# On On

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## News

#### **Events in February**

Hashers around the world have celebrated Valentines Day with red runs (including Mexico, Dili, Lilongwe and Nairobi). Several kennels remembered the death of Gispeth. There have also been AGPU runs in Perth and Angeles City. Edmonton and Warsaw have been hashing in snow.

#### **Brazil**

Registrations for Brazil Nash Hash 2023 are officially open.

#### **Brunei**

The 60th anniversary of the Brunei hash will be a 'normal' run as it comes soon after the 3000th celebrations. COVID restrictions meant that almost 100 runs were missed. *Thanks to Debby* 

#### **England**

The **Bull Moon Hash House Harriers** is the first Full Moon Hash in Birmingham, meeting on a monthly basis on or around the date of the Full Moon. They date to February 2016 and usually have between 10 and 20 hashers on each run. Runs usually start at 12:00 pm on a Saturday close to a full moon and run from a variety of excellent pubs all over the Birmingham area.

**Guildford H3** gave a reminder that COVID has not gone away: '*If you're intending to visit another hash*,



Cockless (Front) and Joystick (middle right) formally of Sri Lanka and Bangladesh joined the Mexico City H3 - their first hash for several years. Mr Ed (Minneapolis H3) was another distinguished visitor.

please check their visitor & Covid policies.' Best wishes to Ian Amnesia Belton who is struggling with illness.

*Sir Ray* and *Possum* were the key organisers behind a very successful celebration for *Belgrano* completing 1000 runs with **Old Coulsdon H3**. The event included 1000th lunch, personalised T-shirt, choral perfor-



Malibogs' Monthly Hash Trash took another look back on the old days of hashing in Angeles City H3 including this T-shirt from the 1991 Hashional Olymdicks.

Events included
Plank race
3-legged race
Sack Race
Beer Guzzling
Wheel Barrow
and as the grand climax
Egg throwing!

mance, speeches and perfect weather.

Enfield H3 staged a February hash from The Beehive at Bush Hill Park, which has been voted the best pub in Enfield. Enfield H3 was founded in May 1999 by Tim Lunchbox Hall and Adam Mouse Shepherd, because 'no existing hash club was making use of the excellent hash territory that is the woods and parks of north London'. An Enfield Hash typically attracts a group of 12-15 runners.

#### Japan

**Samurai H3** staged their Red Dress Run in February with a pack of around 25.

#### New Zealand

Cyclone Gabrielle news. In **Mount Maunganui** only 11 hardy hashers braved Cyclone Gabrielle and they all survived their run/walk around Carmichael reserve Bethlehem. 'The upside of fewer numbers was we had an abundance of hot yummy pasta and fruit and ice cream for dinner. We hope all our fellow hashers around the country are safe and well and haven't suffered to much damage and our thoughts are with the rest of the country and all those who have lost or suffered damage to property and possessions.' Hares were McWatt and KL.

**Pania Hash** members all seem to be accounted for in Cyclone area.

**Auckland H3's** annual Rangitoto run was postponed to 20th Feb due to Cyclone Gabrielle

Azmud celebrated her 1000th run at Wellington Ladies on 25th January. Approximately 40 hashers turned up and *Hash Brown* gave a great impression of Elton John.

#### **Cambodia**

**Phnom Pen H3** enjoyed both an exciting looking boat hash and the return of hot weather.

#### **Australia**

Interhash Pre-lube: Immediately following Interhash 2024 in New Zealand, you can hop over to the big island (Australia) and take a 9-night tour of the east coast departing Sydney and visiting Moreton Island, Airlie Beach and Cairns on Babe's Barrier Reef Hash Cruise 2024. Registration opens soon!

#### **Mexico**

**Porto Valletta H3** staged their annual three day Rehab Hash. Close to a hundred runners turned up

#### **Brunei H3 Committee**

Grand Master: Iohnson **Joint Master:** Will B Joint Master: Joe H Hashcash: Martin Interhash: Rusty Hash RA: Bill Hash Buddha: Iohnson Hashhorn: Various & Co Hashwords: Ed & Co Hashflash: Alizan Hash Archives: **James McL** 

#### **Bull Moon H3 Committee**

GM: Nosejob
RA: Wriggle
Hare Raiser Soggy Balls
Webmistress Walky Talky
Hash cash Day-Tripper

with large contingents from Canada, San Diego and Indianapolis. The Saturday run took the pack over the world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge. A full report next month.

#### Malaysia

**Mother Hash** have some big hash names on the coming hare line. First *Drainoil*, who I believe is one of only two living hashers to have attended every Interhash, then Hash Museum owner *Neptunus*. Between these dates there is the AGPU run.

#### **USA**

Lorna Dunes (**Houston H3**) and Geek (Co-Founder & Grand Master - Emeritus Houston H3) moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico in September 2022, where they joined **Albuquerque H3**. Both are on the Albuquerque 1000th planning committee: *Albuquerque H3* is cumming upon its 1000th Trail! What better way to celebrate than with a 3-Day romp through some of the most beautiful areas of Historic Albuquerque! Cost: 106.00 – Rego gets you drinks, brunch and dinner during the entire event plus some sweet ABQH3 Hab.

From the local press: More than 150 runners and walkers took to the Davenport streets on Saturday, Feb. 18, running and walking for charity while sporting



Bottle in Front of Me (on the right) GM of North Country H3

**UK Nash Hash** 

Yorkshire 2023

25th-28th Aug

18, running and walking for charity while sporting their best red dresses. This was the 12th annual run put on by the Quad Cities Hash House Harriers, a group that raises money for special causes by holding fun runs. This year, all funds raised go to King's Harvest Pet Rescue No Kill Shelter in Davenport and the Quad City Animal Welfare Center.

North County H3 (San Diego) have elected *Bottle* in Front of Me as GM. While she is not the youngest GM on record, she is pretty young to be GM of a major hash kennel. Any rivals out there? Editor Note: Youngest GM's are generally thought to have been Pubes Burston who was 17 years old when he founded and served as GM of Kirton H3, to be bettered by Squit Buttenshaw, just 16 when he founded and became GM of Otter Valley.

The town of Albany staged a Red Dress Party to raise funds for the local roller derby team, *Sick Town Roller Derby*. As far as I can understand it, this started as a hash house harriers inspired event but has now grown into a town wide celebration. As the Albany Democratic Herald explained it, *'The roller derby team is connected to the* **Corvallis Hash House Harriers**, a national running group that describes themselves as "a drinking group with a running problem."



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On On Magazine was sent this photo of Mexico City H3 GM's by Missing In Action.

M.I.T. is one of the veterans who have been running with the hash since the 1980s.

The GM's are (left to right) Jim *Pesco* Gregory (RIP), Ricardo *De Demento* Mayer (RIP), Isidoro *Sastquach* Rodriguez, Arturo *Charro Negro* Lopez Portillo (RIP), Steve *Disneyland* Ordal, Bruce *Numbnuts* Beardsly,

#### **Estonia**

As far as I can understand from the Facebook chatter **Tallinn H3** 'the small but low quality hash' are not running but might arrange something for visiting hashers. Can anybody confirm?

#### Zambia

**Lusaka H3** staged a Red Dress Hash at Good Hope Farm. The great thing about hashing from the Zambian capital has always been the chance to get out to one of the surrounding farms and hash in the bush.

#### **Thailand**

Hua Hin H3 are hashing every other Saturday and with Cha-Am Hash every intervening Saturday in the Hua Hin/Cha-Am area. In addition they meet every Wednesday evening to walk/run the previous weekends trails in the reverse direction.

#### Calgary H3 Committee

Hashmaster(s)

Julie *Liquor Lots* Morrison
Shayne *Hump The Shark* McClellan

**Jointmaster** 

Carolyn *Booty Camp* Pollack

Sexitary

Mike King Shit Babulic

Past(it)Master

Gerald *Skewbic Hair* Bruce Lem *Lay Em In Snow* Macdonald

Religious Advisor Coordinator

Stuart On-In Crichton

Hash Trash

Gerald Daisy Duke Stehouwer

Pattaya H3 will be celebrating their 2000th run in June 2023. The celebration will include 4 days of hashing.

#### **Hong Kong**

People in Hong Kong still wear masks but that does not stop the hash! Highlight of February is H4's AGM. Every year, H4 have a new GM and a complete a new committee. The handover date is fixed as the last Monday of February every year to celebrate H4 being founded in February 1970.

**Hebe Hash** celebrated it's 40th run with a strong pack of 30 hounds. *Thanks to Hopeless* 

#### **Podcast**

RA has completed another great interview, this time with *Headgear*, founder of the **Lagos H3 way** back in 1979. (*Ed: Headgear was my Gm in Cairo in 1985*).

#### **Egypt**

Run #2252 was in Upper Wadi Degla and was a red Dress run and walk for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Charity. Hashers were expected to 'show you are a Creative Hasher by wearing a red dress or red Galabeya.'

#### The 100 countries hashers

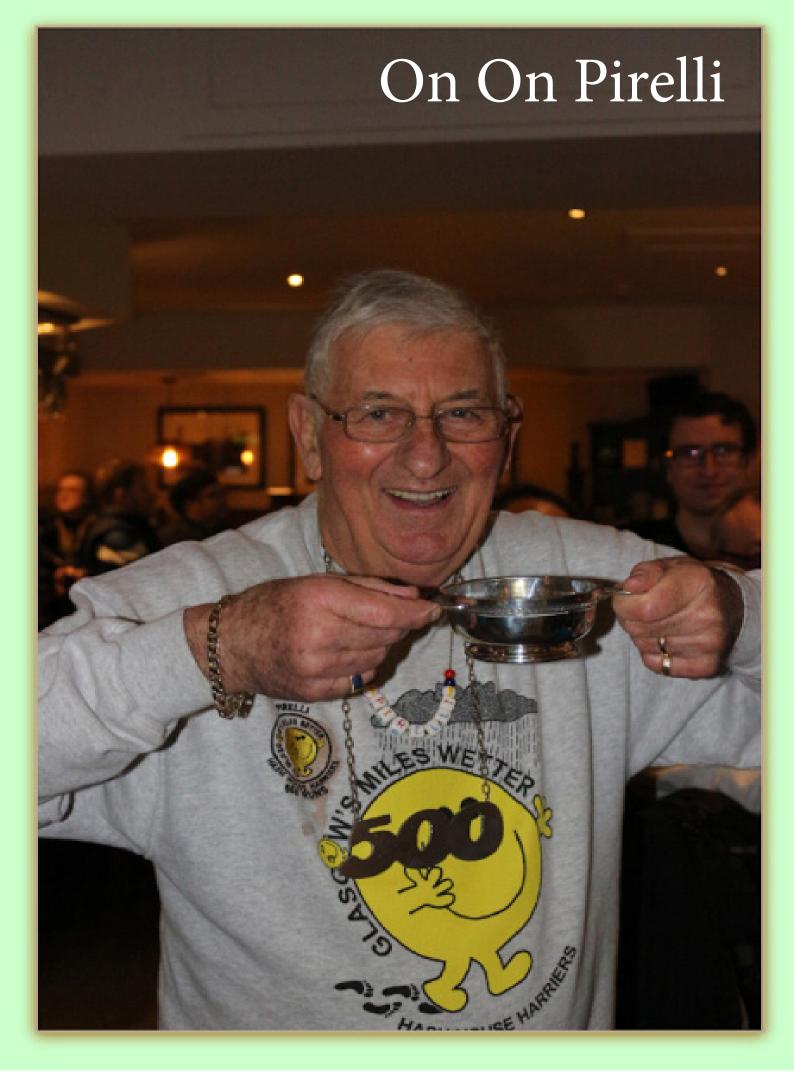
I asked Hazukashii for some details of his record 100 countries he has hashed in:

I have actually now hashed in 100 UN countries when I hashed in Argentina in Dec 2022, which is a slightly bit more exclusive list. While looking at the HALF-MIND list, I noticed one missing. Since it has US-Puerto Rico and UK-British Virgin Islands (and also a bunch of other islands associated with far off countries, sort of like Guam and Saipan are), that the US Virgin Islands was missing. So, with that addition and having hashed on St Thomas, I hit 100 countries on the Half-Mind site in Aug 2021, hashing in Scotland. And 119 total. Planning to hash in the following new countries in 2023 . . . Nicaragua, Malawi, Rwanda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Bolivia, Chile, and Iceland . . . others are always possible.

His closest rival, *Higgins* has recently turned up in Key West and Houston.



Lusaka H3 Red Dress Hash



### **Hash Obituary**

#### Ian Pirelli Callander

Hash legend Pirelli passed away on Sunday 12th February after complications arising from minor surgery.

Ian started hashing in 1969. For his 50th hashing anniversary, he had a t-shirt made up of the different hashes he has been a member of:

Brunei	1969
Calcutta	1973
Bahrain	1976
Jakarta	1978
Singapore	1980
Los Angeles	1984
San Francisco	1986
Hong Kong	1991
Glasgow	1995

Pirelli clocked up a total of 1024 runs for Glasgow, including 62 times as hare.

He was famous for his clown costumes. On any hash weekend that had any kind of theme, he would ignore that theme and wear a clown costume. In particular, the Oban weekend organised by **Edinburgh H3.** Hence, for his 50th anniversary trail in 2019, some of the Edinburgh hashers wore clown costumes to commemorate the event.



# **Hash Obituary** Vodka Splite

# **Hash Obituary**The Hash Buddha

Brunei GM, Johnson Teo, the Hash Buddha, has passed away. He was buried with a replica of the BN hashit. 'Hash Buddha was not only a stalwart of the Hash but he supplied the beer for most of the hashes- Brunei being officially dry.'

### **Hash Obituary** Hull Gronroos

Loss of a Dirt Roader
It is with sadness we heard of the passing of Hull Gronroos whilst in Alaska on 30th January 2023.
Hull was on The Pattaya Dirt Road Run hash numbers 1 and 2 back in 1985.
On On Hull

## Haslemere H3

**Haslemere Hash House Harriers** had their first run on 5 April 1987 from Crowns (now closed) in Haslemere. The founders were Martin Odell, Peter Innes-Ker, Philip Currie and Peter Rumble.

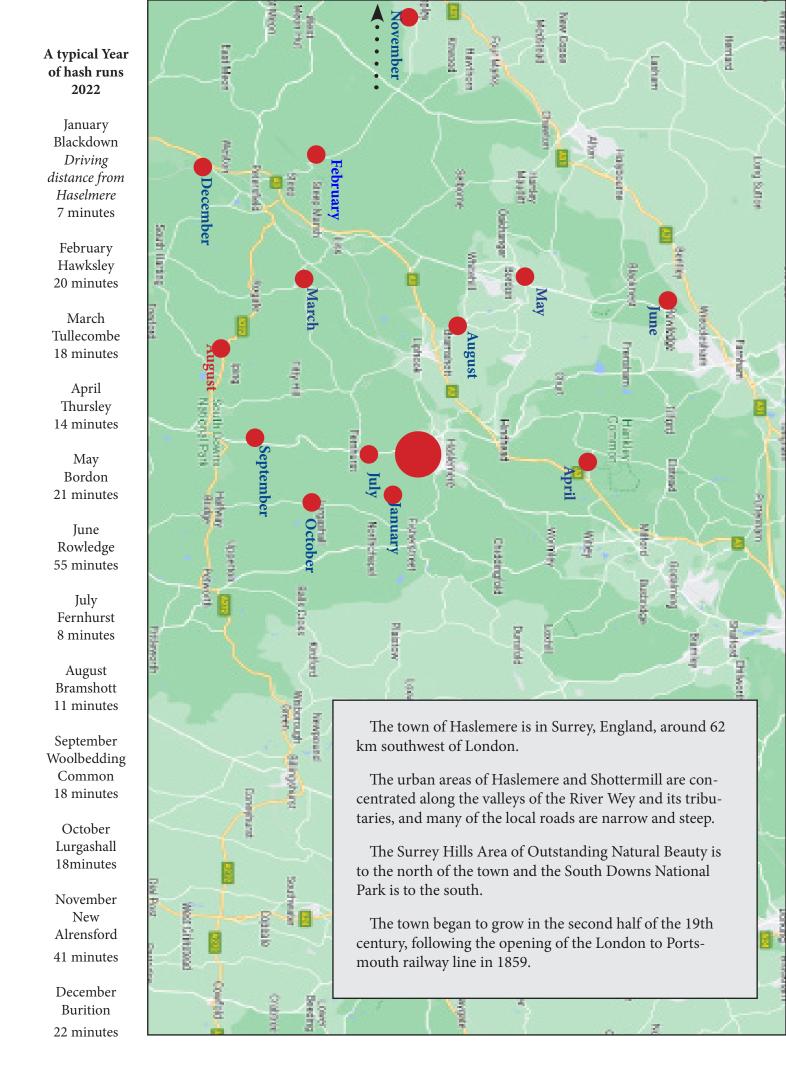
Martin Odell started hashing in Bahrain in 1976. He then went down to Dubai and in 1978 was one of the founders of **Desert Hash House Harriers of Dubai and Sharjah** of which he was Grand Master until 1985. When he returned to England he thought he had retired from hashing.

**Philip Currie** had heard all about the hash from Peter and loved running.

**Haslemere H3** meet every first Sunday every month from a location in or around Haslemere. They set off at 11.00 am all year round.

January 2023 was run number run 426





## Fiji - a look back

The Fiji Times have recently reprinted the following article that looks back at hashing on the island in 1976.

The Suva Hash House Harriers, an organisation that promotes healthy living and lifestyle conducts a fun run every year to commemorate the club's anniversary.

In an article reported in The Fiji Times on January 29, 1976, almost 150 members of the prestigious club had gathered together for the club's 150th run. The Suva Hash House Harriers had started on a grueling three-mile run through swamps, creeks, uphill, down dale, and through thick bush and villages.

About 150 women and men harriers gathered together at the old Government abattoir beside the Tamavua River, near Delainavesi, for the club's 150th run. At the sound of a hunting horn blew, signaling the start of the race, the harriers were off with their group leader Max Storck and his horn in the lead.

The faster runners were followed by the joggers, and the women brought up the rear in sedate style. From the abattoir, the harriers ran to Reservoir Road corner where buses were waiting to take them to the Wailoku Bridge.

This was where the real running had begun. First casualty was Fiji Times photographer Liam Sheehy who came to grief trying to scurry across a six inch pipe bridge. He landed in the muddy water.

Then came the leading harriers, with Max Storck blowing his hunting horn and trying to keep his feet on the wet slippery trail at the same time. The other runners were hot on his heels yelling like the Hounds of the Baskerville.

When they reached the second river stop sign on the track, some harriers begun to swim the Tamavua River. The rest milled around baffled. Which was the true trail -right into the river, or straight ahead?

"All ahead, all ahead" shouted Storck as he indicated the right trail with a blow of his horn and left the swimmers trying to clamber up the steep bank.

The run was half way through now, and the women were having a hard time trying to keep up with the men.

So far they had done pretty well, except for the occasional cry of alarm as one of them took the easy way downhill. The group arrived at the half way point, Tamavua-i-wai village. They waited for the stragglers who were taking their time enjoying the view.

There was a slight diversion by Kitione Bose, a member of the harriers, who was stung by two hornets. Storck, still gripping his hunting horn, gave the starting signal and, undaunted, Kitione took the lead.

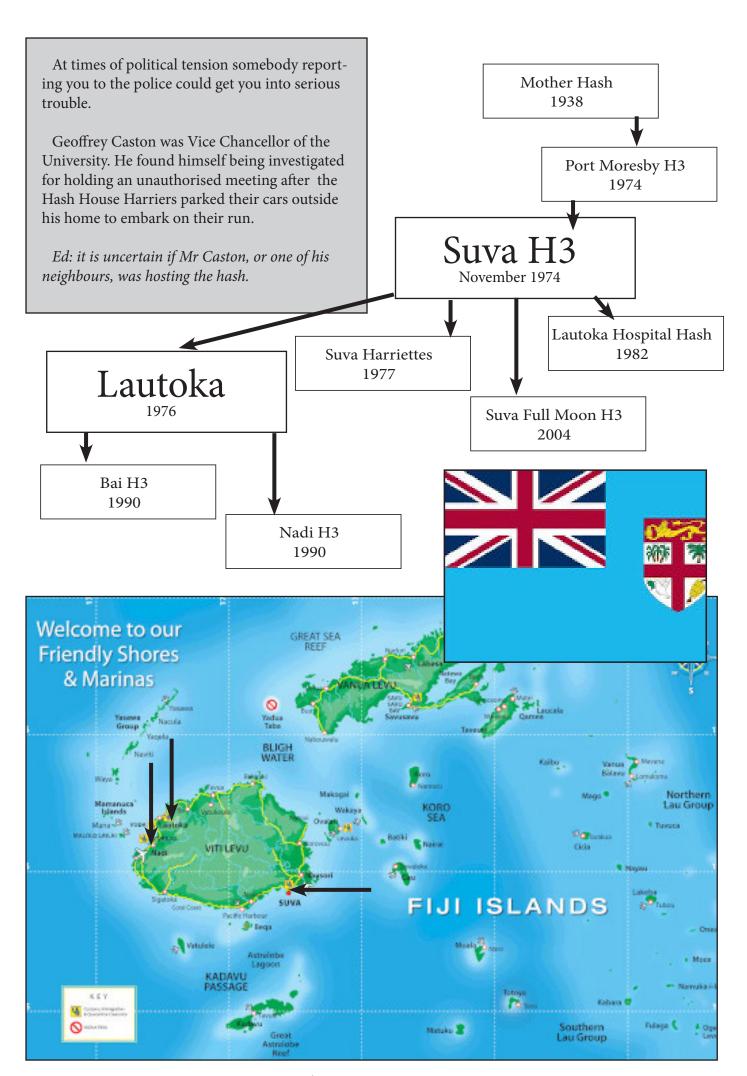
All moved on ahead with cheers of encouragement from the villagers, followed by a "paraaaaa" from Storck's horn. The last leg of the slippery sliding run had taken them running through creeks, swamp, up steep hills, down slippery dales, through bushes and villages, followed the pipeline from the Wailoku bridge running beside the Tamavua River up to the Tamavua River bridge on the Queens Road.

Suddenly there was a squeal followed by a shout of surprise as one of the female harriers took a tumble and grabbed on to a male runner. They both ended up in a tangle a few yards downhill in thick grass. Both were covered with mud.

Everyone seemed to find new strength to race ahead to the cold drinks that they knew would be waiting for them. Even the stragglers charged down the hill, slipping, sliding and yelling like at the start of the race, While the sun sank over the horizon, all the harriers were passed refreshments. They all gathered in groups, comparing bruises, scratches, bumps, bee stings and mishaps. But there were smiles on all the faces.

Since 1987 Fiji has gone through four coups - 1987 (twice), 2000 and 2006.

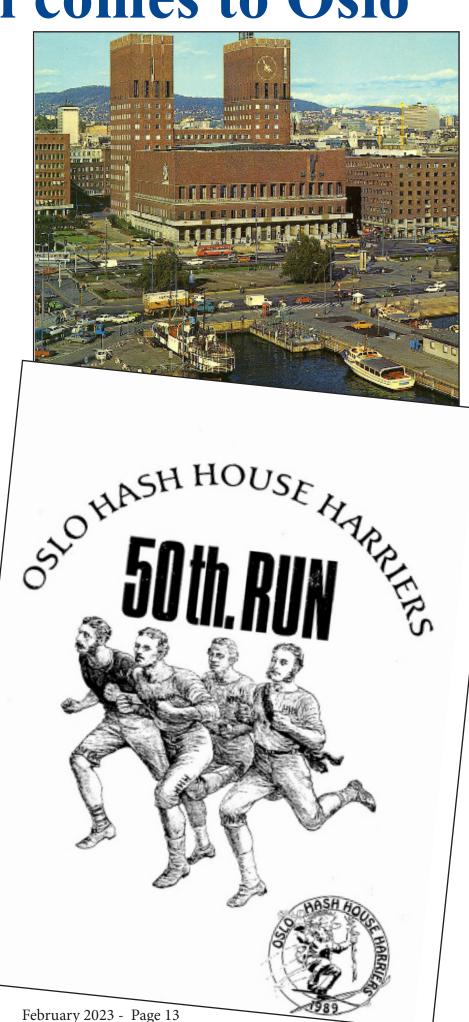
A nervous government has often been heavy handed in cracking down on any opposition and the University of the South Pacific has been a centre of government suspicion.



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## The Hash comes to Oslo

- Anne-Mette *Ahluetta* Boe left Singapore in 1988, where she had hashed with **Lion City** and the **Singapore Harriettes.**
- On returning home she was doubtful if Oslo was ready for a hash.
- In December 1988 Anne-Mette travelled to Stockholm to run with **Stockholm H3** where she learnt that another hasher, Nye Hughes, was also living in Oslo.
- Nye and Anne-Mette met at the Continental Cafe in late January.
- They pencilled in their first hash for March 11th. The delay was because a large European Union contingent was expected to be in town on that date.
- Nye contacted Embassies and oil firms. Anne-Mette phoned her list of ex-Singapore and Malaysian hashers known to be in Oslo.
- 55 turned up for the first run (none from the European Union visitors!). Oslo was a big running town and many found hashing too weird and never came back.
- Tom Koger was voted GM on the first run and completed 36 of first 50 hashes
- In August 1989 Oslo travelled to Stockholm for their first hash visit.
- In October they joined **Copenhagen H3** for their 500th
- In March 1990 they staged the worlds first ski hash!



# Hash Songs



An old song from Karachi H3

I've crapped in the valleys of Assam
I've pissed in the plains of Lahore, Lahore
and I've often passed wind in the deserts of Sind
and I've slept with a Calcutta whore

I've spilt several twats in Karachi, I've fondled girls bums on the pier, the pier but what now fans the fires of my ardent desire is to bugger a goat in Kashmir

Hamersley H3 have a whole hymn book of songs including this one:

#### Men of Hamersley

(Tune: "Men of Harloch")

Men of Hamersley, rejoice now Tilt you glass and raise you voice now We are Hash's finest boys now

Men of Hamersley
See the way we run our courses
Legs like greyhounds, shlongs
like horses
Others know just what a force is
H4 Hamersley

On Monday we get plastered
Our GM is a bastard
And Karma Sutra's many ways
Each one of us has mastered
Other Hash House Harriers
thank us

When we tell them they're just wankers

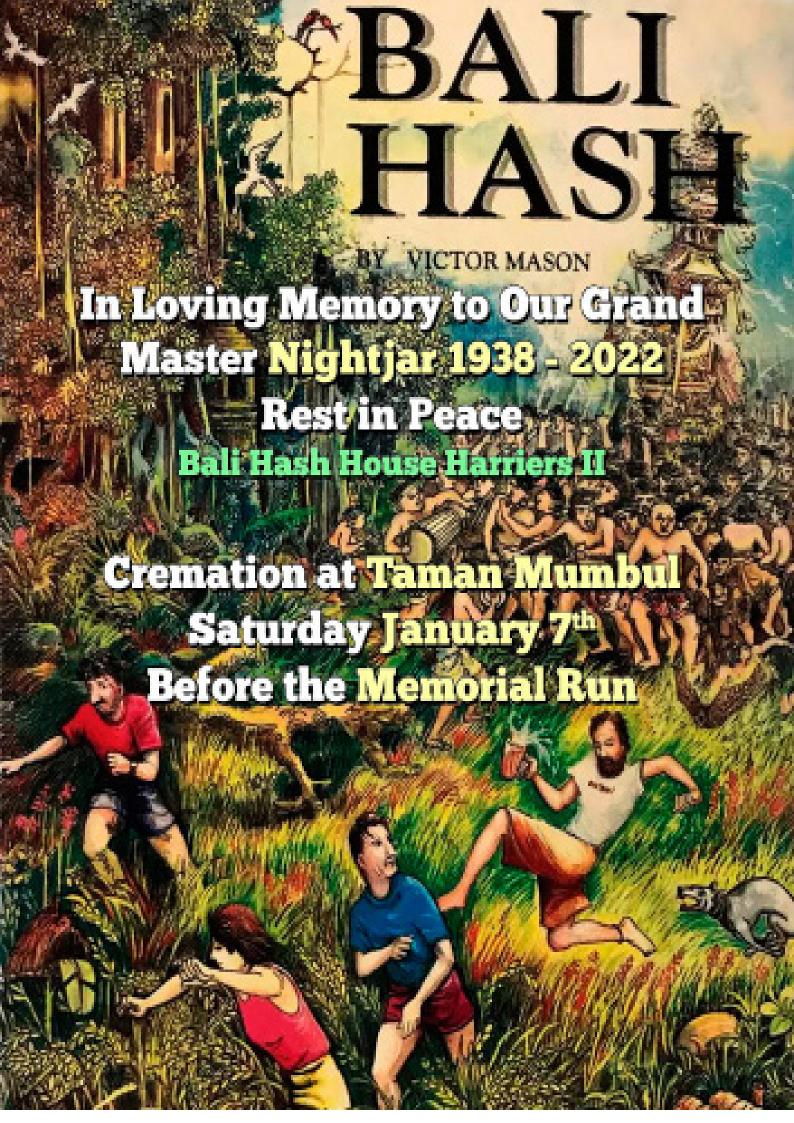
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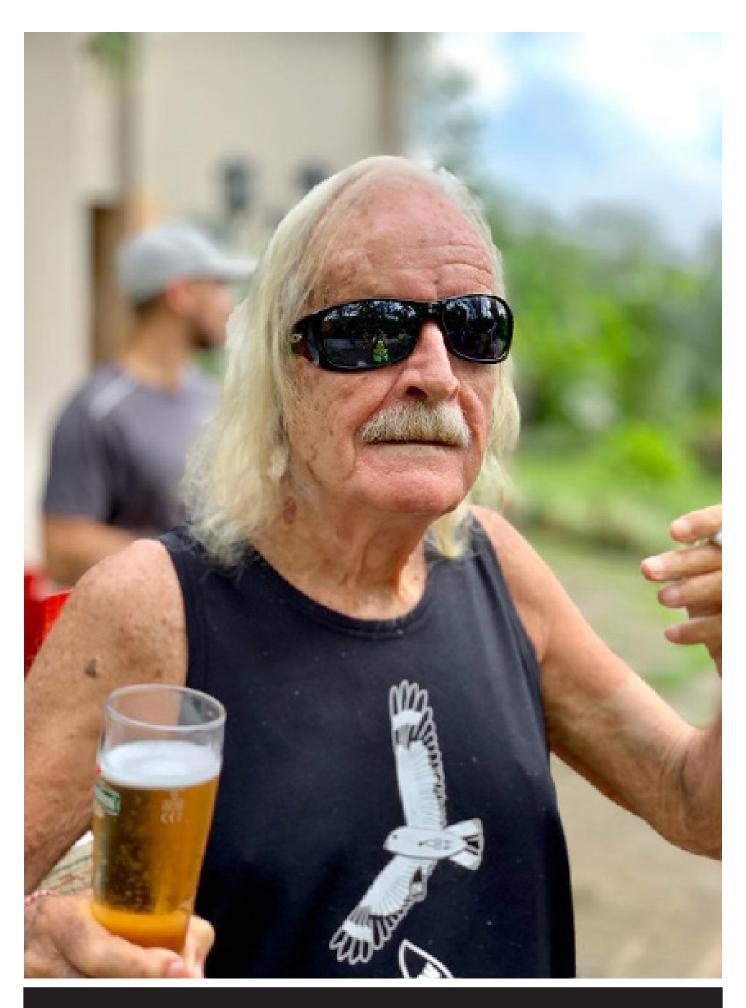
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# A tribute to Nightjar

From Serial Offender,

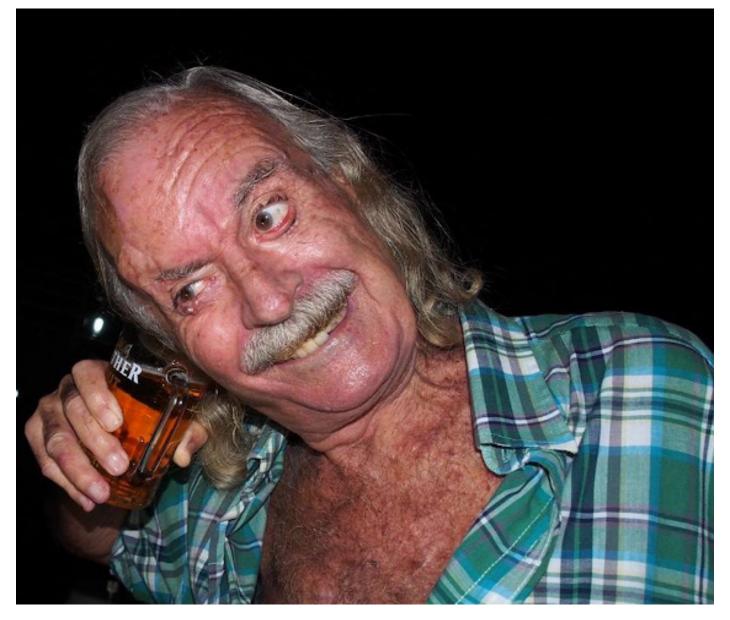
Sad news to report from the island of Bali, Indonesia on the passing of one Victor *Nighjar* Mason the original founder of **Bali H3** in 1977. Victor was a larger than life character who first achieved fame for his part in the capture of a rare butterfly, a Camberwell Beauty, which made front page of the local news.

As a young man, Victor had the ideal job. He travelled and sold wines for Swires, one of the big Hong Kong firms. If you knew him, you would understand how he would have revealed in this. He came early to Bali, sometime in the early 70s before Bali has been "discovered". Hashing came to Jakarta in 1971, and Victor loved it and was instrumental in starting the first Hash in Bali in 1977.

His fame had already spread by the time he met a group of visiting hashers at Jakarta hash in 1985. After the on on on, the surviving five of the group asked Victor where he was staying, we'd drop him off. "I don't bloody know, house with a propeller on it," he replied. Ross Singer knew where that was and it turned out to be the Airforce Officers Mess. How Victor gained permission to stay there, we'll never know. He always had interesting connections which you never discovered except by accident.

Victor established a pub in Ubud called The Beggar's Bush and he used that as the starting point for many a hash run in Ubud and the surrounding areas before returning to consume gallons of beer. He also started his beloved Bali Birdwalks, now managed by Sumadi, and his knowledge of birds was mind blowing. Sitting in his house in his sarong, listening to old jazz vinyls, debating wide ranging topics with a wonderful assortment of people and enjoying special roll ups with Nick and so many others.

Disco Wanker once asked Victor how he would describe what he does. His reply was; "During the day I chase Birds and Butterflies. During the night I listen to jazz music, smoke, and drink copious





amounts of Bintang."

He was, of course, much more than that; He was a scholar, poet, teacher, mentor, pioneer, adventurer, story teller, singer, novelist, an inspiration, and a Legend. To have lived life to the fullest doesn't even begin cover it, when it comes to Victor. How much fun we've all had in his company over the years.

I think I can speak for everyone when I say how lucky and privileged, we all were to be part of his life. As Victor would sing. "Who's that knocking on heaven's door," cried the fair young maiden, "it's only me, from over the seas, cried Barnacle Bill the sailor.

With Victor, what you saw was what you got - a cheerful man without pretences and with simple but excellent taste. A cultured man with a sharp memory right to the end. *Nightjar* oversaw his last hash at Bali Hash House Harriers 2 Christmas run held on Saturday the 24th of December. He oversaw a wonderful circle for all to enjoy. Sunday the 25th he spent with his family whereupon he died peacefully in his sleep in the early hours of Boxing day.

Farewell *Nightjar*, Bon voyage and On Up. Serial Offender, Hash Master of Bali Hash House Harriers 2







A tribute to Nightjar

## Classic hash events

### *Hash* events

### Bergen H3 Seven Hills

**Date:** May (in 2023)

**Organising Kennel: Bergen H3** (situated on the West Coast of Norway among mountains and fjords).

**Theme:** Sometime in the past, probably due to the lack of having something better to do, the people of Bergen started counting the mountains surrounding their city.



According to some sources, the first to name them 'The Seven Mountains' was the writer and playwright Ludvig Holberg (1694-1754). As a result Bergen became known in Norway as 'Byen mellom de syv fjell' or 'The City between the Seven Mountains'. A local ramblers association organise a hike up and down all seven mountains once a year. Bergen H3 prefer to conquer one mountain at a time and invite visiting hashers to join them.

Accommodation: Cabins or similar

Numbers: 2023 closed at 51

**Cost:** 2023 2100 NOR (about 200 \$US)

**A typical weekend:** 3days. Friday night pub crawl, Saturday hash up the mountain, Sunday Hare of the Dog.

Goodies include a T-shirt

**Next event:** 2023 May when the hash will be taking on Rundemanen

#### Bergen H3 have conquered the following mountains:

1997 2004 2011 2018 Fløyfjellet (400m) 1998 2005 2012 2019 Løvstakken (477m) Lyderhorn (396m) 1999 2006 2013 2022 2000 2007 2014 Rundemanen (568m) 2001 2008 2015 Damsgårdsfjellet (317m) 2002 2009 2016 Sandviksfjellet (417m) Ulriken (643m) 2003 2010 2017



### Hash events

#### Dead Elvis Weekend

Date: August

**Organizing Kennel: Memphis H3** 

Hash events

### 7/11 Hash

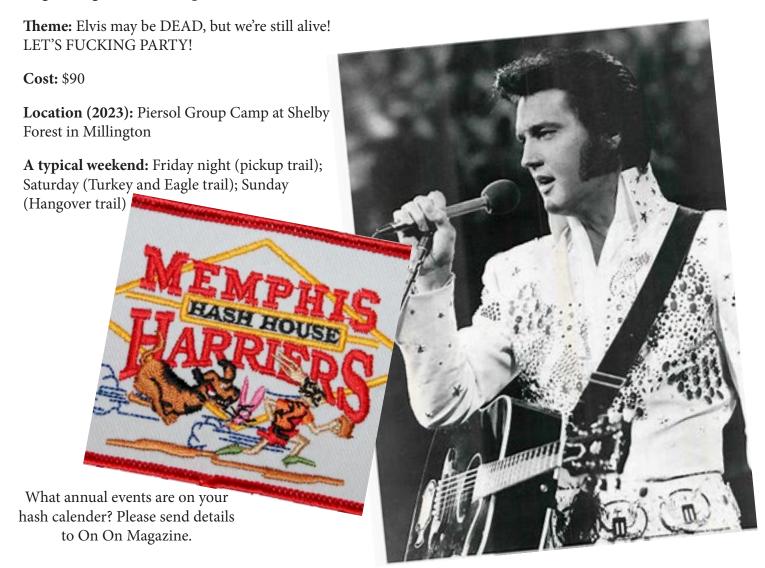
Date: July and November

Organizing Kennel: Beijing H3

Theme: 7/11 stores

Cost: Normal hash fees

A twice-yearly event in Beijing. It takes place each July 11 and November 7. On November 7th the trail goes past 11 7-Eleven stores with participants having to drink a beer at each one. (On July 11th it is only 7 stores!) The objective is to finish as many beers as possible and tape the empty cans together to make a "staff." Whoever has the longest staff essentially "wins" the event. 'A bit of danger, a bit of fun, and a bit of crazy, all rolled into one'.



## Hashers A to Z

## Letter P

#### Pablo Pissobar Medellín (Columbia)

Pablo first hashed in San Diego. After moving back to Colombia he hashed in Bogotá, and then moved to Medellín where he founded and inspired the local chapter. Under his drive, this small group won the bid to stage Inter Americas 2022. In 2021 the hash world was shocked to hear that *Pissobar* had been killed. The initial story was that he was an innocent bystander who happened to be visiting a neighbour who was the actual target. Since then it has become increasingly difficult to work out what actually happened. After his death it became evident that a considerable amount of the hash registration fees had been used to purchase property.

#### Paddy Fag Saigon H3 (Vietnam)

Joined **Saigon H3** in 2001 and was GM 2008-09. Currently the RA with the website pointing out that: *He speaks way too much, but then what else should you expect from a fallen angel?* 

#### Palinski, Bill Earlham College (USA)

In 2004, Billy Palinski, a popular young student at Earlham College, was running with the college hash group when he died as a result of his spleen bursting. It appears that Billy had been suffering from mononucleosis at the time and probably should not have been exercising. Despite pressure to stop the hash – it had never been popular with college officials – the kennel continued to run. *On On Billy* 

#### Pampers Gary Mills Scarborough H3

Gary was introduced to hashing in 1992 by colleagues and quickly got into the spirit of it, with a first overseas hash trip to Cyprus just six months later. Has been both RA and GM for **Scarborough H3** and became UK On-Sec at Perth Nash Hash in 2009. He retained that position until 2017. After a

#### Paradiso, Giovanni

According to legend Giovanni Paradiso was a relation of the deposed King of Italy,. He found himself a prisoner of war along side Mother hasher Gus Mackie. After the war he joined *Bordighera H3* for a few runs, thus justifying the kennel's royal title.

Note: It is far from certain that Giovanni actually existed and the story is generally believed to have been a hoax.

chance discussion at the Alma Inn in Scarborough, he ended up on stage in KL to introduce a UK Interhash bid 'which fortunately didn't happen'.

#### Panama Stanley Dunn

Sarajevo H3

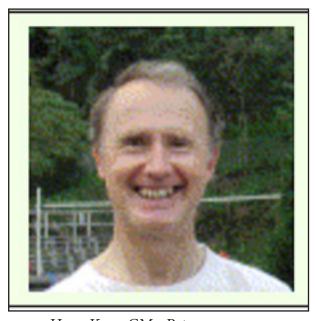
**Sarajevo H3** had an on-off start during the troubles and Stanley *Panama* Dunn is credited with being one of the three founders who got the hash restarted in December 1997.

#### Pancho

**Graham Lee** 

### Port Moresby/Northside H3 (Papua New Guinea/Australia)

Graeme *Pancho* Lee is a veteran of **Port Moresby H3** who went on to complete over 40 years of hashing. This includes 25 years with **Brisbane Northside** where he has 1300 runs to his credit. He has a lifetime total of 2,600 plus runs with over 70 clubs worldwide. He was one of the 'Magnificent 5' Aussie Nash Hash veterans who had attended



Hong Kong GM - Patpong

every event and was Aussie Nash Hash GM when the event came to Brisbane in 2013.

#### **Panels**

#### Hamersley H3 (Australia)

Has clocked up 35 years and 1700 hashes with **Hamersley H3.** Was haberdasher in 2022/23.

#### Pangrazio, Carlo

Mother Hash (Malaysia)

Mother Hash On-Sec 2005 and Joint Master 2006

#### Panther

Peter Hall

**Hobart (Australia)** 

In June 2006 *Panther* completed 1000 runs with **Hobart H3.** 

#### Panton, Bill

### Mother Hash/Washington/Bangkok (Malaysia/ USA/Thailand)

'Tumbling' Bill Panton is one of Hashdom's true legends. He first hashed in 1954, then took a long break until promotion in 1958 left him desk bound and feeling the need for some exercise. He became a **Mother Hash** regular and was Joint Master in 1962 and again in 1970. A move from Malaysian Agriculture to the World Bank allowed him to become one of the earliest hash globetrotters and he was founder of both **Washington H3** and **Bangkok H3**. Having retired to KL in 1993 he started work on the hash genealogy.

#### Papa Whiskey Lewis Underwood Pattaya Dirt Road (Thailand)

Went to School in California but now lives in Pattaya where he has completed 354 **Dirt Road H3** runs (with 41 haring). He has the honour of being a Dirt Road judge.

#### **Paparazzi**

**Denise Newton** 

#### Cambridge H3 (England)

While 'only' on 500 plus runs, *Paparazzi* has set more than her fair share of trails. Was Grand Mistress in 2007-09 and more recently Hash Flash.

#### **Part Time**

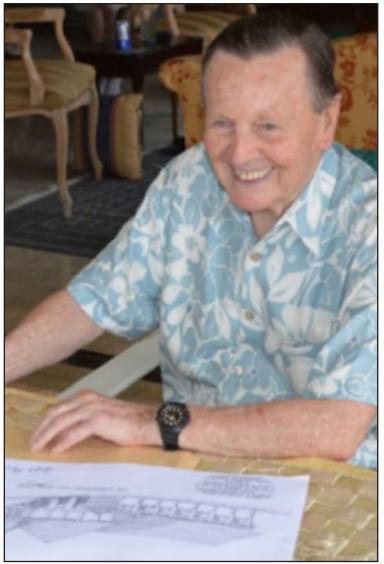
Nor West H3 (Australia)

Has completed 1305 hashes with Norwest

#### **Past Master**

Little Sai Wan H3 (Hong Kong)

Once upon a time (actually 1978) in Hong Kong



'Tumbling' Bill Panton

during a typhoon warning, a man who would later become known as *Past Master* was sitting on an evacuation bus. Looking out of the bus he saw a group of Hong Kong hashers out running. Inspired by this madness he became a hash enthusiast, helping John Walsh and Russell Fidler to found **Little Sai Wan H3** in 1979. He was on the Cardiff Inter-Hash Committee and, outside of hashing, has been a rugby player and civil servant.

#### Patchwork Quilt Giles Paget-Wilkes Costa Rica H3

Giles has a African background having been brought up in Zambia and Kenya. He is most famous as the father of Americas InterHash, an event he founded while hashing in Costa Rica. In 1995 he brought America's InterHash to his native Orlando. He was also involved in getting hashing started in Algeria and Panama.

#### Patpong Pat Carter Hong Kong H4

A **Hong Kong H4** GM from 1982-83. Known as Patpong or Ben Gunne. 'The greatest GM ever. Showed inspired and flawless leadership throughout, owing to his disappearance on 11 months' accumulated government leave immediately following election to the noble office.'

#### Peacemaker Stephen Funnell London H3 (England)

Started hashing in New York in 1978. His next posting was Athens where a segregated hash didn't appeal. By 1988 he was back in London where he has clocked up 370 hashes. He was Hare Raiser and RA, as well as being in charge of food at Eurohash. His son *Hip Hop* is also a hasher.

#### Peachey, Ron

#### Dar es Salaam H4 (Tanzania)

Ron Peachey leant his hashing in **Bangkok** and was then transferred to Tanzania. Along with Bob Martin he founded the **Dar es Salaam H4** in 1982, which at the time was probably the 10th kennel in Africa. A quiet, good natured gentleman who held the GM'ship until his departure from the country.

#### Peachy Bum Chris Wreatham Dhaka Mixed Hash (Bangladesh)

Chris was introduced to hashing with **Dar es Salaam H4** and made an immediate impact, turning up with a trumpet. (He was a music teacher). He re-emerged many years later on the Dhaka hash scene. Chris stood about 5'5" and famously got between two 6 foot plus hashers about to come to blows in one of the expat clubs. *Peachy passed away a couple of years ago. On On.* 

#### Pearl n' Dean R2D2 H3 (England)

A central figure on the **R2D2** hash with 890 plus runs.

#### Pecker Checker Peter Moore Edmonton H3 (Canada)

During the 1970s Peter Moore was a good club runner with Crawley Athletic Club and the Sussex cross country team. He then immigrated to Canada where his running career took off and he represented Canada at the World International Cross Country Championships and won a place in the Edmonton Sports Hall of Fame. After his serious running career was over Peter took up art (see his website) and discovered hashing, becoming *Pecker Checker* on the **Edmonton Hash**.

#### Pedrot Trumphet Cambridge H3 (England) Peter Trippett

Pedrot has a good hash CV, including 1100 runs with **Cambridge H3** where he was RA in 1998 and GM in 2000. He is still doing the hash stats.

#### Pee Wee Paul Green Hobart H3 (Australia)

In 2012 *Pee Wee* completed 1500 runs on with **Hobart H3.** 

#### Pencil Dick Saigon H3 (Vietnam)

Has been hashing with Saigon since December 1999, clocking up 423 runs with 100 harings.

#### Penguin, The Ron Strachan Jakarta H3 (Indonesia)

Ron The Penguin Strachan, also known as Wee Ronnie, started hashing in the Middle East before moving to Jakarta in January 1975. He was a regular member of the Jakarta H3 committee, including a spell as GM. In 1977 The Penguin accompanied by Jacques and Rita De Steur co-founded Jakarta Harriettes. He was also Chairman when Jakarta hosted InterHash in 1982. Ron left Indonesia in 1992 having completed more than 1000 runs. He continues to return to Indonesia regularly. Missing the special atmosphere of Indonesian Hashing, he became GM of the **Indonostalgia Hash** which seeks to re-create that atmosphere wherever and whenever it runs, mostly in the UK and Europe. One of *The Penguin's* greatest claims to fame is being the 6th of the 5 InterHash survivors. Ron registered for every event, but missed one due to family bereavement. Nobody who knows The Penguin would ever doubt Ronnie's commitment to hashing and, like Tim Magic Hughes, he has probably never made an enemy in his life.

#### Penis Denise May Dhaka Mixed Hash (Bangladesh)

Travels as a international teacher has seen her and husband *Challenger* hash in numerous places including her mother hash of Cairo, Bangkok and Prague. She will be most remembered for nearly



a decade long contribution to hashing in Bangladesh where she was a long-term GM of the **Dhaka Mixed Hash** and a major part of the active Bangladesh social life.

#### Penis Head Daytona H3 (USA)

Was on run number 3 in 1987 and is still hashing with 1228 runs at time of writing. He is the acting trail master.

#### Penis-il-on Oslo H3 (Norway)

One of the first Oslo H3 hashers over 600 hashes.

#### Periasamy, Sanmugam K. Mother Hash (Malaysia)

**Mother Hash** Joint Master from 2020 to 2021. While Mother Hash does not generally use hash names, he is often addressed as *Ninjashan*.

#### Perfect Ten Paul Stock Kuwait H3

Paul had the distinction of being named on his very first run by none other than Eric Digit McGaw. He will always be remembered for his contribution to hashing in Kuwait, including two very successful years as GM of the Thursday Hash and the host of many a hash party. More than that, Paul was a true hash gentleman, always willing to a chat with the walkers at the back of the pack or offer some calm commonsense at a committee meeting. In 2006 'Stocky' actually gave up hashing for a while, when he decided to become possibly the only man on the planet to watch every single game of the World Cup. After returning to England, Paul received bad news concerning his health and he died in September 2009. Sadly missed by everybody who had the pleasure of meeting him. On On Perfect Ten

#### Periodical

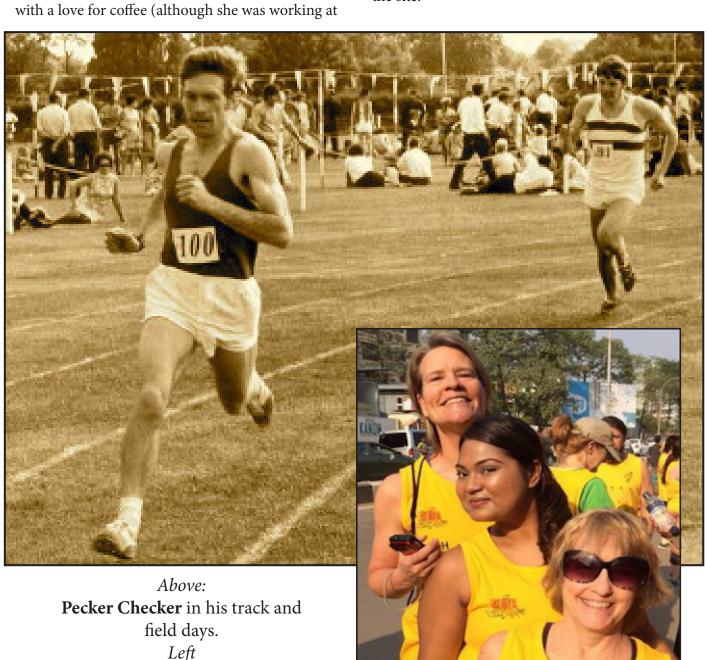
#### West London H3 (England)

West London hasher approaching 500 runs as well as nearly 200 with London H3. Also highly ranked on the 'Where have you hashed?' chart with 40 countries to his credit. The 1995 West London Yearbook described him as 'Europe's most prolific hasher'.

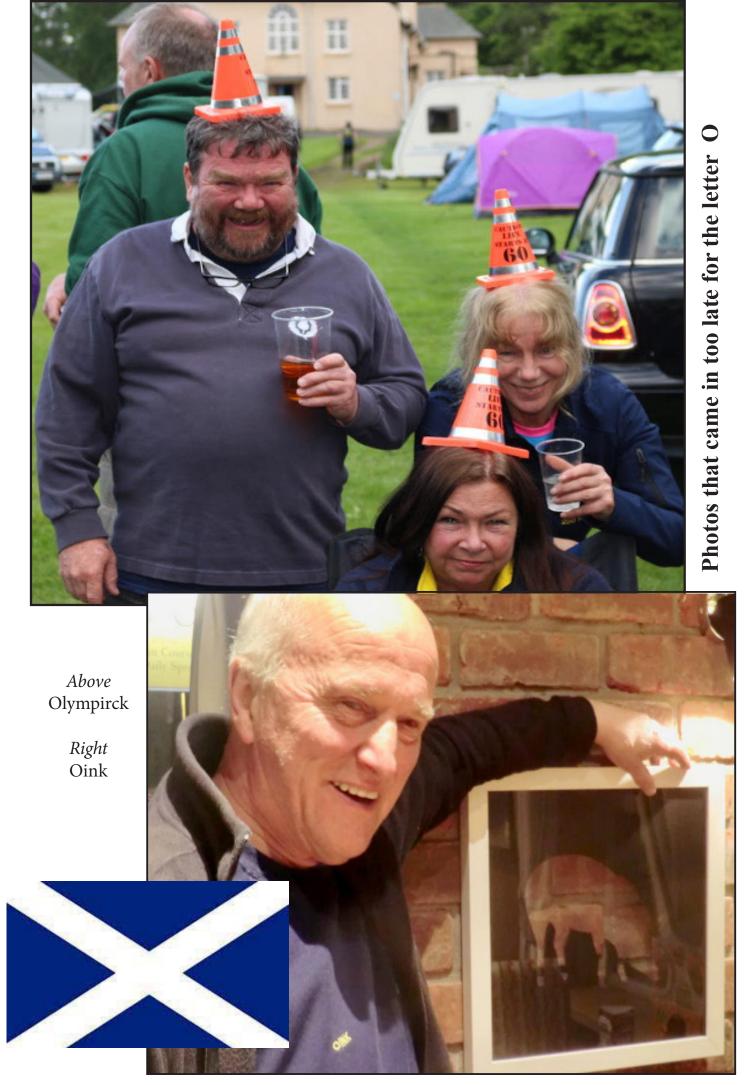
#### **Perky June Pharo**

#### Mount Maunganui H3 (New Zealand)

*Perky* joined **Mount Hash** on in November 1994, introduced by her new partner, Phil 2 Humps Pharo. Since then she has attended over 1330 runs in nearly 30 years. The hash handle has nothing to do a coffee shop at the time), but is actually a reference to things one might do on a pool table - "Perk-cuelater." She has been a visitor to every hash club in New Zealand, and has hashed in Australia and Fiji. *Perky* is noted for her contribution to Hash Songs and Chants and shone as Religious Adviser, keeping in tune with her love for music. Her versatility has extended to Hash Haberdashery, with a unique ability to promote the amazing value of hash paraphernalia to unsuspecting customers. She is well loved for her caring nature where she has discretely supported so many from her hash family in times of need. She is inseparable from *Humpy* and the pair often commemorate the scene of their barefooted beach wedding with a trail or piss-stop at the site.



Penis at the front of a line of Dhaka Harriettes.



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## **Hash Stats**

## Bristol and South-West Englandh

Bristol has two hashes. Aza Adam founded **Bristol H3** in June 1983. They run on Sundays within ten miles of the centre of the city and trails are usually about four miles long. **Bristol Greyhound Hash** was founded in 1988 by engineers working on a shopping mall project and named after The Greyhound pub in central Bristol. Their Monday night runs take place from pubs within a ten mile radius of the city centre.

### Bogs of Somerset Run Totals

Cinderella	718
Kerb Crawler	708
Walky Talky	703
Rewind	595
Eager Beaver	500
Inch Worm	476
Fondue	473
Brigadoon	470
Deep Throat	438
Bag Lady	413
Coppertone	392
Rocky Horror	386
Ballsports	381
Back Chat	247
Flour Power	248

#### Kennet and Avon H3 Run Totals

Fat Controller Mountford	1465
Spiderman Chamberlain	1449
Le Caniveau Hodges	1281
Perky Parkinson	1079
Stiff McMillan	801
L'Escargot Connolly	750
Knead Lawrenson	629
Lightning Blewitt	553
Chickpea Chick	507
Snails Nuts Johnson	465
Fruitcake Burgess	338
No Shirt Burgess	280
Iron Maiden Blewitt	190
Baguette Clamp	186
Miners Boot Thomas	173
Shrimp Clamp	168
<i>X-rated</i> Johnson	142

### Mendip H3 Run Totals

Geoff Rogers	884
Martin Berkerly	802
David Bonstow	722
Elly Millin	767
Clare Prosser	704
Pat Challis	624
Aidna Pipphard	619
Norman Wright	615
Jane Whittaker	610
Mike Brown	588



#### Bristol H3 Run Totals

Paul TFC Mountford	1495
Alan Spiderman Chamberlain	1448
Martin Wolfie Wolff	1123
Steve Lunchi Green	1050
Denis <i>Puki Jangut</i> " Townsend	835
Pete Duracell Brown	809
Steve Gazza Kimmins	787
Mike Massive Queenan	767
Dave Clemantine Mansell	701
Linda <i>Public Enemy</i> Bryan	694



#### Bristol H3GM's

1983-1984: Aza Adlam (Founder)

1984-1988: Rob Newton

1988-1990: Gordon *Drambo* Stuart

1990-1991: Steve Lunchbox Green

1991-1994: Paul Fat *Controller* Mountford

1994-1995: Alan **Spiderman** Chamberlain

1995-1996: Martin Wolfie Wolff

1996-1997: John Mr Whippy Rudall

1997-1998: Maria Spring Chicken Connor

1998-1999: Richard *Trolleydog* Moorfield

1999-2000: Dave Sweatmonster Battye

2000-2001: Dennis Puki Jangut Townsend

2001-2002: Paul Le Caniveau Hodges

2002-2003: Steve Lunchbox Green

2003-2004: Paul Fat Controller Mountford

2004-2006: Dave *Clemantine* Mansell 2006-2010: Belinda *Wet Wipe* Cox

2010- Mike Massive Queenan

Names in bold have been knighted i.e. Sir Fat Controller



## **T-shirts**

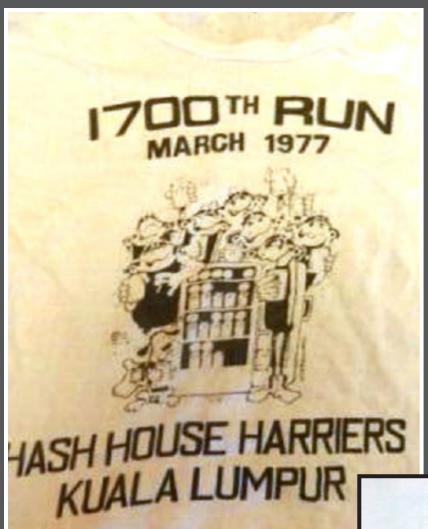
On On magazine has turned to the T-shirt Museum to gather a collection of Mother Hash T-shirts.





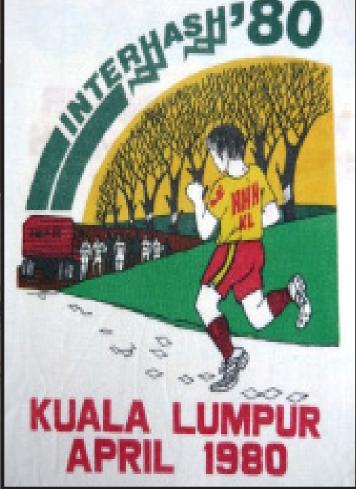
The celebration of the 1500th run in 1973. Possibly the 3rd hash T-shirt ever designed and the first for an international event.

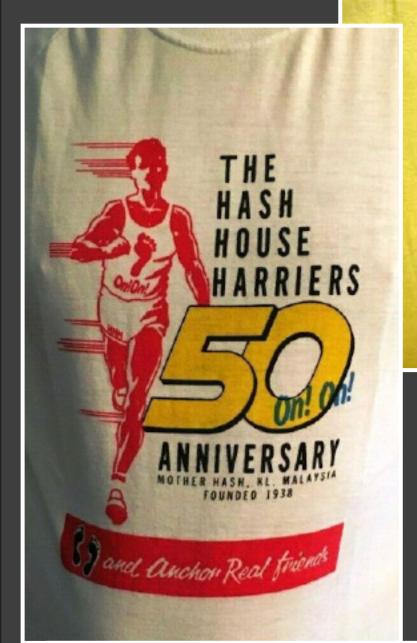




Below - Interhash comes to Mother Hash 1980













Above Interhash returns to KL in 1998





### Pre-hash history

# The Thames Hare and

## **Hounds**



Thames Hare and Hounds was formed in 1868 making it the oldest cross-country club in the world.

It was founded by members of the Thames Rowing Club at Putney whose members were looking for an activity to keep themselves fit during the winter months. Their first event was on 7th December 1867 when they organised a steeplechase from the Red Lion, Putney. Further steeplechases fol-

Report 1
The sportsman

"THAMES HARE AND HOUNDS
A handicap paper hunt will take place on
Saturday 17th October, starting from the
King's Head, Roehampton Bottom (one
mile from Barnes Station) at 4.30 p.m.
(3.45 p.m. train from Waterloo). Hounds,
who must be introduced by some member
of the Thames Rowing Club or belong to
an athletic club, rowing club, school, etc.,
will be roughly handicapped. A pewter
will be given to the hound first to reach
each hare."

lowed on 1st February and 21st March 1868.

Roehampton and Wimbledon Common were close by and became favourite running rounds.

Later that year, on 3rd October, they organized their first paper chase. This was the first recognised run of Thames Hare and Hounds. Other such events followed. (See Report 1)

Walter Rye – the club's first President – declared that 'no one who is not a gentleman by position and education, shall be eligible for election'. Although Thames' stance was far from unusual for the time,



the club was one of the more zealous in its application of the terms "gentlemen" and "amateur".

Because of their amateur stand the club avoided the new championship races that were becoming popular.

However, in 1876 Thames arranged a meeting with Spartan Harriers and South London Harriers over a course from the Bald-Faced Stag at Buckhurst Hill in Essex. This was refereed to as "The London Cross-Country Championship." (See Report 2).

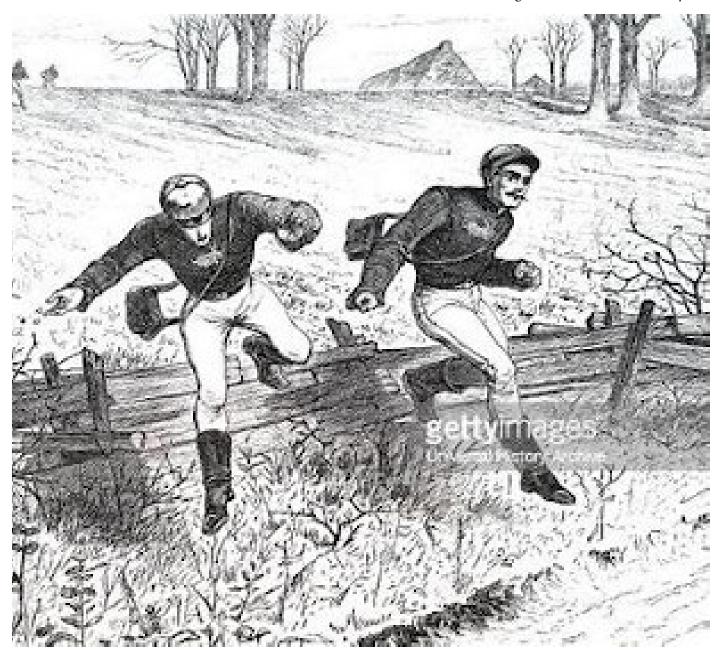
After the fiasco of the field getting lost, the race was rerun on 24th February 1877 over an 11¾-mile course from the King's Head at Roehampton. Thames H & H won both individual and team race. There was a second victory in 1879, in a race that became accepted as the national championship.

#### Report 2

"The story of Buckhurst Hill is soon told. South London started fourteen men, Thames thirteen and Spartans five. The rain poured down, the paper ran out, the runners wandered about frozen and lost, no race was declared and it was agreed to re-run at Roehampton."

However, after the National was moved to a fenced venue with gate-money and heavy betting Thames H and H lost interest.

Over the next few years Thames took on a state of self-imposed isolation and by the early 20th century had settled into a comfortable pattern of fixtures, which included club Handicaps and Challenges, matches against local rivals such as South London, Blackheath and Ranelagh Harriers, the University



Race, public school fixtures, and the occasional contest against Services teams.

For the next 20 years or so very little changed with Thames quite happily existing outside the main-stream of the athletic world. Their only event to attract attention was the annual University Race – at the time a significant date on the athletic calendar.

The Great War took a heavy toll on the club and for a while put its very survival at stake.

In 1937, the club finally entered the National once again. A year later, however, came a more momentous achievement with Thames securing its first cross-country championship for 62 years with victory in the prestigious South of the Thames Race.

During the Second World War there was a general invitation to runners who were in London to make use of the changing rooms at the King's Head.

From 1954 the club came under the guidance of captain Peter Miller, who used the old ties with Oxford, Cambridge and the public schools to strengthen the team.

The 1970s saw Thames become more competitive and in 1975 they finished second in the Southern Championships at Parliament Hill. According to club legend this was such a surprise that the announcer assured the audience that this was a mistake and it must have been Thames Valley Harriers who had taken second place. In 1979 Thames Hare

Although there are no direct links between Thames Hare and Hounds and hashing there are certainly similarities.

1.

Thames kept paper chases going long after they had become dropped by most other clubs.

2.

For many years they promoted a lay back non-competitive attitude that hashers would recognize.

3.

Their club house and social life has always been an important part of the club culture.

and Hounds joined the Surrey League. They often put out the most - although not always the best - runners.

Women were finally allowed to join the club in 1981.

The men were promoted to Division One of the Surrey League in 1986 and in 1995 Thames won the title for the first time. Perhaps the crowning year was 2000-01, when the club took the honours not only in Surrey League Division 1, but also in the South of the Thames Senior (held over home turf) and the Southern Counties' Championship. The new century saw the women's section enjoy equal success.

Much of the season continues as it was a hundred years ago, with the handicaps, Mob Matches, and formal dinners. However, by the start of the 21st century Thames Hare and Hounds have become one of the most diverse, interesting and, in historical terms, rich athletic clubs in Britain.

#### Surrey Women's Cross country League

2008-09	South London H
2009-10	Thames H&H
2010-11	Thames H&H
2011-12	Thames H&H
2012-13	Thames H&H
2013-14	Belgrave H
2014-15	Belgrave H
2015-16	Clapham Chasers
2016-17	South London H
2017-18	Thames H&H
2018-19	Thames H&H
2019-20	Thames H&H
2020-21	No league - Covid-19
2021-22	Belgrave H
2022-23	Herne Hill H

#### Surrey Men's Cross country League

1996-7	B of Hounslow
1997-8	Thames H&H
1998-9	Thames H&H
1999-00	Belgrave H
2000-01	Thames H&H
2001-2	Belgrave H
2002-3	Thames H&H
2003-4	Thames H&H
2004-5	Thames H&H
2005-6	Herne Hill H
2006-7	Herne Hill H
2007-8	Herne Hill H
2008-9	Herne Hill H
2009-10	Thames H&H
2010-11	Herne Hill H

"The horn, the horn, the lusty horn Is not a thing to laugh to scorn..."

# Desert Go to Pattaya

### Official Account

#### Wednesday 26th

Hashers met at the Red Lion and took a bus to the airport. Rab Thomas was not let on the plane due to visa problems.

#### Thursday 27th

The party arrived in Bangkok Airport early in the morning. Lunch was in the Asia Hotel Bar and the evening was spent in Patpong.

#### Friday 28th

While some had breakfast, a few went for an early morning massage and sauna in the hotel spa. The coach ride was noted for drinking and regular bathroom stops.

On arrival, hashers found they were late and quickly changed into their Arabic costumes and rushed to the registration centre.

There was a second wild night of partying in Pattaya.

#### Saturday 29th

Hashers piled on the buses to the runs. Most of the Desert party selected the medium run. Most harriettes took the short run but this turned out to be 2 1/2 hours! The circle was noted for Singha beer and the Jakarta song master. Then it was back to the main venue for food, hash acts, and then into town.

#### Sunday 30th

Everyone went to the medium run that turned out to be 1 1/2 hours.

Monday and Tuesday 31st March 1st April — Two days relaxing around Pattaya.

#### Wednesday April 2nd

Back to Bangkok. Nine hashers joined the Bangkok hash for a 'great run over streams, fields, in the jungle through people's houses'. Then it was a final night in town.

In 1986 the **Dubai Desert Hash** sent a large contingent to Interhash in Pattaya Three accounts were written for the 400th Yearbook of which two give an interesting record of the trip.

### Notes from 'The BA'

At the Red Lion, the lads hit the Amstels 'in case we didn't like Thai beer.'

On the plane, the hashers 'terrorized a planeload of departing house girls'. They tried to drink the plane dry, a task that took 4 hours.

Hashers bringing girls back to the hotel had to make the walk of shame through the reception where fellow hashers were drinking.

A 2-hour drive took 4 hours due to beer stops and an surprise stop at a snake farm.

On arriving at the hotel one hasher decided to go solo and paid for a single room with a sea view. When he opened the curtains in the morning, all he could see was a car park!

Later that night *Pharaoh* claimed he was lost when seen wandering the transvestite area of town. Ruth go-go menacing in one bar attracted lots of attention from local girls

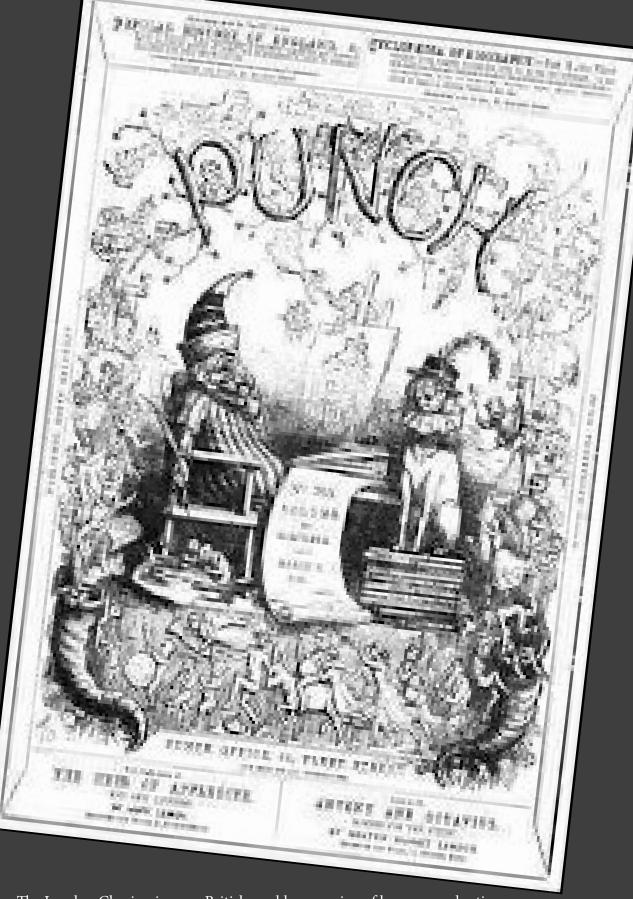
It was agreed their hash act was not that good and to save the day the Harriettes agreed to go topless during the signing of 'wish they could all be Middle Eastern girls.'

→ Many hashers hired motorbikes for a trip to the beach. One Harriet collided with a large flower pot while still in the hotel driveway.





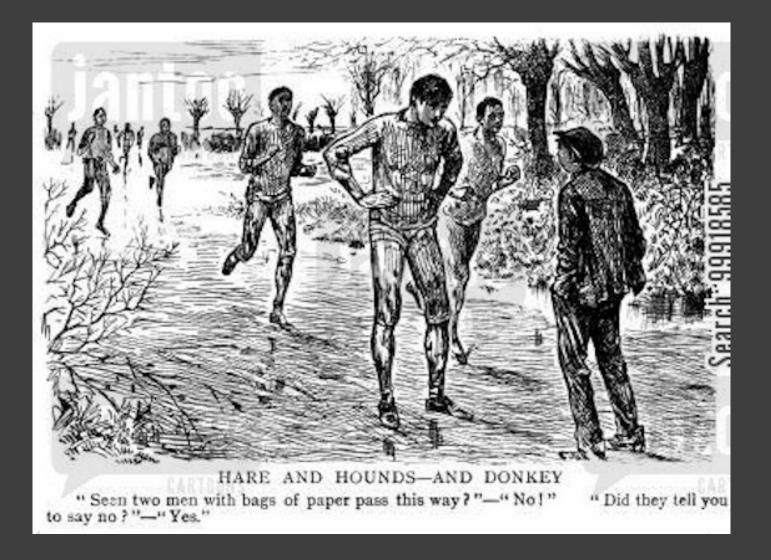




Punch, or The London Charivari, was a British weekly magazine of humour and satire established in 1841 by Henry Mayhew and wood-engraver Ebenezer Landells.

Historically, it was most influential in the 1840s and 1850s, when it helped to coin the term 'cartoon' .

After the 1940s, when its circulation peaked, it went into a long decline, closing in 1992. It was revived in 1996, but closed again in 2002.



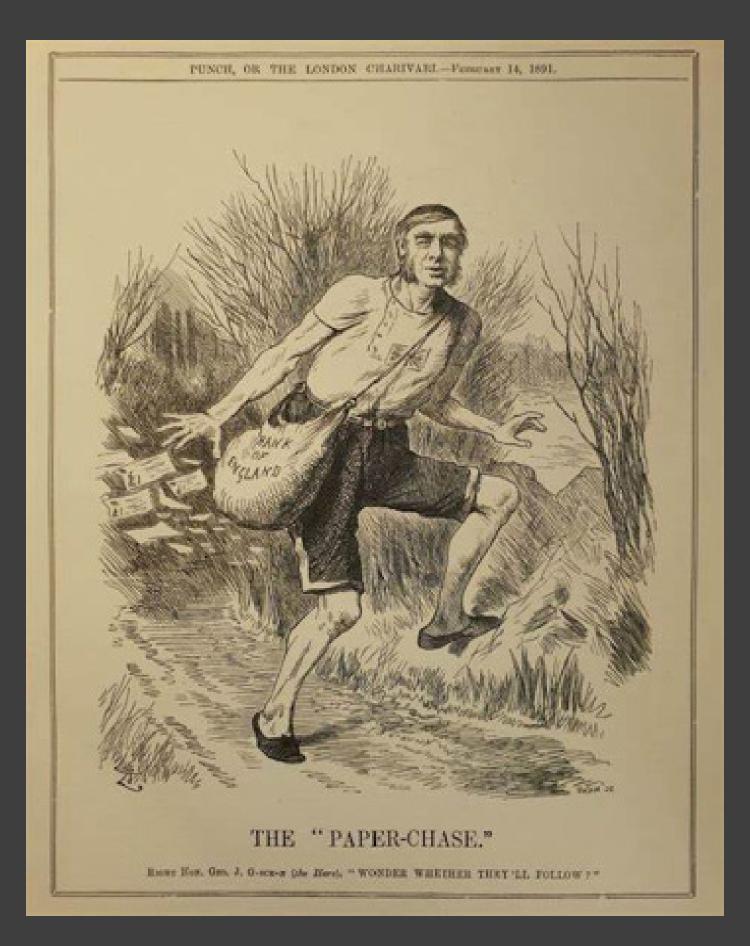
#### HARE AND HOUNDS - AND DONKEY

"Seen two men with bags of paper pass this way?"

- "No!"

"Did they tell you to say no?"

-"Yes."



While the cartoon on the opposite laughs at the paper chase, the one above uses the paper chase to make a political point. The author is uncertain of the details but it seems the Bank of England is about to make a controversial decision.

## **Hash Poet**

Oh Valentine
My love for you
Has strong emotional roots
Because to me you are you see
Like multi-various fruits

(Cries of what? From the audience)

Your hair is *rambutan* in chance Spiky short and full of ants. The fluid from your nostrils Is like juice of *apricots* but when I ask you if it is You say, oh no, it's not!

(Bows and accepts the applause)

Your breasts

(To audience I told you it was a bit vulgar)

Your breasts are like *papaya*Per-ped-u-lar and firm
So richly hyper-plastic
If I may use that term.

Your buttocks

(To audience - see it gets worse)

Your buttocks they are *pear* shaped Your legs are *sugar cane*But I transgress, they're not a fruit so let me try again.
And when I snuggle close to you which is as often as I can your sensual body odour is like fresh-picked *durian*.

Your whole –

(To audience -spelt W H O L E)

Is like a *lemon*Your yellow pimply skin
From the outside
looking so sweet
With a little tart within.
oh darling valentine
I love you with my life
Just one small thing I beg of you
don't let on to my wife!

The **Bogor H3** website (reviewed in the January issue) featured Stanley Wood who would amuse the circle with his comical poetry. On On magazine would love to get in touch with Stanley if anybody knows his whereabouts?



