

CHAIRMAN'S LOAD OF OLD BOLLOCKS

Hello Hashers. I can't believe how quickly these 2 months go by before its time again for the Chairman's Ramblings. For various reasons I seem to have missed a lot of the summertime club activities so I hope someone else has the usual batch of members' quotes/misquotes! (Or as Dennis Norden puts it - seeing what their foot tastes like.)

I enjoyed our last hash organised by Carol and Craig - well done U 2. (Sorry I'm slipping into 'text' mode.) This was despite the fact that I was with a group who quickly fell off the back of the pack at the beginning and got lost. Mainly because we had to search for TOKEN TOTTY'S mut when she ran off into Henley Woods. Never mind, we caught up in time for the jelly baby stop - thats the most important thing.

It was a nice surprise to see that our very own EL PRSIDENTI (Dave Nash) was at the Golden Lion when we got back. He was paying a quick visit to his son, Michael, who in the new landlord. Good to see you again Dave.

Now, the joke that I'm supposed to be typing up at the end of these ramblings by THE CHAIR is so unfunny that I'm not even going to waste my time! I hope the rest of the Joey can make up for it!
(Token Totty typed this up for the Chair)

Keep laughing and smiling.

THE CHAIR

NEW RECRUITS - A whole bloody page!

Jason Vander - Nickname 'POPEYE'

Ian Pitchell - Nickname 'PITCH'

Allegedly, Donna Emirali, another recent recruit, due to the heavy influences of her uglier half, the HAIRY KENYAN, has got the 'ump because old 'ED' forgot to mention her in the last issue of JOEY. Well, all I can say is that I am horrendously sorry and please don't take it out on poor old HAIRY, because he's not such a bad old bastard really. Nickname - 'KEBABE' ?

John Howland - Nickname 'NODDY'
One hash and he was hooked !

Colin Leggatt - Nickname 'CHUB'
...another happy hasher !

Steve Phelps - Nickname 'BANZAI'
Aka nutter and motorbike Steve

Julian Bone - Nickname 'Superman'
Because he's got a plane so he can fly!

Ken & Kath Kemsley
Nicknames 'What's-up' and 'Suckers'
See Hare flick for more details

(Just to confuse me even more, MOULDY is now TADGE and BIDDY is now TWIKI ! - Ed)

JULY HASH (Number? - given up ! Don't care, don't give a shit - Ed) (*It was no. 15 - Webmaster*)

Another big turnout for this stonker of a hash, hared so well by RABBLERouser PADGE and hop along BIDDY ! (Ha ! I can put that now I'm running again ! - Ed).

A visiting appearance by the seasoned old pro, PISSICIDE (Friends of the Mole), was warmly welcomed, as was the presence of LADYCHAT (Mash),

Numerous virgin hashers were there to see what all the fuss was about, including Maria (now FITBITCH), Jason (now POPEYE), motor bike Steve (now BANZAI) and his daughter Sadie, John (now NODDY), Andy Carslaw (of Vigo Rugby Club fame - Ed), Dan, Colin (now CHUB), Tina, Katie (BEASTIE BOY's sister), Isla (DURACELL and PINBALL's daughter and our youngest ever hasher. There's obviously no hope for her - Ed) plus Hazel and Sam from the keep fit class.

How mad can they all be ! Well, they were fucking lucky it wasn't a GADGE hash, or we'd probably never have seen any of them again !

Anyway, the testing little trail, across private land, as well (much to the distress of PSYCHO, whose neighbour owns the land) had everyone ducking to avoid the shotgun pellets, which were, apparently, certain to come their way, according to old PSYCHO. Well, how farming has moved on. The old fashioned lead shot had obviously been replaced by very well trained horseflies, who proceeded to bite everyone into submission by itchy lump and where they didn't get you, the crop whip on your legs did !

False trails, re-groups, hidden beers, the trail had it all, including overnight accommodation, for the slow running bastards.

Back to Harvel for the inevitable circle, which saw birthday boy IRON MAN called into all the down downs and a special pint one, just for him, followed by a Formula 1 style beerspray and the bumps. Poor old PSYCHO was never to be seen again !

1st BLUEWATER 10k (six of the best !)

Well, you've got to give to those Bluewater people. All the stops were pulled out to make this little run a very high profile event. Not only did they call on the very professional services of the Reebok marketing machine, admirably fronted by Steve Cram (Ed's other hero) and John Regis, but also the inclusion of 5 top Kenyans and a Tanzanian in the men's event and three top females as well, in a starting line-up of around 700 runners.

Ha ! What good did it do them, when Harvel H3 were able to field their own team of six of the best. PINBALL WIZARD and DURACELL were accompanied by EM, FOZZIE, BEERTRIX and HUMPTY DUMPTY in what proved to be a thrilling battle.

A flat-ish, fast course saw the guest runners take the race by the scruff of the neck and open up an uncomfortably big gap between all six of them and the rest of the pack of mere mortals. It didn't go unnoticed that Barry Royden, local superhero and winner of most races in the Kent area, chose to take part in the Land Rover cross country Challenge, rather than take the mercenaries on. Good for him, as he finished 2nd in that event whereas he would almost certainly have failed to break the stranglehold of our imported friends.

What they didn't bargain for, was the tricky little manoeuvre on the last bend, where FOZZIE managed to nip up the inside when they weren't looking and power up the finishing straight, to take the title, in scintillatingly fast 47 mins ! He was very sharply followed home by PINBALL WIZARD, in a wicked 52 mins. DURACELL crossed the line, hand in hand with BEERTRIX (who for the 2nd race in a row, had decided to neglect the Club colours. Now this is a crime, which cannot be permitted to go unnoticed. The Editor would therefore like any contributions from members as to a suitably nasty punishment. He accordingly pledges to publish all such contributions, irrespective of how vile, indecent, wicked, vicious or painful !!!)

to jointly take the ladies race, fighting off another imported mercenary, in the shape of a little woman who looked (and probably was - Ed) about 12 years old !

Come on you lot, get thinking and BEERTRIX, watch out !)

Anyway, these two were swiftly followed home by young EM, who just managed to pip HUMPTY DUMPY on the dip at the finish.

QUOTE from Paula.....

"I'm going to sue those bastards over that picture of me in the last Joey.
They could have used a nice one of me !"

E-MAIL TO THE RUN BLUEWATER ORGANISERS FROM OUR ONSEC.....

just a short note to congratulate you on a very well organised event (although not as good, of course, as our own Harvel 5). 500 runners for a 1st run is, indeed, to be congratulated and as has our event, I'm sure it will grow by reputation. If there is one word of concern, it is over the invitation to so many undoubtedly talented overseas runners, who whilst I am sure brought profile and good publicity to the event, through their finishing times, it detracted from the perception of a fun event, which even your own brochure says:

"this is the first year for this exciting run, giving you the chance to set initial records and throw down the challenge of beating them in years to come."

I understand that Reebok, who did a marvellous job on the day, as did Steve Cram, who I was honoured to meet, along with John Regis, will have had influence in this area, but it was brought home to me at the winners ceremony, when Barry Roydon, a very good local runner, had entered the Landrover challenge and this can only have been because he felt he had a better chance of doing well in that event.

I am not alone in this point of view. I am sure that if one guest runner in both the men's and ladies' events had entered, this uneasiness wouldn't have arisen, but for all the prizemoney to go to invited guests and not to one local 10k local runner is, I feel, a little unfair.

regards

Peter Foster
h4onsec
Harvel Hash House Harriers

FOR ALL OUR NEW HASHERS (and many of the others who don't yet know the 'need to know's').....

All hashers are supposed to call 'ON ON' every time they pass a blob of flour on the trail. This adds to the fun and participation.

When the front running bastards (FRB's) come to a check, their job is to work out the real trail, then someone **MUST** mark out the circle with their foot, in the direction of the correct trail. If the FRB's don't do this, the following pack then have to re-check themselves, in order to know where to run. This is important.

If you come to a re-group, it's important that the FRB's wait for the pack to re-group. If a hasher wishes to keep moving, rather than rest, you have the option of running

back, to meet the pack. This is a serious offence, punishable in the circle at the end !

27th DARTFORD HALF MARATHON

Despite the best attempts of the Bluewater Management to deplete the size of the entry for this great little run, a reported 600 runners defied the odds and the queues at the checkouts, to take part, including our novice team of BEASTIE BOY, POPEYE and BANZAI, who were accompanied by the old hand, TIGER. Unfortunately, the recurrence of an achilles injury took the tiger out of old TIGER, but nevertheless, the youth of the club did us proud. Good runs from BEASTIE BOY, BANZAI (although he wasn't a member then) and POPEYE kept our little Club at the front of the leader board.

Quote from the W&nk Hash....

"I could do with one now !" - FATNAT

(Luckily, the Sip Stop was just ahead, so she didn't have to wait long ! -Ed)

THE W&NK IN MEREWORTH WOODS !

Yes, they were there in force, with representatives from Old Coulsdon (OCH), Barnes, MASH, to name but four! But were they any match for our own travelling band of hashers.

The girls all drove there, the girls comprising HARE FLICK, TADGE, DURACELL, IRON MAN, PINBALL WIZARD, EM, BEASTIE BOY, HUMPTY DUMPTY and Colin, while the real men (RABBLERouser PADGE, FOZZIE and FATNAT) all ran down much to the amazement of the W&NKers.

Hares for the day, SCUD and LAYBY, were enthusiastically introduced by CHIPMUNK, while a few words from FETHERLITE turned out to be a game of charades.

Anyway, 11am on the dot of 11.10am and the pack were sent hashing by the authoritative LAYBY. Now the W&NK do like a false trail and a back check and my god, did they give us some. Hashing and hacking their way through woods, nettles and some very deep and nasty mud, in which FOZZIE managed to lose a shoe, before having a bit of a set-to with LETHERBACK, which turned particularly dirty.

The much awaited and needed SIP STOP produced a very fine glass of fruit punch, but no jelly babies. (Tight bastards ! If we'd have known, we'd have taken our own - Ed)

....and another from the previously named QUEENIE and MOULDY...

" I get used to the size! " - TADGE

(IRONMAN claims she was talking about driving big cars- Ed)

Forthcoming Events.....

SEPTEMBER

- 19th THE 'ROYAL PEDHAM' OPEN GOLF. 9am outside Harvel Village Hall. No Jeans. Tailored shorts acceptable. (and that's only the girls 1 - Ed) £20 gets you two rounds (red course. 9 hole, par 3) Contact FOZZIE or IRON MAN to confirm attendance, if possible.
- 21st Inaugural Sixty-Five Roses Faversham 10K Challenge, The Abbey School, London Rd, £10/£13. Medal, t-shirt and well stocked goodie bag (I should fucking think so for £13!) plus prizes for placed runners.
- Maidstone 10K. 11am. Westborough Sports Centre, Oakwood Park. £7/£10.
- Quicksand 15. Margate Marina Sands. 11am. T-Shirt & Goody Bag. £7/£9.
- 28th Boughton10K 2003. Boughton MP School. 11.30am £6/£8. Last entry on the day, one hour before the start. A medal and a banana to all finishers ! (That should ensure a good turnout from the ladies ! - Ed)

OCTOBER

- 5th Sittingbourne 10. Highstead School, Highstead Road. 10.45am. £8/£9. (Allow 2 hours to get there if FOZZIE is driving as he goes a long way round to get there ! - Ed)
- 11th DOG RACING - Sittingbourne.
(I'm saying nothing ! - Ed) Contact WIZARD or IRON MAN for details.
- 12th Quest 10K 2003. Julie Rose Stadium, Kennington Rd, Ashford. 8.30am !!!!
(They're bloody mental ! - Ed) £6/£8. A medal to all finishers.
- 26th Wilmington 10K. Wilmington Grammar School, Common Road. 11am. £7/£9

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.

(£1,802.50 and you can sleep with Vanessa ! - Ed)

Details from Vanessa on 01732 592685 or e-mail 'marathon@rlsb.org.uk'.

DECEMBER

- 13th CHRISTMAS PARTY ! Hooray ! Harvel Village Hall. Club members free, invited

guests £5 per head.

ENTRY FOR MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS STRICTLY BY TICKET ONLY

FATNAT'S next contribution.....

FATNAT to dog walker: "what's her name?"

Dog walker to FATNAT: "her name's Ellie."

FATNAT to dog walker: "That sounds familiar"
(Seems reasonable, but then that's also her daughter's name! - Ed)

HAY HO !

The peasants of Harvel Hash House Harriers were called into action by Lady DURACELL and Foreman Wizard to assist in the collection of their summer crop. No room for lightweights here, so PSYCHO, HUMPTY DUMPTY, IRON MAN, TADGE and MR ANGRY, FOZZIE, LORD OF THE AMMY MICK were amongst those doing the humping. A very well earned barbeque, accompanied by punch and many bottles of beer was the reward. Glad to report that no-one was actually found in the haystack, well, at least not with anyone they shouldn't have been with !

TRAINING NIGHT

Tuesdays - Club run, starting outside Harvel village hall. Time depends on the light and when the clocks go back, the venue will change, although hopefully, the meeting point will remain the same.

Wednesdays - Speed training. This training is geared to improve 10k and half marathon times, whatever your current ability. It's not competitive racing. The idea is to encourage level pacing and increased ability to run faster, for longer. Hard work, but well worth it. Meet outside Harvel village hall at 6.30pm.

WWW.HarvelH3.org

Hash pictures and shots from the 2003 Harvel Open are on the web now.
Very good, as per usual.

VIRGIN QUOTE FROM POPEYE.....

"I've lost my ring in your pool !"

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QUOTE FROM PAULA.....

"I don't know about doing the Harvel 5 again, this year. I never beat their ladies."

QUOTE

'This is the position I wanted to get Kath in, for the garden last year'

Hare Flick

SMALL Ads (Please see Iron man for further details)

SINGLE MALE seeks double jointed supermodel who owns a brewery grows her own pot. Access to free concert tickets would be a plus, as is having a an open minded twin sister

WANTED: Somebody to go back in time with me. This is not a joke. You'll get paid after we get back. Must bring your own weapons. Safety not guaranteed. I have done this once before

TURKEY - FOR SALE - Partially eaten. Only eight days old. Both drumsticks still intact, £10

HAVE VIAGRA - Need Woman. Any woman between 18 & 80

FOUND. DIRTY WHITE DOG. Looks like a rat. It's been a awhile. No collar. Answers to the name of Gizmo. Better be a reward.

FULL SIZE Mattress. Royal tonic, 20 years warranty. Like new. Slight urine smell

CLASSIC QUOTE

Skipp - 'Where's Nat tonight?'

Tadge - 'She's poorly - She hurt her foot running and her CHEST'

Jeff - 'That could swell up to be nasty'

Skipp - 'Let's hope so!'

QUOTE

"I was running behind some female runners and looking at their arses, but it became hard so I had to stop"

Wizard at the Larkfield 10k, finding new pace makers!