehicles had reduced that number to 18.
- In August 1975 members of the Round Table No 5 organised a rickshaw derby in Victoria Park to raise money for a charity. In addition to the teams being sponsored one of the rickshaws would be auctioned after the event.
- The event took place in Victoria Park on August 16 and was 'undoubtedly the most important contest will be held'.
Six teams took part representing:
Excelsior Hotel,
Hong Kong Hash Harriers,
HMS Tamar
Round Tables No 5, 6 and 8
- The race was to complete as many circuits of the field as possible in one hour.
- The paper reported that the six-man Hash House Harriers team were the winners, having "pulled a rickshaw around a roughly 300-yard course 47 times in 45 minutes".



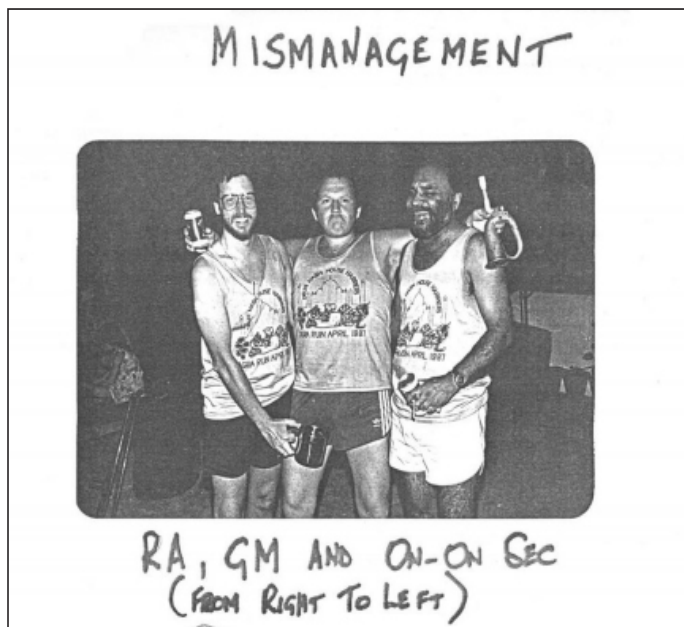
Hash

History

Delhi H3

Run Number One

- Charlie Stevens and Brian Wells thought up the idea of a Delhi hash in a bar. (Ed: I can believe that!) It took a while to get organised but a few weeks later they set run number one.
- The first hash was set by Stevens from the British High Commission and went across Nehru Park, an open dunny, past the Ashok Hotel and back to the High Commission. (See map)
- They realised they might struggle to find runners and this was the 2nd or 3rd attempt to get a hash started.
- The number one T-shirts were given out on Run 2 for those who qualified.
- Runners came mainly from the embassies, therefore Chanakyapuri was a favourite venue, often starting in the British Embassy grounds.
- They started running on a Monday evening but when winter arrived switched to Sundays.
- The first Sunday run at Buddha Jayanti Park only attracted six hashers and the group reverted back to Monday.
- They slowly gained numbers, despite runs such as one famous hash when a storm blow up so much dust that visibility was reduced to just about zero.
- An AGM at the Dutch Club was also threatened by dark clouds and, with a major storm seeming inevitable, they hired a truck and moved everything to the hall at the British High Commission. The rain cloud passed over the city harmlessly.



- The first hash horn was *Henne* a Dutchman who famously set a hash across a squatters field. (i.e. an open field where people go to crap).
- *Avi* was one of the most enthusiastic of the early local runners and he set the third hash and acted as RA. On one occasion he was thrown into the pool with his notes in his pocket and for once had to ad-lib.
- There was a debate on behaviour in the circle. After a pair of knickers were left at a hash a committee member claimed he could identify the owner by sniffing. One disgusted family never hashed again.
- At first the hash favoured Fosters and Heineken but when imported beer became limited Black Label was introduced and proved popular.

THE RUNS OF			
RUN NO.	DATE	HARE	CO-HARE
1	830228	CHARLIE STEVENS	
2	830307	BRIAN WELLS	
3	830314	AVI BINDRA	
4	830321	KEITH GARDNER	ANGELA COUTTS
5	830328	CHARLIE STEVENS	TOM ELLINGHAM
6	830404	HENNE SCHUER	
7	830411	CHARLIE STEVENS	BRIAN WELLS
8	830417	TOM ELLINGHAM	
9	830425	AVI BINDRA	
10	830430	KEN SANSON	ERNIE SMITH
11	830509	GILL HANDLEY	JUDY GILBERT
12	830516	DI EVANS	BRIAN WELLS
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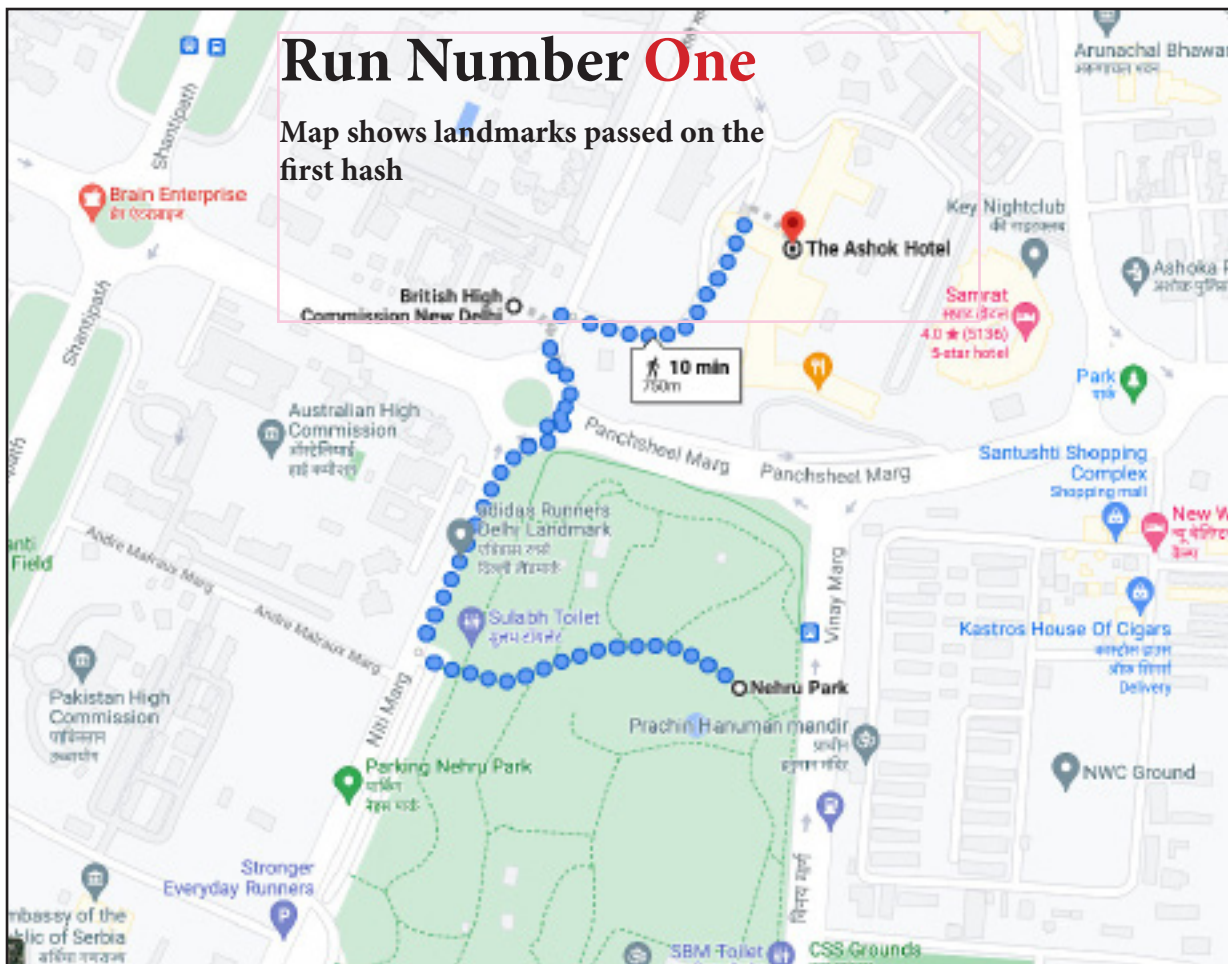
**DIRTY
DOUBLE-TALK**

**Anything
goes**

**DELHI
HASH
HOUSE
HARRIERS**



YEAR BOOK 1986 - 1987



Transcript of the first hash trash

Run No 1 BHC Compound

Hare: Charlie (Chuka)Stevens

For the 19 adventurous harriers (and ettes) who turned up for the first run, not one of them complained: mind you the survey was taken halfway through the On On.

Chuku had led a devious trail across Nehru Park which, on occasion, had the runners searching very hard for the trail. On across the playing field into a rather savoury neighbourhood which had one young member perplexed at the lack of waste paper but perfusion of shiggy: There followed a leisurely saunt along an open dunny where it was discovered that the founder members have a medium of intelligence: no one was fooled into following the hare across the dunny on a false trail! On On past the Ashok Hotel (or should it be Wormwood Scrubs given the

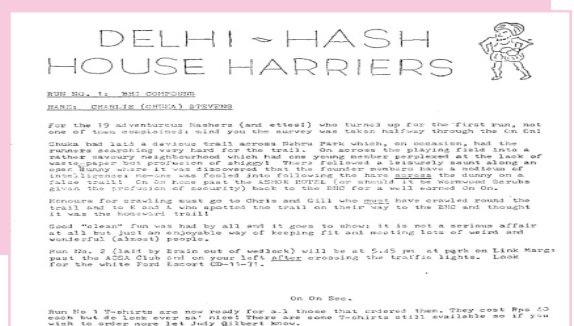
profusion of security and back to the BHC for a well-earned On On.

Honours for crawling must go to Chris and Gill who must have crawled around the trial and to K and A who spotted the trail on their way to the BHC and thought it was the homeward trail!

Good clean fun was had by all and it goes to show, it is not a serious affair at all but just an enjoyable way of keeping fit

Run No. 2 (laid by Brain out of Wedlock) will be at 5:45 pm at park on Link Marg the ACSD Club and on your left after crossing at the traffic lights. Look for the white Ford Escort CD-11-71.

On On Sec



Delhi Run Totals After 213 Hashes

	First Run	Last Run	Total Runs	Hare	Co-Hare
Avi Bindra	1	213	158	10	1
J Sidu	44	213	139	3	2
Charlie Stevens	1	155	117	14	1
Norbert Arnold	61	213	117	2	0
Geoff Malone	4	211	109	42	2
Balbar Saluja	24	213	109	2	1
Tom Ellingham	1	204	100	4	2
Catherine Arnold	62	213	86	0	1
Laurine Ford	108	213	89	4	4
Margaritte Chhina(?)	67	176	88	2	1



Readers Write in

Richard Hadfield

Just, as a footnote, *Bleuker Broome* used to hash with **Ashburton H3** (see Biggles) and ran with us occasionally in 1988 and 89. In 1989, we laid a run to celebrate his 80th birthday and he got lost on trail ... so the birthday party turned into a search and rescue mission (he was eventually found but after dark!)

I will be in the USA and Bermuda for the Christmas and New Year holiday - please let me know if there are any big hash events.

On On Shakes

Baghdad H3 had its first run in July 1981. The first Grand Master, John Haiste, had arrived from Saudi Arabia shortly before where he had been Joint Master of the original Riyadh Hash which was formed in 1979, before then he had been initially introduced to hashing in pre-revolutionary Tehran. However, the Baghdad job was more a case of being in the wrong place at the wrong time as an incipient hash was already about to burst forth but one of the leading pioneers, one Bob Shead of the British Embassy, was on the point of leaving so the mantle was passed. The Baghdad Hash soon established itself as probably the most popular expat social organisation in Iraq and numbers boomed, partly because it developed as a mixed hash and the membership was blessed by large numbers of Irish and Danish nurses employed in Baghdad. Cupid duly played his role and several marriages and offspring ensued over the following years. By 1985 numbers had increased so much that a 2nd hash developed, the Baghdad Babylon H3, some say as a coup against the founding Grand Master but he spoilt that, as many others did, by running with both hashes as they ran on different days. The Babylon H3 was run on a live hare principle and so offered a more sporting alternative to the more leisurely pace and SCB's of the original Hash. A side-



Good response to the September issue but one glaring mistake that has caused amusement (and threats of legal action) from Houston H3. The profile of *Geek* was illustrated by a photo of *CIA*. Here is the correct photo! Hoping to hash in Washington at Christmas and perhaps on-on to Houston to apologise in person! Get the beer chilled! Shakes

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Does anybody
know anything
about this early
hash publication?

line of annual marathon races was also developed (shock-horror, apologies to hash purists!). Some hashers from elsewhere had previously suggested that a Hash would not be able to operate in Saddam-era Baghdad because of the draconian security measures and the Iran - Iraq war. Nevertheless, both hashes were massive successes and the authorities generally left us alone (with a few exceptions latterly). The Gulf war of 1990 effectively finished off hashing in Baghdad and some hashers were temporarily held hostage. It is thought that US and UK military-based hashes may have reformed in the 2000's but the heyday of hashing in Baghdad was the 1980's. Both chapters combine to hold a reunion which has taken place every year since 1987 (with Covid year exceptions). There is also an ex-Baghdad hash website <http://ex-baghdad-hhh.co.uk/about.html> which gives lots of interesting (as well as uninteresting) information about the wonders of Baghdad hashing.

The November- December issue

There will be a combined issue for November and December.
This will coming out just before the Christmas holiday.

The big feature
will be an in-depth look at COVID-19 and hashing.