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News

Brazil

Registrations for Brazil Nash Hash 2023 are officially open and will involve a hash weekend in Rio de Janeiro.

Hash Museum

From Neptunus: While setting up the museum in The Hague I flew to Kuala Lumpur to set up another museum there and then back to The Hague to finish the work on the Dutch Hash Museum. Three months of non-stop labour in the museums. Not even finished yet!

Mexico

A **Merdia H3** run had to postpone when GM *Manhole* was sick and no one offered to host. **Mexico City H3** had a good turnout for their first post-COVID away trip. Long-term hasher *Missing in Action* made his ranch available, the 14 hashers who took the hired minibus were joined by 8 or more who travelled up in cars. An excellent countryside run was followed by great Mexican food. There was also the first post-COVID t-shirt.

Kenya

Nairobi H3 has just staged the 40th edition of the Naivasha Relay. This is an annual team event that takes place every first weekend of October and is the only time hashers in Kenya get to compete in teams. The first Naivasha relay took place on the 15th October 1988. 2022 was the 40th Edition of the relay which covers a total of 83 kilometres organised in seeded stages. Each participating team is required to have nine runners. The runners are seeded, based on the participant's preference and ability. Seed 1 is the toughest and consists of three stints of approximately 6.5 kilometres each whereas seed 9 is a 3 kilometre walker's seed. The run starts on the Karen – Kikuyu road and ends at the Narasha Gate, the entrance to the Hell's Gate National Park.

Australia

Sale H3 report 'a great night had by all tonight for our annual Melbourne Cup Calcutta run. With our winners *Tricky* and *Toucha* in fashions on the field. A big thanks to *Goldilocks* and *Hole In One* for a great night of entertainment.' (Ed: Melbourne Cup Day is a public holiday in Melbourne and parts of Victoria).

Scotland

Glasgow H3 became the third Scottish hash to reach 2000 runs (after Edinburgh in 2019 and Aberdeen last year). In typical Glasgow 'dad whit ye can' fashion, it was a mix and match so that hashers could do any or all of a Friday pub crawl trail, a Saturday countryside trail, a Saturday evening party and a Sunday city centre trail. The latter ended up being a joint run with **Edinburgh H3**.

Sweden

Ali Wank Bonk has stood down after two years as the **Stockholm Absolut H3** GM and will hand over to *Titan Dick*. Titan is part of the 'second generation' of hashers who revived the struggling hash around 2002. He is a clever boy and something of an expert on climate change and glaciers.

Key Positions:

Grand Master: Titan Dick

RA: 2 Swedes Cumming & Laid Bird

Hair Razor: Little Brother

Cash: Pippi Longcocking



Wanky, the
horny
Reindeer
hash shirts

Thanks to Glasgow H3 for putting a link into their newsletter. Would be grateful to any other kennels who do the same.



Top: Pattaya H3 Christmas hash shirts
Below: New tops from Dhaka H3.

Received this round-up of **Lune Valley Hash House Harriers (LVH3)**

They are based near Lancaster, UK and usually run in north Lancashire and southern Lake District. They meet at 11 am on the second and fourth Sundays each month and also at 7 pm on the evening of a Full Moon.

The kennel started back in October 2000, *Bubbles* (ex-Kowloon Hash) was driving home and saw somebody wearing hash clothing. This was *Hash Drunk* (ex-Aberdeen Hash). *That night they tried to organise a piss-up in a brewery. They failed miserably and so realising their incredible mismanagement skills decided to form a hash.*

However, we were aware that the hallowed lanes and paths of the Lune Valley had been hashed before. **Lune H3** (no valley in it originally) was formed by RA Steve Lever (*Labotomy* ??) and GM Ian Henderson (*Horrenderson*) in March 1988. They were both ex-Aberdeen Hashers (at different times) who only met whilst working at British Hydrocarbons, Heysham. They hashed every Thursday more or less straight from work (more drinking time). **Lune H3** fizzled out after a year or two.

Members of the reborn **LVH3** have visited UK Nash Hash, Eurohash and Interhash and have a number of members who have come back to the UK after careers in far-flung corners of the world.

We're a family hash and welcome anyone to come and join us if you're in the area.

New shirts

Christmas is coming and **Pattaya H3** has printed a new batch of their excellent Christmas hash shirts which were designed in 2021 by *Scar 2T*. **H3 Haberdashers Worldwide** have some Hashy Christmas Polos, featuring the *Wanky*, the *Horny Reindeer* song. There is also a smart new top from **Dhaka H3**.

Denmark

A report on **Copenhagen H3's** Run 2513: *Wham!* led our costume parade through the streets and graveyards of Karslund. Tales were told of the restless ghost spirit, and plenty of ghostly/bloody drink stops were hosted throughout the 4 km parade/walk. The last stop was the mausoleum-graveyard constructed in Wham's backyard. The On-on was a feast of



Naivasha Relay





"Bones and stones" and other treats as we celebrated Wham's special birthday.

Thailand

Koh Samui's H3 are celebrating its 1000th run on the island on December 3rd. The event got a good mention on the Thaiger news website. *It isn't just a celebration of conquering the wild jungles of Koh Samui, but rather a celebration of forged international friendships over the 25 years that the run has operated on the island. As the group normally features around 20-30 participants for each of its Saturday afternoon runs, the stories that have come out of the meetings are quite epic.*

Lebanon

Nice to see that, despite all the problems, **Tarboush H3** is still going. Run 818 was a 5km trail set by *Squiffy*.

Movies

Buzz Cut, a horror movie with a hash theme, slashes its way onto VOD and Digital on December 13, 2022.

Hong Kong

Hong Kong's typhoon season closed out in November with Typhoon Nalgae and 'probably the most dangerous hash in the world' the Typhoon 8 Hash, hared by GORF and *Hopeless*. They lay a wet and muddy trail for the 40 hashers! December's hashing highlight

will be the "15 Hashes of Xmas" where all 15 hashes in HK will run over 7 days (5-11 December) in aid of local children's charities. With COVID restrictions easing a pack size of 120+ is anticipated for the finale on the 11th featuring "Best Dressed Santa" prizes and a large raffle to boost the charity contribution. Thanks to *Hopeless* (PS *Hopeless*' personal hash total has now reached 3,680. *Ed: A report on the history of the 15 Hashes of Xmas in the next issue.*





HONG KONG



Santa Hash 2022

15 Hashes of Christmas

Monday 5th December Hares: Telecom & Hopeless BRAEMAR HILL 18:30	
Tuesday 6th December Hare: Lost In Translation WONG CHUK HANG 19:00	
Wednesday 7th December Hares: Golden Balls YUEN LONG 19:30	
Thursday 8th December Hare: Moonie TAI WAI 18:45	
Friday 9th December Hare: Ninja Turtle CHAI WAN 19:00	
Saturday 10th December Hares: Small Bone & Amah Moran TIU KENG LENG 15:00	
Sunday 11th December Hares: Hopeless & Moonie YAU TONG 14:00	

Tour of Hong Kong!

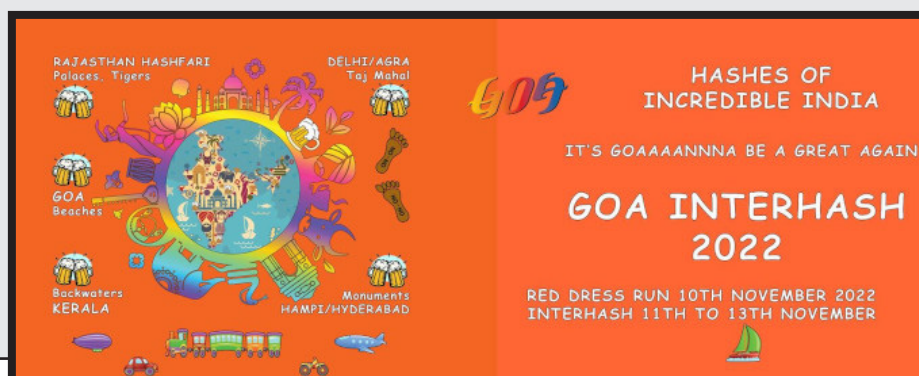
(Ladies welcome on men's Monday & Thursday runs!)

Goa - some notes from RA

- Around 275 attended.
- Saturday was very good, Sunday Great.
- **Thursday Red Dress Run** - the hares added beer to the planned water stop so it was a roaring success.
- The official hotel and the main venue were both excellent and conveniently close to each other.
- Main venue had fireworks at the opening and no dignitaries.

Down Down Competition

- There were logistics problems with the official Down Down contest mugs and trophies, so the event was initially cancelled.
- Past winner *Birth Table* and her hubby *The Worm* were having none of that. The Goa Interhash 2022 Down Down contest went ahead with RA and the usual suspects *Froggy*, *Chest*, *White trash*, *Magoo*, *The Penguin* as officials.
- *The Worm* was official beerMaster and regoMaster and he and *BirdTable* (the NZGM who will be ending her 2-year term in April) really made the contest happen. They purchased water bottles, cut off the tops and made clear vessels for each contestant, and remembered to set out the beer to warm and defizz,
- The clear vessels were ideal for the crowd to see the progress - better than the usual opaque mugs.
- There were 5 or 6 contestants in each contest..... a few first timers and some old hands.
- The competition for Harriets was very entertaining, *Slippery When Wet* gave it a go, but drank a third, unwrapped her hair and wore the rest. *Bird Table* of Woeful held a strong lead with a time of 45 seconds. This survived until the final the contestant (a past InterAmericas champion?) from Alaska, *Ho White* gulped it down in 25 seconds for victory.
- The men had 5 cans in their bottles (1.65 liters). *Hangman* from Fiji started off at 1:09, next *Fee Fi* (or Fi Fi) of NZ had best spew but could not finish. *Xerox* of Rotorua H3 then at 24 seconds held the lead over a guy with 7 seconds penalty and then as fate would have it, *LoverBoy* from Delhi, the final contestant won it for India in 16 seconds
- There were no hash acts booked, but RA recruited some, but long trails and heat made the crowd smaller Saturday night, and the music was on so we let it go.
- There were presentations for PanAsia 2024, PanAfrica by *Bushy* for Lilongwe Malawi event and a presentation by *BlueVain* for next Interhash in Queenstown New Zealand. RA also introduced the Interhash council members attending and had a word from new IC chair, *Ryde*. We had a ceremonial passing of the new Interhash Trophy (which was sculpted in Trinidad) from *Obleix* to *BlueVain*.
- There were 2 run sites/trails with 4 buses to each on Saturday, but only two being required on Sunday.





Chopper





Phil “Chopper” Mutton

We had some very sad news last week when one of the founders of Brighton hash passed away.

Phil *Chopper* Mutton clocked up over 1700 hashes with **BH7** and, with *Local Knowledge* another of the original 5 on that very first run in June 1978, kept the hash going through the difficult early years. In an official role Phil looked after the hash finances for many years, but was a voice of good-humoured reason whenever there were 'issues', and came to be regarded as the father figure of the hash. He also represented Brighton at the very first UK Nash Hash but, other than the clubs' own annual forays to Montreuil-Sur-Mer in France (the **BARMY** hash), rarely hashed anywhere other than **BH7**.

After the antics of some hashers saw the club banned from several regular hash bars in the early days, the hash swung towards athleticism for a while, taking part in the annual South Downs Relay with no less than 9 teams of 6 with a hash involvement one year. Choppers' team missed the cut-off and were excluded the following year, in his words "*for using a ladder on the larger hills*". And thus were born the hash relays conducted on a much more light-hearted basis and with rather more beer being involved, as well as many memorable meals to round off the day. *Chopper* organised them year after year always declaring his team the winners, using whatever logic would get them to that point! No longer able to run, on one of his final relays *Chopper* set off ahead of the runners on his bike so the expectation was that he would be first to the end of the stage, but one by one the runners came through all with no word of him. So we waited and waited, until eventually a forlorn figure appeared on the top of the hill, having broken his saddle and walked the whole way. A renaming had him known as *Saddleshaft* for quite some time but eventually he reverted to *Chopper*.

One of Choppers favourite events was the Seven Sisters Marathon, now known as Beachy Head, and for many years all hashers who took part would meet up at the end for champagne and nibbles, everyone bringing along a bottle of fizz and, therefore, everyone on average drinking a bottle of fizz. After some pub banter one year, *Chopper* and *Bunter* had a bet over who would lose the most weight in time for the Seven Sisters Marathon, the stake being a magnum of champagne. At the weigh-in the result went in favour of *Bunter* as he'd put on less weight than *Chopper* had, so *Chopper* handed over his magnum then promptly produced a pint-sized flute and single-handedly drank the bulk of it himself much to Bunters' chagrin. He was later seen weaving his way up an otherwise empty road happily singing away to himself with an enormous grin on his face as two harriettes endeavoured to maintain his verticality. I can still see the bin bursting with bottles, magnums and even a jeroboam after the hash had been, at the posh private school that still forms event HQ!

One of my own favourite Chopper-isms was his line, given that we always hash on Monday evenings and are therefore in the dark for 8 months of the year, to "waggle your torches so they think we're running", but he had a particular skill for humorous one-liners that invariably had us in stitches!

As his health declined *Chopper* resorted to walking the hash, eventually with an oxygen tank, despite our efforts to disqualify him for such 'assisted' hashing. In time his health deteriorated so that a short walk was all he could manage. And then COVID hit. With his health in a fine balance, he was only comfortable coming to the hash post vaccinations or if we were in the open air after the hash, but Monday night was sacrosanct and he would be there if he possibly could, his final hash being only 3 weeks ago on 3rd October when he put in a brief appearance for a quick pint, leaving before the pub became too busy.

Chopper was taken into hospital last Tuesday and died on Friday with his family around him - his farewell message to us being typical *Chopper* as he knew it would be his last: "Just to let you know I am in hospital and may well be some time."

We will all miss him being there to greet us back to the pub after the runs on Mondays, and he will be remembered with love and affection by all who knew him. Cheers and beers, *Bouncer*





Michael Old Shag Steel

Old Shag came from a military background. For many years he worked in the U.A.E. where he stayed on after retirement while his Russian wife worked as a doctor.

In his later years, he seldom left the circle but was still a regular hasher, parking his chair on the edge of the bonfire and settling down for the evening with a cigar and a wicked sense of humour.

'A true hash character'

Frostbite

A hash legend, a first-class yachtsman, and a skilled skier. *'Life was never dull when Frostbite was around. I would normally say rest in peace but it just doesn't seem to fit around him. He'll be stirring it up somewhere.'*

Old Mother Riley

Lynne *Old Mother Riley* Dorning Sands died in a road accident near Tamworth NSW Australia. Lynne came out to Dar es Salaam around 1996 as a teacher, met *The Prawn*, and stayed on. They were keen hashers and hosted some brilliant events from their prawn boat. Having completed the building of the *Amarula* they toured the world. Our thoughts to husband Eric *The Prawn* Toyer.

Louise Badger McCulloch

A long-time **Madrid** hasher Louise *Badger* McCulloch has passed away. *'Incredibly sad news and so many wonderful memories. We'll raise a few at the Memorial Hash on the 27th of November. On Up Badger.'*



Pat Sucks Em Raw Mckay

Pat Mckay *Sucks Em Raw* of **New Orleans H3** passed away on October 19th. *'She has hashed for many years, been our MM and loved hashing.'*



The early history of Beijing H3

Newsletter 1

Issued for Run number 2

Date: Monday, 23rd July 1979, 6.00 pm

Venue: Australian Embassy

Hares: Brian Ewor Rowe

On On: San 4 Tun Restaurant

Newsletter 1 carried a report from the previous hash which was Run Number 1

- It rained for 2 hours before the hash washing away most of the marks.
- Andrew *The Yak Kay* was noted for his skill in finding the trail.
- The hare was captured by angry and confused locals and had to be rescued by the pack.
- It was deemed a good run despite the small turn out.
- It was back to the Aussie pool for curry and apple pie.

Newsletter 2

Issued for Run number 3

Date: Monday, 6th August 1979, 6.15 am

Venue: British Embassy

Hares: Grey and Wicks

On On: ?

Newsletter 2 carried a report from the previous hash which was Run Number 2

- There was finally some better weather.
- Ewor was again the hare and had to lay the trail solo.
- Hashers were struggling with the 6.00 pm start so the next hash would officially set off at 6.15 pm.
- The pack went back to the village that had previously been aggressive but there was no problem this time.
- Kids removing the marks were a nuisance.



Newsletter 3

Issued for Run number 4

Date: Monday, 20th August 1979

Venue: Car park at the old wing of the Peking Hotel

Hares: John Ekrop Wright

On On: Peking Hotel

Newsletter 3 carried a report from the previous hash which was Run Number 3

- The weather had held out - no rain.
- Eleven turned up at the start and Ekrop was able to catchup with the pack when they got confused at the first check.
- The trial went into Ritan Park and up one of the few hills in Beijing.
- The boys found their way out of the park and had a fast run home.
- A 45-minute hash 'a good little run, a teeny bit short.'

Newsletter 4

Issued for Run number 5

Date: 3rd September 1979

Venue: Australian Embassy

Hares: Brian Ewor Rowe

On ON: San 4 Tur Restaurant

Newsletter 4 carried a report from the previous hash which was Run Number 4

- Good weather brought a record turnout of 13 for a 6:30 pm start.
- The run took in the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square with some interesting dashes across the busy roads.
- The San Li Tun provided an excellent curry.

Newsletter 5

Issued for Run number 6

Date: 17th September 1979

Venue: Independence Hall, US Embassy

Hares: Burghardt and Houst

On ON: San Li Tun Restaurant

Newsletter 5 carried a report from the previous hash which was Run Number 5

- Set off from the Australian Embassy.
- The Yak was back.
- Eight new runners brought the pack to 18.
- There were several couples - the hash was certainly mixed.

Newsletter 6

Issued for Run number 7

Date: 1st October 1979

Venue: Friendship Hotel

Hares: The Yak and others

On On: Friendship Hotel

Newsletter 6 carried a report from the previous hash which was Run Number 6

- It was Emecia's farewell run. She had completed 5 of the first 6 hashes. Note: The first evidence that Beijing was a mixed hash.
- Evenings were getting dark so the hash set off to 5.00 pm.
- Jay Huston was credited with setting a good run.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS -

HASHING IN BEIJING


I feel there is a real need for a Hash to be formed in Beijing! What may you ask is a Hash? At the end of this preamble you may very well ask again.

I propose to have the inaugural run on Monday 9th July 1979 starting at 1800 hrs (6.00 pm) from the Australian Embassy grounds. Naturally I would like to see as many as possible both males and females in attendance but from past experience I know our numbers will swell. There will be a curry on site at the conclusion of the run and our thirst has been quenched.

Hashers who completed 5 or more of the first 11 runs

Brian Rowe 11
G. Wicks 8
Madelyn Rankin 8
S.A. Kay 6
Mick Frost 5
A Jamison 5

A copy of the letter sent out advertising the first hash.


Brian Rowe
28 June 1979
Peking.

Brain Ewor Rowe was formally of Hong Kong and founder of Beijing H3 and Capital H3 (Australia)



Newsletter 7

Issued for Run number 8

Date: Saturday 15th(?) 3.33 pm.

Venue: Friendship Hotel

Hares: Enor (A misspelling? Probably Ewor)

On On: Friendship Hotel

Newsletter 7 carried a report from the previous hash which was Run Number 7

- Winter was coming with dark nights, so the start time was set at 3:33 pm.
- The damp weather reduced the pack to 12 - there were no Brits.
- The run went through ideal hash country, 'shiggy, road running, thru some quaint villages and some smelly pig farms'.
- It was a one-hour run.

Newsletter 8

Issued for Run number 9

Date: Saturday 3.33 pm.

Venue: Australian Embassy

Hares: Enor (A misspelling? Probably Ewor)

On On: Stl 9 Restaurant (?)

Newsletter 8 carried a report from the previous hash which was Run Number 8

- A long run along the main road.
- Included a scenic canal, a cabbage patch, and a run through countryside.
- The pack was halted for a while by two fierce puppies.
- Jack Frost and Marie were lost.



The
First
Hash
T-shirt

Newsletter 9

Issued for Run number 10

Date: Saturday 27th October 3.33 pm
Hares: Jack Frest, G. *The Candle Wick Wicks*
(Ed: The first giving of a hash name on the Beijing Hash!)
Venue: British Embassy
On On: ?

Newsletter 9 carried a report from the previous hash which was Run Number 9

- A small pack.
- Stormed the gate of Ritan Park without paying (again).
- This was followed by some village running *'delighting some villagers and upsetting others'*.
- The trail didn't fool many people, *'it kept heading the right way.'*

Newsletter 10

Issued for Run number 11

Date: Saturday 11th November 3.33 pm
Hares: Ewor/ Smith
Venue: Australian Embassy to board bus for the Great Wall
On On: Restaurant San Li Tuan

Newsletter 10 carried a report from the previous hash which was Run Number 10

- Quote: *'Only four bothered to turn up so I won't bore you with the details.'*
- The first T-shirts had arrived.
- The comment that *'wives are welcome to come out for the ride if not the run'* is strange as there were already a few women on the hash. Presumably it meant that non-hashing wives were welcome on this occasion.

The hash then closed down for winter with Run 12 taking place on May 12th 1980.



Hashers

A to Z

Letter N

Nipplepink

Gregory Smith

Capital H3 (New Zealand)

Gregory was co-opted into the hash by *Geestrings* with the words "you like to drink?". This was in 1988 and on **Capital H3's** Run 293. His first big away run was the 1991 Nash Hash in Dunedin (South Island) and his first Interhash followed in Rotorua (1994). Two further Interhashes have followed, the most recent in Borobudur, Indonesia. He hared Capital's 1000th run which was memorable for drink stops in a freezing wind at the top of a hill, then the second in an old gun emplacement with the rain pouring down. He was to have been Joint GM for Capital's 2000th run in March 2020, which was 2 weeks away from going ahead when the lockdown started. In his three decade hash career he had been erected GM 'too often to recall, carved many a hasher's 100 run vessel'. If you add local hashes and trips around the world to the 1100 plus runs he has completed with Capital you are looking at a lifetime total of well over 2000 hashes.

No Cup

Sri Keenan

Phuket H3 (Thailand)

Long-term Phuket hasher with over 1500 hashes to

her credit. Was on the 1987 Hash Asia committee.

No Honour

Ken Stuart

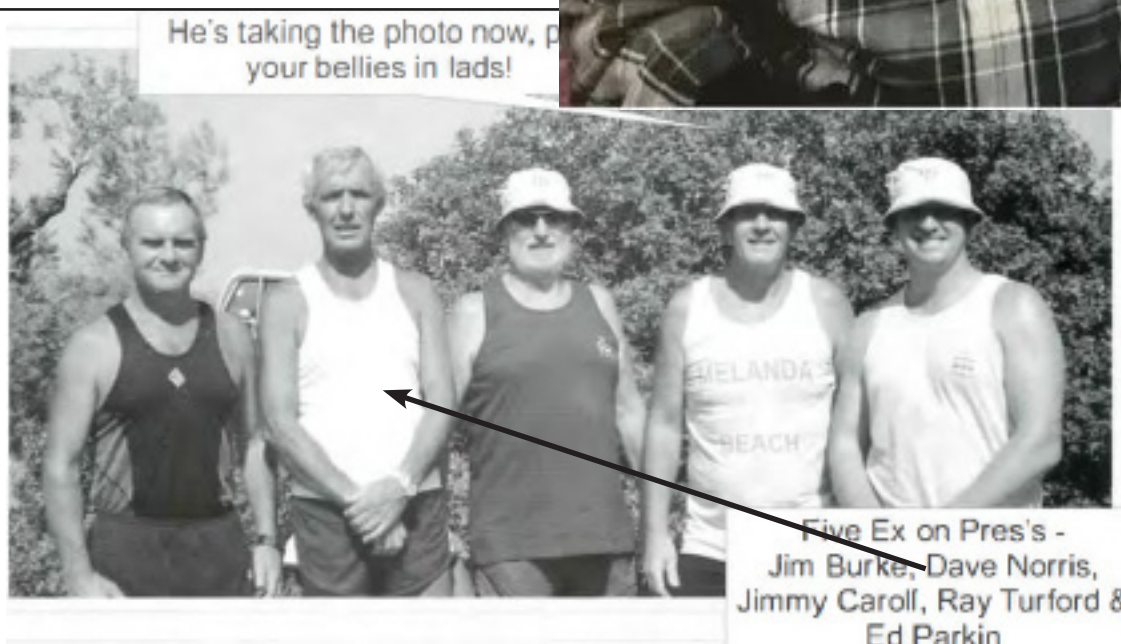
Sofia H3 (Bulgaria)

Was a key member of **Sofia H3** in its early days when big post-communist projects were bringing in numerous expats. He was a US judge and 'a true hash gentleman who produced some classic hash trashes between 2002 and 2007'.

No Mercy

Ikeja H3 (Nigeria)

Joined **Ikeja H3** in the vintage years of the 1990s when the kennel was 'conquering the bush between Ikeja and Ibadan every Saturday.' Most famous for her drinking and was Interhash down-down champion in 2004 and 2006. Was in Perth and reported to



be in fine drinking form but a late change of venue denied her the chance to go for a third consecutive title.

Noddles

Bruce Evans

Sun City H3 (New Zealand)

One of the most enthusiastic hashers in New Zealand, and therefore in the world, having completed 1891 of **Sun City H3's** 1984 runs. He is currently the Sun City GM (a position he has held several times). Well known for using a child's gumboot (with a glass jar placed inside it) as his drinking vessel. Has retired from the fire service.

Noodles

Niki Bordoe

Port of Spain H3 (Trinidad)

In 20125 *Noodles* was having dinner with hash friends when they persuaded her to come to Interhash on Bali. She had never hashed before but loved the experience. She acquired a hash name in Bali when a local told her that her hair '*looked like noodles*'. As a professional event manager, she came away with the dream of bringing Interhash to Trinidad. Her presentation at Fiji was one of the best ever and she became only the second female Interhash chair. Sadly of course the official Interhash Trinidad fell victim of the COVID epidemic.

Noddy

Ayse Ford

Ordu Karadeniz H3 (Turkey) Swansea Jack H3 (England)

Has regularly hashed in both England and Turkey. Along with John *Barrel* Ford was the mastermind behind the founding of **Ordu Karadeniz H3** on the Turkish Black Sea. *Noddy* is now a central figure with **Swansea Jack H3**.

Nookey, Sir

Stuart William Gilroy

Edmonton H3 (Canada)

Sir Nookey was born in 1928 in Newmarket, Ontario, Canada. He worked as Alberta's Director of Vital Statistics for a decade before going on to sell books for Lone Pine Publishing, to drive rental cars for Avis Budget, and in his early 90s, to deliver meals for Meals on Wheels. He took up running in his 40s and ran marathons into his 70s. He was an impressive skier, and still going onto the slopes his eighties. In the mid-1990s, he and his wife *Muddy* heard about hashing on the radio and thought this was for them. He was 66 at the time and would hash for the next

three decades with **Edmonton H3**. In doing so he became the oldest active hasher in the world. *Sir Nookey passed away on October 16, 2022.*

Noriega

Frank Allum

Bangkok H3

A Thailand legend, both as hasher and owner of Noriego's - one of the great all-time hash bars. He started hashing in Bangkok around 1992 and now has 1000 plus runs with the **Monday Hash** and 800 plus with the **Harriettes**. He was **Monday Hash GM** in 1995.

Norris, Dave

Episkopi H3 (Cyprus)

Has completed 1270 plus runs (with 207 hares) with the Cypriot kennel. Was Episkopi's 35th president in 2000, a position he accepted again in 2013. Described in a Yearbook as '*one time famous Army cake decorator, who claims he can swear better than Gordon Ramsey and we believe him.*'

Norse Legging

Jakarta H3 (Indonesia)

A Jakarta hasher back in the golden period of the 1970s and quite a runner. He set a record at the hash organized Highland Games by winning the road race, 800 and 1500 meters.

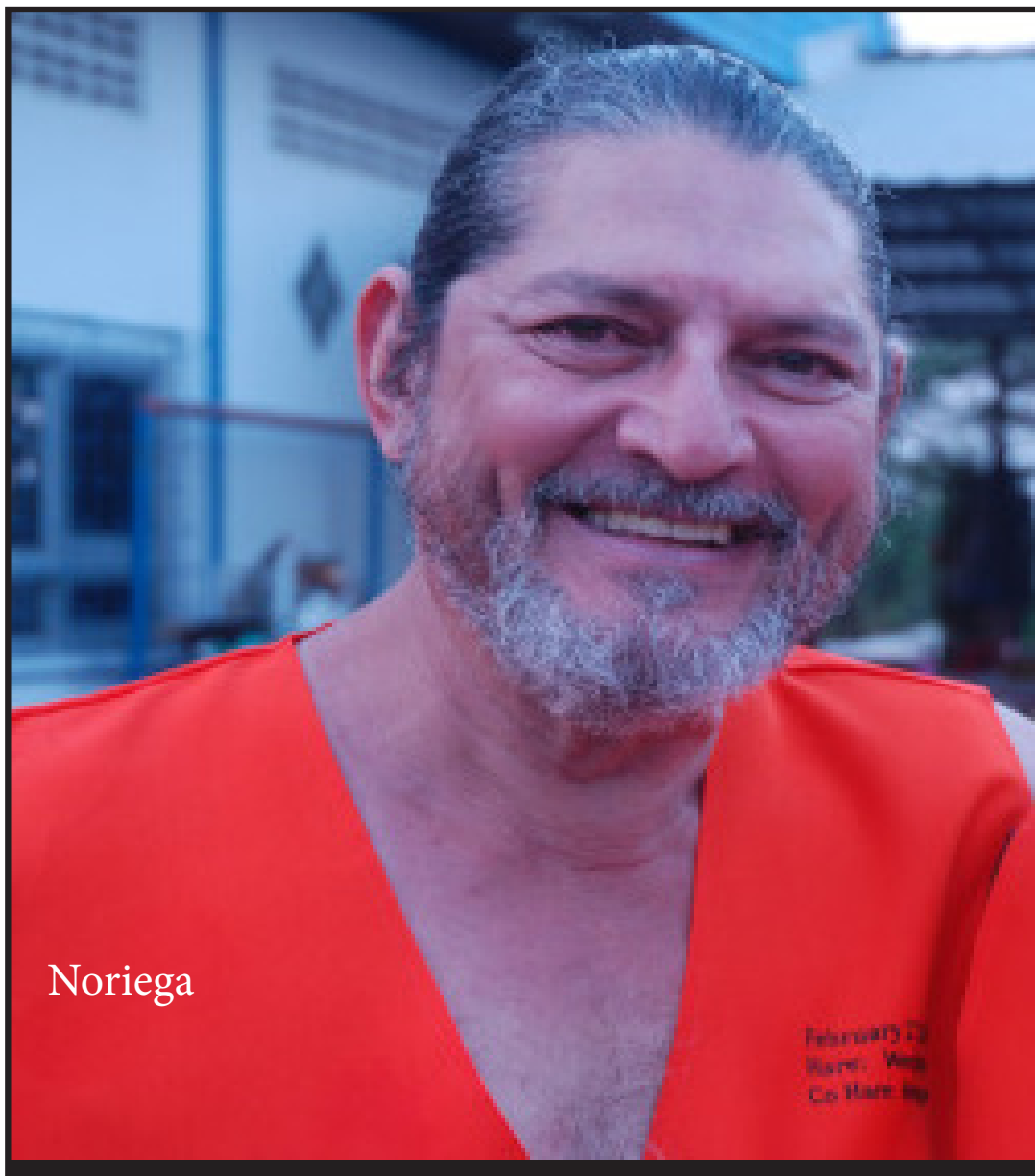
Not Half Bad

Mal Murphy

Madrid H3

In 1993, when *Not Half Bad* was on the flight to Lis-





Noriega

bon, he read a full-page article about hashing. It was the first time he had heard of this sport (?). Shortly after arriving in Lisbon, he joined the hash where he had to explain that his actual name “Mal” was not a hash handle. After returning home to his native Dublin he forgot about hashing, assuming that it did not exist in Ireland. However, one day he heard the sound of a hunting horn on a city street and saw a bunch of gaudily dressed people run, walk and stumble along following a trail of flour. Thus his hashing career was rejuvenated. In 2008 he moved to Madrid and immediately rejoined the **Madrid H3** who he had r*n with in the summer of 2005. Since then he has been Hash Cash, RA and is currently trying to escape being GM after spending more years than he can remember in the post. Has a run total of around 650 with Madrid.

NUTS

Leon Lui

Seletar H3 (Singapore)

A **Seletar H3** hasher who completed 236 of their first 297 runs. Was the first whip (RA) and then GM.

According to a yearbook he was ‘often mistaken for a Hong Kong film star but rumoured to be hen-pecked’



Not Half Bad





A few photos came in too late for the last issue.

Opposite page

Above: *Mu-stick*

Below: *Gin Bin* and *Mongoose*

This page:

Neptunus at the Dutch Nash Hash 2018, which was also **Hague H3** 2000th Run. In the background is Roger *Big Mac* McIlroy **Glasgow H3** founder who had previously hashed with **Hague H3**.

With thanks to *Audrey*

Hash Songs

The Episkopi Hash Anthem

Sung to the tune of the Eton Boating Song:

It's wonderful hashing weather,
In a remarkable hashing year.
For we love hashing together,
And drinking our cold Keo beer -

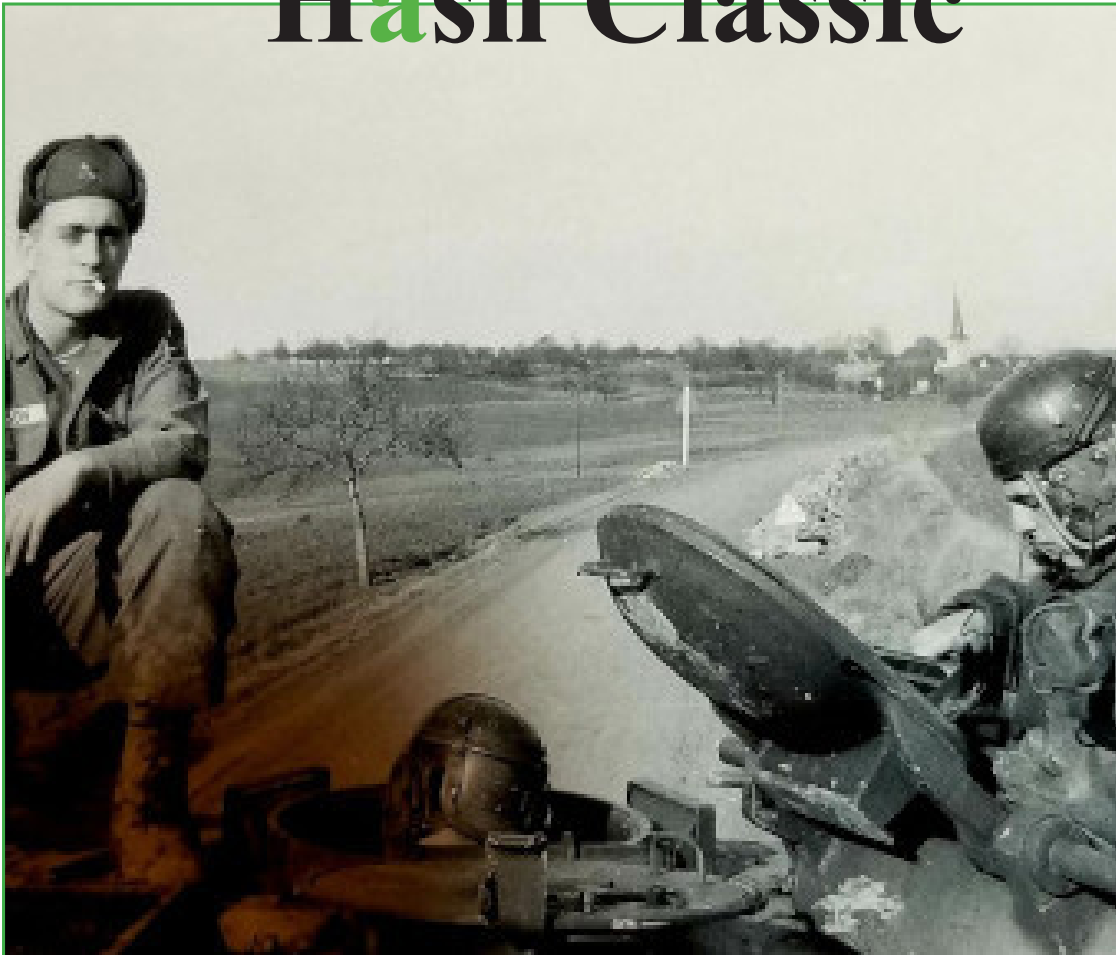
Chorus:

Yes, we love hashing together,
And drinking our cold Keo beer.
Some hashers have kiddies and girlyes,
Wimps, wierdos and others sorts too.
But we are the 'short and curlies '
And hashing is what we do -
Hashing may take some believing,
The rules are never too clear.
There is merit in under-achieving,
And arriving back first for the beer -

Hashers may come in their Chevies,
Some others in a rusty Clio.
But there's only one brand for our bevies,
Yes it's Keo, Keo and Keo -
Our On Pres is specially elected,
For having the charm and the wit.
But these assets are rarely reflected,
When he bollocks us all at the Crit -
Some hashers exist on their pensions,
Whilst others are still in the yoke.
But work is a thing we don't mention,
'Cos for most it's a bit of a joke -
Our members include many nations,
On On to who ever you be.
You can all have our salutations.
For the best hash we know is Epi -

Courtesy of Dr Will Drysdale

Hash Classic



One day you are
a young man
defending
Europe (and
your beers)
from the
communist
threat.....

.... 50 years later
you are
terrifying the
American
countryside
every Saturday
with **Rumson
H3.**

The one and
only
Mr Jackson
back in 1957.

Bandar Seri
Begawan H3
Founders Days
Celebration
40th Anniversary







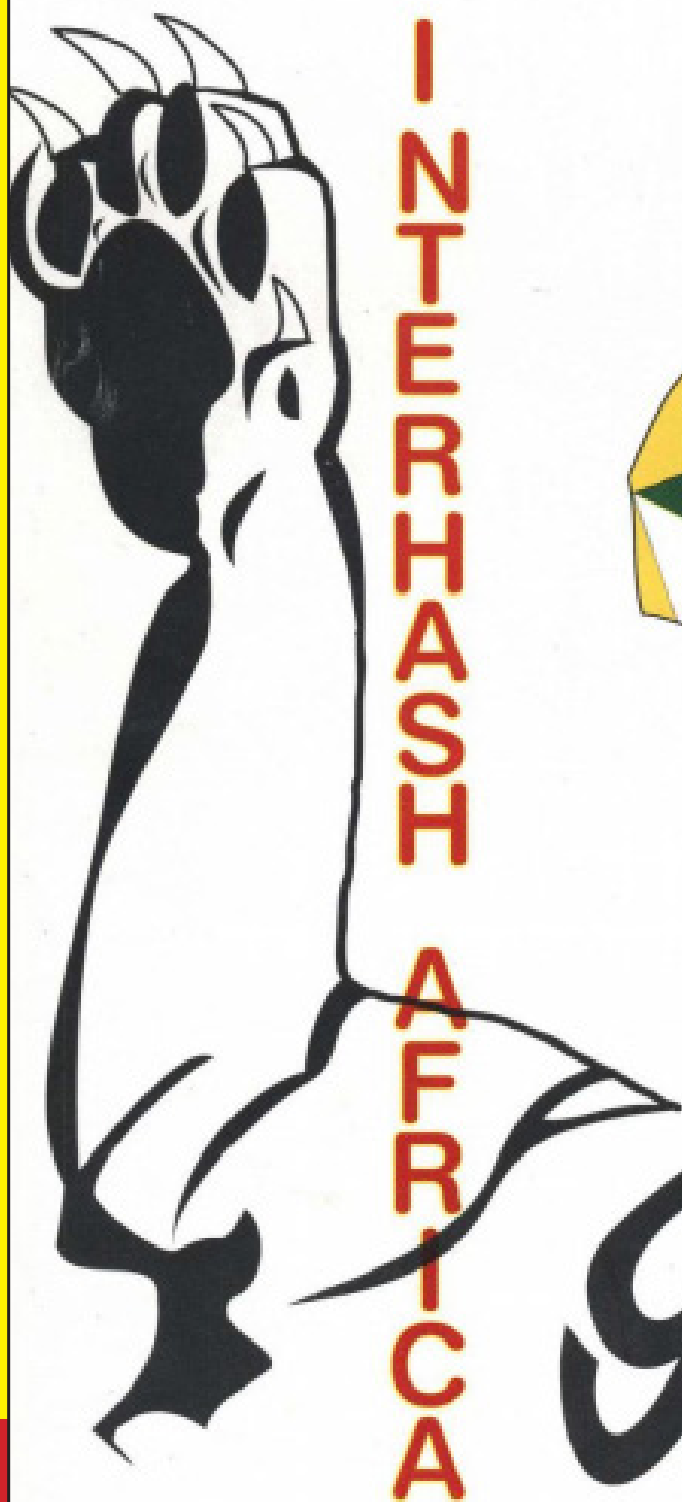
Where the Pussy eats you.

Victoria Falls - the best African Interhash ever!

Highlights from Garfield's GM notes

- **This was the 4th African Interhash:** *'each year larger, more disorganized and a hell of a lot more fun.'*
- **Offered a chance to run:** *'through some of the most beautiful (and dangerous) hashing country in the world'.*
- **A warning that the animals were not pets:** *'the only place where the pussy eats you. If you meet a lion remember you only have to run faster than the slowest in the group.'*
- **There was a special mention for baboons** *'the ugliest dirtiest most thieving bastards in the world.'*
- **And a reminder that this is Africa** *'if your problems can't be solved immediately remember this is Africa. Problems will be solved but 'in African time.'*





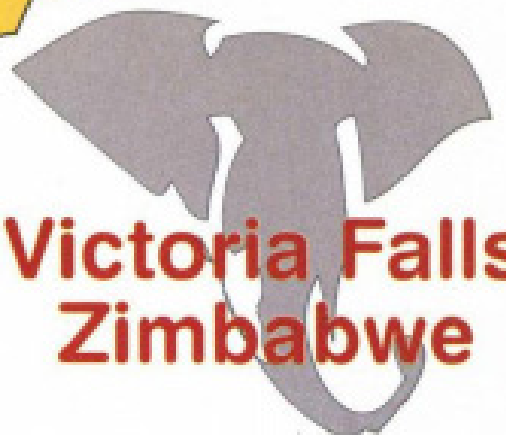
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**Victoria Falls
Zimbabwe**



The Timetable

Friday June 4

16.30 pm

Register at Kingdom Hotel

18.00 pm.

Zambezi Booze Cruise

20.00 pm.

Buffet and disco

Saturday June 5

7-9.30 am

Breakfast

10.30 am

Departure hash run.

17.00 pm

Return to hotel

19.00 pm

Buffet, hash acts, disco

Sunday June 6

7.30-9.00 am

Breakfast

8.30 am

Meeting of GM's

9.30 am

Gathering for the run

12.30 pm

Braai (*A braai traditionally uses wood & charcoal, whereas a barbecue uses gas and electricity*)

13.30 pm

Africa Interhash comes to end with shuttle buses to the airport

The Runs

Saturday

Run 1

Helluva Run

10-11 km

Hares: Jail Bait and Skid

Description: Off the beaten track in an open area close to the river bed. *'If you want a taste of Africa then this is for you.'*

Run 2

Elephant Trail

8-10 km

Hare: Aeugele

Starts on flat ground with high elephant grass.

Climbs into typical African bush. Reaches water (no





swimming, the pool is home to a crocodile). On in along the river.

Run 3

Animal Trail

6-7km

Hare: Poser

Ideal for families, run/rumble along game trails 2 km downhill trail to the on in.

Sunday

Run 1

Canon Trail

8 km

Hare: Aeugele

Explores the gorges below the falls then joins the Zambezi trail.

Run 2

Zambezi trail

6km

Hares: Gout and Aeugele

A shady trail through the river banks above the falls.



The Cabaret hash act

The Dar es Salaam Players - which enjoyed a close relationship with the hash - had just performed Cabaret. The famous chair dance (fishnet tights etc.) featured prominently with an attractive cast of sexy ladies.

Gita Robinson coached a team of men hashers to perform the same act at Victoria Falls. The fact that these hairy men were performing such a well-rehearsed routine added to the humour of this all-time great hash act.



Attendance



Changi Mai Ball breaker!



The highlight of Chiang Mai hashing calendar!

Ball Breaker history!

In 2006, when the Interhash was held in Chiang Mai, the hares set a ballbreaker (as is traditional at interhashes). People enjoyed it so much that a couple of years later *Skidmark* suggested they do it every year and 2008 saw the first 'Annual Ballbreaker'.

This was a CH3 event but open to harriettes as the men were forced to admit that many of the girls were much fitter than the men. Now it is organised by the Gentleman's Hash. Over the years there have been some great runs and it has become a tradition to stage the ballbreaker in the cooler weather at the start of the year...

2006 (Interhash) – Hares:- Just Cumming & Co. – Location: Doi Suthep

	Hares	Location
#1 2008	Hole Plugger & Skid Mark	San Kampaeng
#2 2009	Suckit	???
#3 2010	Square Rooter & Toe Sucker	Hang Dong
#4 2011	Dyke Converter & Suckit	Sameong Valley
#5 2012	Frozen Dick & Humperdick	South of Canal Rd
#6 2013	Belly Dancer & Grease Gorilla	San Kampaeng
#7 2014	Byte My Yahoo & Shagless	Doi Saket
#8 2015	Turkish Delight & Pigshit	Sameong Valley
#9 2016	His Royal Anus & Byte My Yahoo	Pasang / Ban Hong
#10 2017	Frozen Dick, Sheep Shagger & Graven Image	Doi Saket
#11 2018	Alice, Mr. Poo, Blows Herself & Foxy Cleopatra	Doi Saket
#12 2019	Brownfinger & Taste My Buns Mae Moei	Lamphun
#13 2020	Byte My Yahoo	Maejo
#1 2021	Shrek	Mae Kuang

And an account from *Aching Alice*:-

This was my third BB. *Skid* and *Holeplugger* in 08, *Dr Byte* and *Shagless* last year and now *Turkish* and *Pigshit*. A man never forgets his torturers!

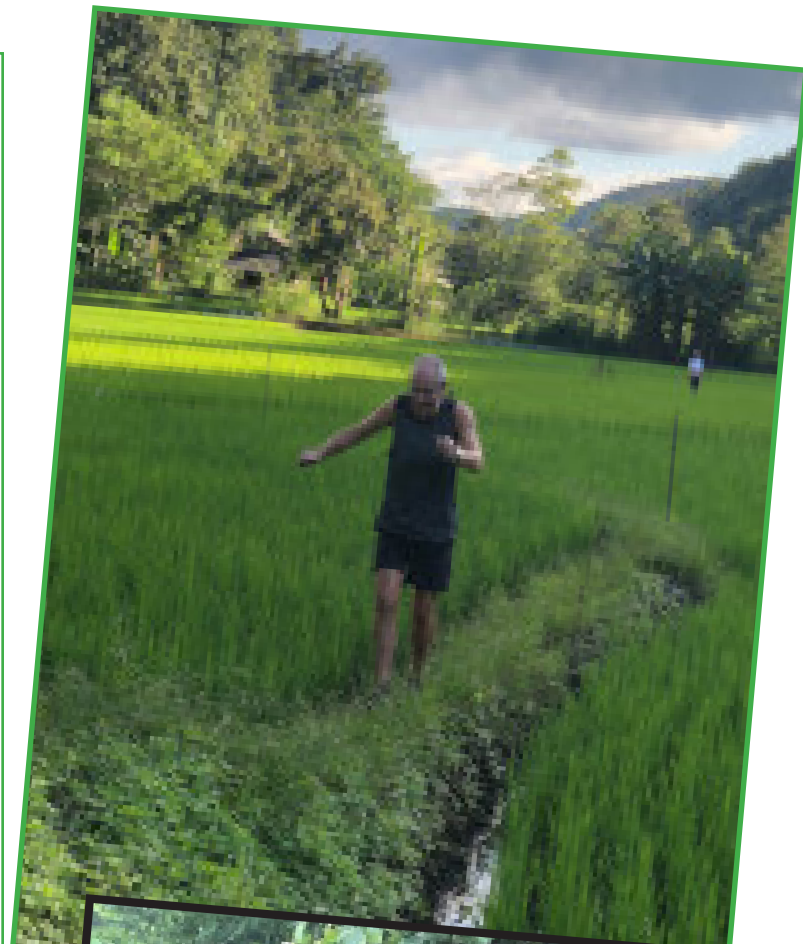
In truth it was tough son of a bitch 17 km: sometimes scenic, sometimes slippery and tricky, sometimes a bit scary, often steep, lots of clambering, challenging stream crossings and re-crossings, mostly in forest, some bamboo groves for Humpers specially, some open tracks usually not flat, a longish run along a dyke wall holding in a hillside irrigation stream, pipe crossings, a rope descent, this run had it all but perhaps not in the proportion some desired.

The first drink and refuel stop after about 7.5 was most welcome. *Piggie* doled out goodies and choc n crisps! After the harrowing climb and descent in the middle section *Turkish* was there after another 4 ish hard km to give succour. I think *PS* also turned up as he told *TD* forcefully not to just leave all our junk there. Quite right too.

The last section involved a climb and then dropping down some steep banks, one involving a long red rope, to this stream babbling away over huge slippery boulders. If we crossed it once, we did it half a dozen times in the next few km. I got wet feet at some points and slipping on the rocks was a real fear. *Able Semen* fell over a vine just after the red rope and it looked bad. Can you move your feet? said *Semen Sores*. Well get up and keep going because an ambulance can't come in here anyway!

At this point, *Poo*, *Semen Team* and *Humps* receded as *Alice* pushed on and one check on a plateau after a climb gave cause for concern as the sun was low and linking paper very scarce and tough to find. Apart from that, the FRBs did a good job.

Please note
photographs are
from Chang Mai
runs but *not* the
Ball Breaker



Hash Stats

Bandar Seri Begawar (Brunei)

	Runs	Committee
Angle Lips	1158	
Raisin	1381	
Chairman Mao	1286	GM
Ninja1	1263	
Cheong Kook Wah	1124	RA
James Lee	1185	JM
Ah Egg	1153	
Ly Chee	1114	Hash Cash
Hau Fee Chong	1098	
Pehin Lim	1090	
Tan Too Long	1046	
CCB	1008	
Chua Soon Leong	1062	
Henry Ting	1036	
Cobrahead	1016	
Ah Lai	1016	
Medicine Man	942	Hash Nurse
LCL Tycoon	964	
Condom Boy	885	
Ting Su Woo	854	
XiFu Mango Chong	884	
Tan Huat	822	

Friends of the Mole (Kent)

		Runs	Hares
Mr MaGoo	Ron Corkhill	1076	208
Cowpat	Roger Angus	943	54
Lady Madonna	Judy Angus	908	1
Stormin Norman	Norman Woolhouse	888	146
Piles Driver	Andrew Keeler	665	112
Funky Gibbon	Tim Taylor	622	58
Pissticide	James Rogers	593	82
Pat MaGroin	Ian Nicholl	526	56
Wood Pecker	Dave Hewitt	488	68
T-Bar Twin	Sally Rogers	438	69
Sir Loin	Dave Knight	434	38
Fat Controller	Martin Young	401	78
Special Knees	Alison Murphy	401	23

The Batavia Hoons 2000th Run







Hash Legends

Tumbling Bill Panton

Bill Panton, was affectionately known as *Tumbling Bill*. It is uncertain if this was given on the hash or was a non-hash nickname.

He was first posted from the United Kingdom to Kuala Lumpur in 1953 when Malaya (as it was then known) was still under British Administration.

Along with many other government servants, he followed the long hash tradition of being billeted in the bachelor's quarters behind the Selangor Club, which was of course known as the 'Hash House'.

He first joined **Mother Hash** in 1954 but did not become a full member until 1958. He would have known some of the founders, including Cecil Lee.

On achieving independence Malaysia began to re-

duce reliance upon her former colonial advisors and experts. As a result Bill took up an appointment with the World Bank in Washington DC.

Here he founded the **DC H3** on 23 May 1972.

His work with the World Bank included a posting in Thailand where he founded the **Bangkok Hash House Harriers** on 11 June 1977.

Upon retirement in 1992, Bill returned to his former home in Kuala Lumpur with his wife, Raja Aishah, cousin of the late Sultan of Selangor.

Unfortunately, Bill was not able to enjoy retirement to the full as his wife passed away shortly after their return.



This caused him to focus his mind elsewhere – to the establishment of the Hash Genealogy Project.

In early 1994, Bill could be seen with a large sheet of white paper laid on a glass-topped table on his balcony, with a pencil, ruler, and eraser, busy adding new hash chapters to an enormous family tree and constantly rubbing out and adding connecting lines to these chapters.

For the 60th Anniversary of the Hash House Harriers at Interhash 98 in Kuala Lumpur, the first publication of the Hash Family tree was presented to the world. It had been prepared with the assistance of Mike Lyons and his trusty 'Mac', and showed the relationship of some 1,000 Hash chapters to the original 'Mother' Hash in Kuala Lumpur.

At the same time, aware that making these data available for wider consumption would be essential, Bill enlisted the aid of Neil Campbell to adapt the genealogy data to a more friendly format for presentation.

Consequently, a lengthy roll of 'A0' plotter output was put on display in the Merdeka Stadium at Interhash '98. The display generated considerable interest, and led to a flood of information being received from all over the Hash World. A later copy of this chart is still on display in the 'Hash Room' of the Royal Selangor Club in Kuala Lumpur.

The last plotted version of the family tree was displayed at Interhash 2008 in Perth and had more than 2,500 Hash Chapters recorded on it. At this point it became necessary to commit their details to the internet.

A copy of the last printed version sits in a canister in Kuala Lumpur, awaiting a suitable venue for display!

Another outcome of Interhash '98 was the formation of the 'Hash Heritage Foundation', established to: manage and develop hash archives; hold an exhibition for Interhash '98; and play a key role in rebuilding the Hash House. Bill was a keen promoter of the Heritage Foundation, which received a donation of land from the Malaysian Government on which to reconstruct a 'Hash House'.

Memorial runs for Bill have been held in both Washington DC and Bangkok where donations have been received for the proposed Hash House.





Above: UK Nash Hash 2019 and the Glasgow Birthday Run. *Neptunus* and *Rab C* made a “cake” on the heads of all the Glasgow hashers present.



Hursley H3 first run was on the 6th May 1990 from The Dolphin Inn at Hursley in Hampshire.