

New Recruits.....

David Maxwell - Nickname 'Bushwacker'

This man became famous on his first hash for destroying the countryside by taking a lot of the local countryside away with him, in the shape of brambles in his leg. Well, brambles are kind of, bushes and he did wack 'em with his leg !

Peter Jones - Nickname 'Sheepshagga'

Our second 'DMO' (drinking member only), but still, all are welcome to pray in our church (No offence, Dibley!) and there is no discrimination against the Welsh in this little club. Sheepshagga has already made an impression, being the person responsible for getting our little club featured in the local press.

Reg Watkins - Nickname ' Muff Diver', I'm not saying anything ! - Ed

Carol Murphy - Nickname 'Duracell'

It's the copper colour top that does it and she runs for ever ! This lady has form, she has been known to trot round the London Marathon in 3 hours 40 mins and she's talking about running it again next year.

Emily - Junior member, niece of Carol. 'Em' to you lot.

Jo-anne Burchfield - Nickname 'White Wino'.

Lives in Camber, so nice and local !!! Ran last year's Harvel 5 and thinks we sound a bit livelier than her local boring running clubs ! She likes the wine and also ran the London Marathon this year, so I reckon she's spot on for our little club.

Tamsin - Junior member, daughter of 'White Wino'. Taz already runs 9 minute mile pace, so watch out fellas !

STOP PRESS ! Another late, late recruit.... Natalie Gorringe, Fatnat, to her mates !

STOP PRESS # 2 ! Late, late, late entry.....Paul Skipp, but you can call him 'MINI' !
Be careful, he's a bright spark and a

real live wire.

CLUB NEWS

The Club is sad to announce for those who don't already know, that our Head Girl has taken a job abroad, as a tour rep and apart for the odd couple of days home in between assignments, is due to be away for 4 years. The Club wishes her the very best of luck and look forward to her return visits from time to time. She's been a breath of fresh air to the Club, as have several other recent recruits and Head Girl will be missed. Never mind, she's going to keep in touch by e-mail and her mum is taking her place in the fitness class (Tuesday evenings 8pm to 9pm) and you never know, we might get her to stand in for her on hashes, too.

H4 do their first gig!

The Club was well represented at Head Girls leaving party, on Friday 13th March, at our spiritual home (and her real home). The theme was mad hats and those not conforming had the pleasure of having their face drawn over in red lipstick. Those of us left to represent the Club (dig dig) were requested by the cabaret singer to perform our very own hit song 'The Beer Song'. Not exactly Lennon and McCartney, I know, maybe more Laurel and Hardy. Anyway, we were there, giving it the full treatment and even got the massive crowd to join in! Who were these singers, I hear you all asking. Head Girl, Alibi, Token Totty, Fozzie, Gadge and Muff Diver.

Quote of the month (from our new resident quote provider, Breezer Babe! - Ed)

"That's a hell of a helmet!"

At Head Girl's 'Mad Hatters' leaving do at the Amazon and Tiger.

MARCH HASH (2) - 2002

The pair of hares set out especially early for this trail as it was thought that the trail was a bit muddy and may take a bit of time to lay, so it was an 8.45 start. Off they went, trailblazing away, as you do. With a few debates along the way, as to whether FOZZIE had totally lost his marbles, THE CHAIR managed to keep the trail down to a manageable length, although it was thought that, even the shortened route may not be very well appreciated by the masses. Anyway, the trail was eventually set and the 'Sip Stop' duly positioned.

The pack assembled and set off.

Now, I might be wrong, but I thought that the idea of Hashing was to follow a trail, but no, our flighty fellas, the ones up the front who usually win the races, decide to natter away and take no notice of the fact that the trail has taken them over the first footpath style and chug on, up the road. No end of hints such as "are you sure there's a flour trail up there" and " I don't think you'll find any flour up there", deterred them. HAIRY KEN, oblivious to all around him, never did come back to the trail, but luckily, his route brought him back to the others later. This little indiscretion obviously earned him a DOWN DOWN, later.

A little later and not to be outdone by the HAIRY one, BIDDY decided that he would ignore a false trail mark and carry on running. The problem this time was that he picked up a later part of the trail, so didn't realize what he had done. Nutter! Could we find him? Could we hell! He was lost, only to be re-claimed at the 'Sip Stop'.

"When you get the beaten up old motor, near the road, that's my car," proudly announced THE CHAIR before the ON ON and the beer is in the boot." The trouble was that there were also an array of burnt out cars in the vicinity and as these looked in marginally better condition than THE CHAIR'S, the queue had no trouble in identifying which car contained the beer ! I jest of course. BIDDY had already worked out that the one with four tyres was probably the likely vehicle and had drunk half of the supplies, while he waited for the others to catch him up.

Sip Stop complete, the pack set off again and yes, as before, they trailblazers have to be recalled as they go merrily on their way, running well, but totally ignoring the flour trail. (Is this getting boring now, or is it me ? -Ed)

Never mind, the real stars of the show were once again, the four-legged hashers, LITTLE FLIRT, CHARLIE (MASH HASH) and MURPHY.

CHARLIE spent most of the run trying to shag LITTLE FLIRT, who, it has to be said, didn't seem too keen on putting up too much in the way of resistance, while MURPHY was breaking new ground by running round most of the trail, without a carry from his mum, TOKEN TOTTY.

In the best traditions of this little club, you can never keep the rabble happy. The last hash was considered to be too short and covered too many roads, so it shouldn't have been a shock when Gadge asked for the packs comments on this course, and was told it was:

"too long", "too muddy", etc . You can't win, can you ???

First report from our south coast reporters

Looking forward to my first marathon but feel nervous about all the people!! My sister and myself ran the Folkestone 10mile on good Friday, the weather was brilliant, the run was fast and flat except for one hill!!! at mile 9!! I was along the front from Folkestone to Hythe, and back. There seemed to be a lot of club runners!!! It was a good run. Toilets were a bit suss !!. Thats my write up!!! Looking forward to meeting you all soon.

White Wino & Taz

Quote of the Minute.....

"I've got this thing going on with Claire"

Muff Diver. (Didn't pursue it any further !!! - Ed)

Breezer Babe asks :

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get catgut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) How long did the Thirty Years War last?

All done? Check your answers at the back of the newsletter !

Club Meetings

Club Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month in Harvel Village Hall. Usual start time is 9pm to 9.15pm, depending on how long it takes the local fitness instructor to clear the hall. There are some serious bits and pieces that have to be discussed in amongst the drivel and there's always the free beer !

Paddock Wood Half Marathon - Sunday 24 March 2002

No reports from any of the other runners and I can't be arsed to try and remember. His Hairiness won this one as well, of course. Routine sort of run as far as I'm prepared to remember. Lots of entrants and orange squash at the end of the run.

Forthcoming Events.....

MAY 2002

**5th Harvel Hash - On On 11.30am outside the Amazon and Tiger
(Hares: Alibi & Token Totty)**

Horsham Joggers 10K, 11am. Forest Community School. £6.50 on the day.

**6th Hildenborough 10, Hildenborough Recreation Ground, 10.30am (B/H Monday)
Sevenoaks Seven (Sevenoaks AC)**

12th Larkfield 10K. 11am £8 on the day. Starts from Larkfield Leisure Centre.

Leeds Marathon/ Half Marathon (David O'Leary) £9.50 No entries on the day.

JUNE 2002

1st HARVEL 5

North Downs Run (Hills R Us)

23rd Orpington 10K (11am) £5 on the day. Darrick Wood Snr School, Lovibonds Ave.

JULY 2002

14th Cliffe Woods 10K (11am)

21st Bewl 15 10.30am (Wadhurst Runners) £7.50 on the day

JULY 2002

**7TH Harvel Hash - On On 11.30am outside the Amazon and Tiger
(Hare to be announced)**

QUOTE

"Do we come in schoolgirls ?" - Slim Grassick.

I thought long and hard (well, hard anyway) about printing this but I felt it was in the best interests of the community that I did - Ed

- ...Seriously though, folks, we were discussing the next hash on a training run and the fact that the Hares (ALIBI and TOKEN TOTTY) had suggested that it was a fancy dress hash and the theme was to be school uniforms.Enough said !

FLORA LONDON MARATHON - Sunday 14 April 2002

"I'll pick up at 7am" said Gadge and not really in keeping with our best traditions, he was there, right on time. The bastard behind us, in a new Merc, flashing his lights and tooting his horn going up the M20, turned out to be SLIM Grassick, so even though we didn't know it, we were in a convoy. (I'm sure there's a song title in there somewhere - Ed) 7.30 and we're at Blackheath. RSM (he still hasn't paid up yet) managed to blag his way into the BLUE start with his RED number. Despite the best efforts to get him thrown out, he was clinging on to his mentor, TONY THE TIGER, for grim death. BLUE, BLUE, BLUE, BLUE, RED ! They chanted, as they pointed to each one, but still no bloody marshals came over to eject him ! I jest, of course, despite the security, they didn't seem too strict, provided at least you had a number.

TONY THE TIGER, as laid back as you like, was taking it all in his stride, while HAIRY KEN (eventual winner) was up and down like a cat on hot bricks. FOZZIE was trying very hard to work out which shoes to wear, how many pairs of socks to wear and what colour top went best with his blond wig and did he need a scrunchie !!! RSM could be seen trying to push over a scaffold tower (he claims he was stretching his calfs - Ed), while RABBLERouser PADGE was snorting his Vick Stick (he was trying to boost his performance with ant amphetamines, so don't tell anyone or they'll take his medal off him - Ed) and rubbing Tiger balm everywhere he could reach.

Plenty of Lucozade Sport, Vittell water and PG Tips tea, but no beer and no biscuits for the tea. Once THE TIGER and RSM had finished squabbling about their kit bags and SLIM had said his goodbyes to his new car, the team made their way to the BLUE start and waited for the off. 9.45am and they were off ! RSM wanted a wee as soon as he'd started (it's like taking the kids out for a ride in the car - Ed).

The atmosphere was fantastic, as usual, and if anything, the crowds were bigger than ever. The water stations were, usual, well stocked with Lucozade and Vittell, while the Elite runners' drinks table contained all the special concoctions for the fussy fast fellas and 6 pints of beer for our very own superstars !

The HAIRY ONE, playing games with Gabrisillasse and Kanoute, stalked them from the middle of the field, before storming past FOZZIE on the cobbles at the Tower of London and then out sprinting the pair of them, up Birdcage Walk and round into the Mall.

In the ladies race, poor old Paula Radcliffe, once again had to settle for 2nd place, as our very own WHITE WINO powered her way past her and all the Kenyan ladies to clock up a resounding victory. So HHHH has its first London Marathon DOUBLE WINNERS !

Seriously though, this is always a great day and there are no losers, just 30,000 winners.

Congratulations to them all !

HAIRY KEN - 3 hours 50 mins, FOZZIE - 3 hours 51 mins, RABBLERouser - 4 hours 14 mins,
TONY THE TIGER - 4 hours 16 mins, WHITE WINO - 4 hours 16 mins, SLIM - 4 hours 24 mins.

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Loads more on here now, including pictures of most of our new recruits. There are no actual pictures of our junior members, for obvious reasons, but I think the alternatives to the pictures for Emily and Taz are worth a look. There's a sexy picture of White Wino, as well, flaunting her best features !

Training Night

You can join up with the others every Tuesday. Contact Padge for venue details. Our new training HQ, Harvel Cricket Club, should be operational, with brand new shower facilities available to blokes and ladies as you read this. Usual training time is 7.00pm for a 7.15pm start but ring Padge to confirm. Please make as many sessions as possible. We are only a small club so it's important that we get as many out to each session as possible. There are some great training runs around the lanes during the summer.

MARATHON QUOTE

From Bidy, after he and Gadge had dropped off the marathon runners at Blackheath and were cruising past Canary Wharf, already having gone through the Rotherhithe tunnel:

Bidy - "Which bridge are you going to go over then...?"

Gadge looked at him as if he was taking the p*ss, and said "what?"

Bidy asked again. Gadge said "you w**ker, we just came through the tunnel!"

Its staying ! - Ed)

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? 116 years
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? Ecuador
- 3) From which animal do we get catgut? Sheep and Horses
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? November
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? Squirrel fur (huh?)
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? Dogs
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? Albert
- 8) What color is a purple finch? Crimson
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? New Zealand
- 10) How long did the Thirty Years War last? Thirty years

*** What do you mean you failed ??? ?!!!!

Thanks to Breezer Babe for the questions and answers.

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Front Cover 'Answer'

H5 = Harvel 5 (I hope you got that bit)

J1 = June 1st (Obviously!)