

CHAIRMAN'S JOTTINGS - July 2003

After the Harvel Village Fete I think we may have to change our motto from "a drinking club with a running problem" to a "Gambling club with a Maggot problem"!

The club sponsored a "Maggot Racing" stall at the fete which was run by yours truly and my dearly beloved (an Meg the dog!) It attracted a great deal of interest throughout the afternoon thanks mainly to the support of some of our own high rollers.

Padge, Bidy, Gadge and Psycho hung around there for most of the afternoon (mainly because it was next to the beer tent). They contributed generously to the races and drew in the punters with their noisy cheering.

At the end of the day they had all become inveterate gamblers - even betting £5 a maggot on the last race! The staff made about £100 for the Village Hall funds. (This would have been £115 if Mary had got away with it when she tried to short change Padge on a £20 note).

Talking of Padge reminds me of the mini-hash he and Ben Dover arranged on Tuesday night when "Keep Fat" classes were cancelled. Thanks lads - it was a good run despite the torrential rain throughout.

Perhaps Padge should write an article for the JOEY entitled "The secret of good communication in a marriage". Just as we all arrived back from the Hash his wife, Yvonne (Speedy) turned up for the "Keep Fat" classes. Not only did she not know they'd been cancelled but had no idea her husband and son had arranged a Hash instead - NICE ONE PADGE!

Keep laughing and smiling

The Chair

NEW RECRUITS

Maria Hawton - Nickname - 'FitBitch'

Deb Noble - Nickname 'BARROWBOY?' (What do you think ? - Ed)

David Marler - Nickname - 'THE MAJOR'

Hee Hee ! He used to be a MASH HASHER, but he's seen the light and joined us on a Bosman (football in-joke - Ed) Nice to have you in our pack !

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The Editor would like to apologise profusely to FATNAT for the following quote. In actual fact, it should have featured in the last edition of Joey, when she may conceivably have remembered splurting it out, but due to an operational cock-up between old Ed and the Printers, it got omitted.....

Allegedly, FATNAT has had lessons in blowing a horn and has offered to show anyone interested, how she does it !

JUNE 17 2003 HASH (Number - ask the Oracle - Ed) (*Oracle says 14*)

By all accounts, everyone looks forward to the hashes, when the local fitness instructor is away on his hols, so he was quite pleased when this year, his day off saw the holiday hashers getting soaked to the skin, in the middle of a summer downpour !

Ha ! "Serves them all right", he quotes, "at least my classes are rain proof !"

Anyway, it appears a bloody good turnout, including, rumour has it, three virgin hashers, had a great evening, thanks to a fine trail, laid by RABBLERouser and his sidekick, DOVER.

Quote

"Do you know your length?"

Humpty to Iron Man when parking at the Eltham 5m

This from Bidy.....

I would like to thank everyone connected to club for their kind sponsorship for this year's London Marathon.

I raised £365 plus £300 for a charity football match at West Kingsdown. A grand total of £665 going to cancer research. Thanks again from the BIDD, aka MINIME, aka THE BOILER, aka the SILVER STREAK, aka THE GRASS, aka the bloke with the dodgy watch !

SEVENOAKS SEVEN (For the uninitiated, a seven mile run, in Sevenoaks !)

How do they manage it ? Every year, for at least part of the run, the sun comes out and you have to run it in the baking hot sun ! Whatever, us hardy hashers can handle it and a star spangled team were assembled to take on the best Kenyans Sevenoaks could throw at them.

This years combatants included the very shifty TIGER, FATNAT, FOZZIE (on the comeback trail), DURACELL, PINBALL (making his official Club debut)

This, from GADGE.....

Last night whilst out to dinner, I asked where in Europe she would like to visit, she said 'Prague...(pause)...Russia'. I laughed & said that's a Joey, 'Prague in Russia!'

She added you can't get me for that you know what I meant & knowing full well what she meant, i.e Prague, and I would also like to visit Russia.....I said no I was only joking.....she added "anyway I know Prague is in Austria!"

At which point I p*ssed myself and said that is definitely a Joey!

The NEJ 5 Mile Race - Sunday 1st June

In an attempt to win the club record for the above Iron Man kept it quite that he was actually to run it. However word soon got out so in the end not only did Iron Man run but so did Mouldy, Humpty & Hare Flick.

Good well organised race, but obviously not as good as the Harvel 5. Humpty was the first H4 member to finish in 49 mins 20 sec, followed by Iron Man with a personal best of 50 mins 07 secs. Mouldy and Hare Flick both finishing in just over an hour.

THE 5th HARVEL 5

A record 382 of the Country's finest athletes gathered on Harvel Village Green, waiting for the call from ROCKY to make their way to the start, which this year, was cunningly hidden further up the road by the course organizer, GADGE. This can be the only excuse why PAULA performed so poorly. She obviously waited at the old start and started the run 100 yards behind everyone else. Never mind, she turned up and paid her money, thats the important thing.

Some unknown bloke from Ireland (*Or was it Paula in disguise ?- ed*), who just turned up on the day and blitzed the record, took 1st place, but not his prize money ! (his loss, more beer money for us ! - Ed) Fortunately, even he was pipped at the post by our very own TIGER, who was running out of his socks to finish in a blistering (out of his socks, get it ? - Ed) 32 min 44 secs, followed swiftly home home by the FLYING BID, who clocked up a frightening 32 min 57 secs.

First Club lady home was FATNAT, having got a bit of a start on Paula, still managed to blast all the other ladies, to finish in 37 min 36 secs. She was only 6 seconds behind PINBALL WIZARD, who was making his Club debut.

Other H4 finishers were

RABBLEROUSER PADGE in 42 min 44 secs

TOKEN TOTTY 43 min 01 sec

PSYCHO 45 min 07 secs

LORD OF THE AMMY MICK (our Sponsor - Ed) a very creditable 45 min 14 secs

HUMPTY DUMPTY 46 mins 01 sec

BEERTRIX 47 min 11 secs

RUB-A-DUB 47 min 14 secs

SPEEDY 47 mins 23 secs

BOUNDARY MAN 47 min 35 secs

EM 48 min 56 secs

DURACELL 49 min 04 secs

'EVERREADY 49 min 18 secs

HAIRY KEN 50 min 48 secs

BUSHWACKER 52 min 34 secs

LOOPY 56 min 38 secs

HARE FLICK 59 min 45 secs

It was noted that several Club runners, who will remain anonymous for their own safety, (BEERTRIX and RUB-A-DUB. I'm not frightened to name names !- Ed) ran their own Club run in non H4 running tops, which will be noted and suitable penalties will be imposed.

GOLF DAY
Pedham Place, Swanley
Friday, 11th July 2003
Meet outside Amazon & Tiger, 9am.
Breakfast 10am
Tee (no biscuits) 10.30ish

E Mails between IRONMAN and FOZZIE...
(remember to read them from the bottom, up. - Ed)

Excellent

"i've changed holes and it's ok now !" - Sounds like a quote for Joey

-----Original Message-----

From: Peter Foster [<mailto:h4onsec@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2003 4:24 PM
To: Kevin Barry
Subject: RE:

clever clogs ! i've changed holes and it's ok now !

From: "Kevin Barry" <kevinb@jags.org.uk>
To: "'Peter Foster'" <h4onsec@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE:
Date: Wed, 25 Jun 2003 16:03:46 +0100

Have you plugged it in the right hole?

-----Original Message-----

From: Peter Foster [<mailto:h4onsec@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2003 4:01 PM
To: Kevin Barry
Subject:

can't get the sound working.

MERCHANDISE

We now have a stock of T-shirts, running vests and woolly hats !

Anyone wanting one should cross FOZZIE's palm with the requisite amount of Sterling currency and order will be processed.

Don't forget, woolly hats will now come emblazoned with the 4 'H's logo (yellow on black), so you may just want to add the latest design to your collection.

Fozzie@harvelH3.org will find him, so hurry, hurry, hurry and place your orders now.

Forthcoming Events.....

JULY

- 6th HARVEL HASH. On On 11.30am. From : Hare: HAIRY / GOLDEN NUTS
- 6th 3rd Bewl 15 Mile Run. Bewl Reservoir (no, not in it, silly!) 10.30am. £7.50/£8.50
(Anyone attending this and not our Hash will be in deep shit - Ed)
- 13th Cliffe Woods Cerebral Palsy Care 10K. 11am. Cliffe Woods, I suppose. £6.00/£8.00
(Hey! They allow wheelchairs, so anyone too pissed to run from the night before can still do it! - Ed)
- 20th 50 Mile Challenge Individuals £15 or Teams of 4 £40, Marshside, nr Canterbury.
On foot, over varied terrain in less than 15 hours. See Club folder for further details.
- 20th 27th Dartford Harriers Half Marathon. 9.00am. Dartford Park. £8/£9.
- 20th Bluewater 10km. Bluewater ! 9am. Three laps of the private perimeter. £12.75.
50m Sprite Sprint (children only) £0.50p
1.5km family fun run. 11.15am. £7.50 per family
ADVANCED ENTRIES ONLY

AUGUST

- 10th It's a KNOCK OUT! (Advertised by the Royal London Society for the Blind)
Bedgebury Pinetum, Goudhurst, Kent. 10am. Teams of 10. Minimum individual sponsorship £60, or £600 per team. Free entry to spectators. Details from Vanessa on 01732 592685 or e-mail 'itsaknockout@rlsb.org.uk'.
- 17th Tunbridge Wells Summer 10k Road Race. 11am. Tunbridge Wells Common, Castle Road, nr Lower Cricket Ground. £7/£10.

SEPTEMBER

- 7th HARVEL HASH. On On 11.30am.
- 7th The BUPA Bristol Half Marathon. £15 advance entries only.
www.bristol-city.gov.uk/halfmarathon
- 7th Shorne Wood 5. Shorne Wood Country Park. 10am. Istead & Ifield Harriers. £5/£6.

OCTOBER

- 26th Barnes Green Half Marathon. 11am. £7/£11.

NOVEMBER

- 2nd New York Marathon. (Advertised by the Royal London Society for the Blind)
Minimum sponsorship £1,800 buys you flights, accommodation and race entry.
Details from Vanessa on 01732 592685 or e-mail 'marathon@rlsb.org.uk'.

NORTH DOWNS RUN - 2003

Far too hot for this sort of torture, but never mind, a hot trio of THE TIGER, HAIRY KEN and FOZZIE undertook the new route, this year starting and finishing at Cascades Leisure Centre, Thong Lane. The fast boys were as usual, blitzed by our very own HAIRY, who sprinted home in a mind bogglingly quick 2 hours 52 mins, followed sharply by THE TIGER 2 hours 57 mins and FOZZIE 3 hours 28 mins.

Heard on the North Downs trail.....

"You must be limited for training runs, on Guernsey"
(Presumably to a runner from Guernsey ! - Ed)

"No, it's not too bad. Sometimes we run round the other way !"

TRAINING NIGHT

Tuesdays - Club run, starting outside Harvel village hall. Meet 7.00pm.

Wednesdays - Track training. Meet outside Harvel village hall at 6.30pm.

MAGGOT RACING - Harvel Fete July 2003

Well down to the Chair for organising the Maggot Racing on behalf of the club (see Chairman's LoBs for more details.)

Not so well done to Iron Man regarding fixing the raffle. The sad story is that there was one unclaimed prize from the plant raffle. So Iron Man saw Tadge's raffle tickets and announced one of her numbers, however instead of saying "485" he kept on saying "458" and was surprised why Tadge wasn't going to claim her well deserved prize! If Iron Man could lip read I expect he would have read "What a tosser!" (*Do we really want this man as our hash cash?! - ed*)

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Lastest Hash pictures and exclusive Golf War pictures are on the web now. Very good, as per usual.

E MAIL FROM PAULA.....

"Can you tell me when entries open for next year's Harvel 5, as I don't want to miss out."

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SPACE FILLER FROM OUR CRAP HASH CASH

Apparently, one in five people in the world are Chinese and there are five people in my family, so it must be one of them. It's either my mum, or my dad.....or maybe my older brother Colin. Or my younger brother Ho-Cha-Chu. But I'm pretty sure it's Colin.

I went to the butcher's the other day and I bet him fifty quid that he couldn't reach the meat off the top shelf. He said "No, the steaks are too high."

A guy walks into the psychiatrist wearing only clingfilm shorts. The psychiatrist says, "Well, I can clearly see you're nuts,"

Two fish are in a tank. One says to the other, "I'll man the cannon, you drive."

