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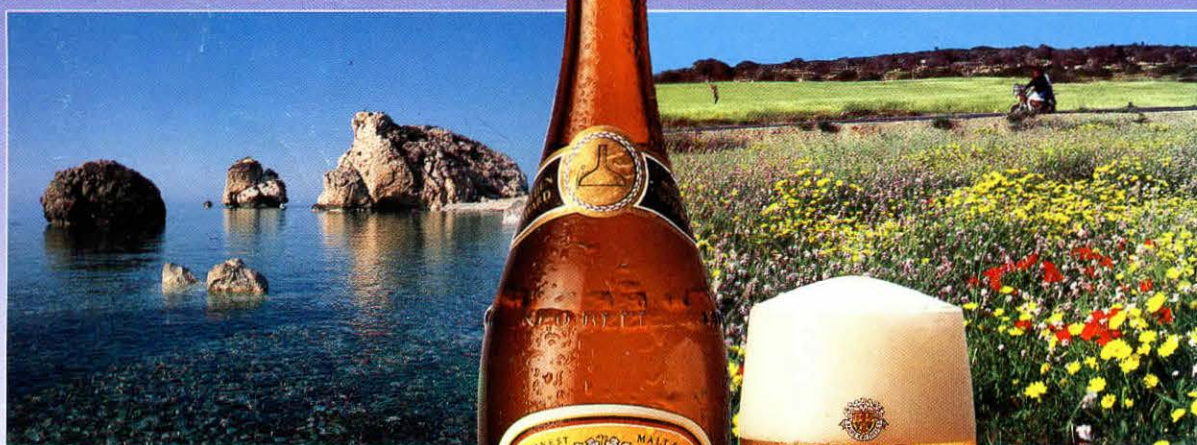
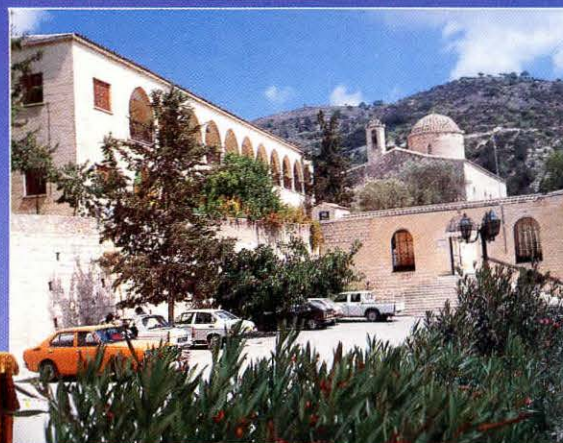
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EDSPEAK

When I "volunteered" to take over as Hash Words in February of this year, little did I realise that editing the Silver Jubilee magazine went with the job!! It explains why I was selected from a cast of one!

Our original concept was a good quality glossy magazine with 48 pages, half of which we hoped to fill with advertising to offset our production costs. You should have heard the Jonahs and Doubting Thomases - impossible, they cried! You will fall flat on your faces etc. etc.!!

What they reckoned without, was our secret weapon! Little did they know that in our very midst we had a born again "Fagin", otherwise known as Stewart "Tin Legs" Glanfield, who scoured the bazaars, far and wide, drumming up advertising revenue for this never to be repeated venture.

Within a week we had achieved our target and suddenly there were howls of protest from other contributors not wanting to be left out. So, like "Topsy", our magazine "grew and grew" to the bumper edition you now see before you!

As to our content; we have done our best to temper the dignity of a Silver Jubilee Celebration with the light hearted air that must necessarily go with the "sport" of hashing. For the purest, we have fine articles on the origins of hashing; for everybody else (apart from him) we have cartoons, jokes, badinage and more importantly at least one photograph of every current Hasher in Epi H³.

We hope therefore that this magazine will become a "fundamental" part of every Hashers library, (well where else would you expect to put it) and that you will buy an extra copy especially for your wives for whom I have the following important message!! - Girls!, we love you, as long as you don't come on the Hash, and we need you to get the god awful screw-grass out of our socks on Wednesday wash day morning!!

And so, to credits! Well I have already mentioned Stewart Glanfield - but if I don't mention him again, this copy will never get printed! Stewart has been a tower of strength (spelt p - n in the a - - e) in wringing money out of our advertisers and also acting as my sub



editor in liaising with the long suffering Vassilis, our publisher at "Ten on Eleven". Vassilis is fantastic - not only has he turned our amateurish junk into something resembling a professional magazine, but he has put up with Stewart for at least one full day a week for the past two months!!

Thanks must also go to all our advertisers, great and small, without whom this magazine would not have been possible and to those Hashers, both semi and completely illiterate (and PSA) who have had the gall to put forward contributions for inclusion in the magazine.

Time now to let you get on with the show!! and enjoy our 25th Anniversary Celebrations - On. On! A.G.

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HASH HOUSE HARRIERS Episkopi JOINT MASTERS

'On Pres	Dave Smith
Hash Words	Peter Visagie
Hash Cash	Gerry Wright

MESSAGE FROM 'ON PRES

When I agreed to take over as 'On Pres of the elite body of gentlemen known as Episkopi Hash House Harriers, little did I realise that my name would go down in the annals of history as the 'On Pres of the Silver Jubilee Hash. My predecessor, Herr Flick, who features prominently elsewhere in this magazine, was a master of repartee, a characteristic befitting a man who regards the law courts as a stage on which to play Shakespearian comedy. His predecessor, Dusty Miller, gave some of the most original and witty post-Hash Crits ever heard (by Jack Blocki) so that I, a mere medico, had a lot to live up to.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Silver Jubilee Celebrations, and, to the many guests who are joining us from overseas (Ex Epi Hashers from UK and Germany, and members of other Hashes in the Middle East), I should like to extend a particularly warm welcome to our Island of Sun. I hope everyone has a weekend of fun, laughter, exercise and Keo.

Episkopi H³ was founded on 13 November 1967 but, in keeping with other elite personages, we are celebrating our "official" birthday - on 27 October, to coincide with the school Half Term Holiday.

The great Father figure of Epi H³ is Brigadier Gris Davies-Scourfield, the original 'On Pres who, having first of all practised the setting up of a Hash at Dhekelia in February 1967, perfected the feat by establishing a better Hash at Episkopi a few months later. In the immortal, but adapted, words of Robert Burns:

*"His prentice han' he try'd on Dhekelia,
And then he made Episkopi".*

Gris Davies-Scourfield, who was Deputy Commander British Forces Cyprus District in 1967, is alive and well at the ripe old age of 75 and living in Hampshire. Unfortunately, he could not accept our invitation to join us this weekend but he sent the opposite message:



*Brigadier EGB Davies-Scourfield
CBE MC DL, Deputy Commander
British Forces Cyprus District and
first 'On Pres of Episkopi Hash
House Harriers. (Photo courtesy of
the "Lion" 1967)*

Dear Col Smith

19 Aug 92

I was delighted to receive your letter of 12 Aug & to hear that the Hash flourishes. 25 years! Oh dear, how time flashes by!

Marvellous that you are celebrating the Silver Jubilee in so splendid and appropriate a fashion, and I wish you every possible success and a most enjoyable time which I am sure it will be.

It's terribly kind of you to have thought of me and I would dearly love to come & take part - the invitation is much appreciated, but alas I shall not be able to make it. Diana & I are just off on a 3 week holiday in France & Switzerland, & one holiday a year is about my limit. Also I have a number of commitments at that time which I cannot really jettison.

I don't "hash" nowadays, but my dog takes me for regular long walks, & my wife and I play quite a lot of regular tennis, so I remain fit.

With every good wish

Your sincerely

Gris Davies-Scourfield

Hashing is obviously good for you!



The Epi Hash team who took part in the Lionheart Charity Run 1991. Is that 'On Pres' wife in the front?

Epi H³ has stuck to the original principles of Hashing, as founded in Kuala Lumpur in 1937, of providing some light exercise and social intercourse over a glass of beer for Officers and equivalent status civilians of the British Forces. Unlike many more "modern" Hashes which have sprung up all over the world, Epi H³ maintains its elitism and sexism by allowing ladies to run only on rare special occasions - Boxing Day, Valentine's Day and Birthday runs. Consequently, and in keeping with tradition, all the runs over the Silver Jubilee Weekend will be open to all and sundry including ladies.

Hashing is regarded by many non-hashers as some sort of secret drinking club, not dissimilar to the Freemasons. However, unlike the Masons, Epi H³ is certainly not secret, is open to all Officers and equivalent status Civilians working and living in the Western Sovereign Base Area of Cyprus and comprises a mixture of genuine marathon runners, like Brian Lord, with more mature retired officers who enjoy a gentle jog and a drink and a chat afterwards. Unlike many other sports and games, Hashing can be enjoyed by gentlemen of all abilities.

Over the past 2 years Epi H³ has raised considerable sums of money for charity. The Battle of Britain Hash Thrash in September 1990 raised over C£700 for local charities, and the Hash team which took part in the Lionheart Charity Run from Kolossi Castle to Limassol Castle in September 1991 raised over C£250 for the Muscular Dystrophy Trust of Cyprus. As we go to print a similar team hopes to better

that sum this year.

Hashing in the bondu around Episkopi has given me enormous pleasure over many years (I'm one of the lucky Army officers to get a second tour in Cyprus). I have seen some magnificent scenery, been persuaded to take part in the Cyprus Walkabout twice, met some fascinating people, and goats (see Hash Words of May 1988) and enjoyed the company of a wide cross section of the residents of the WSBA. "Jointry" lives on on (!) in Epi H³ even if it is struggling elsewhere in Cyprus. I have also learned the pleasures of the new "gold top" in my life, the golden brew unique to Cyprus and this Island of Sun, (I did, actually, find some in a select winery in Salisbury at £1.75, yes £1.75, a can!)

This magazine and the weekend festivities have not appeared as if by magic. My thanks go to our makeshift Committee of Joint-Masters, Gerry Wright (Cash) and Peter Visagie (Words) who has edited this magazine in spite of fearsome competition from Stewart Glanfield without whose tireless efforts in obtaining so much sponsorship and in badgering our printer we should not have had such an excellent magazine, and printed in time.



'On Pres Dave Smith



My thanks also go to Lindsay Irvine, Peter Robinson and Pat Craft for organising the evening functions, Chris Upton for the tickets, Peter Saunders for the transport, and the dynamic academic duo of Frank Dolan and Richard Stenton who have organised the Registration evening and Paramali Hash with Mick Donovan.


The weekend trail has been set; there's lots of trash; take advantage of the checks (you'll need to recover for the next day's Keo); and if we do go outside the angle try not to get too upset - all good Hashes have at least one cock-up! Have a most enjoyable weekend.

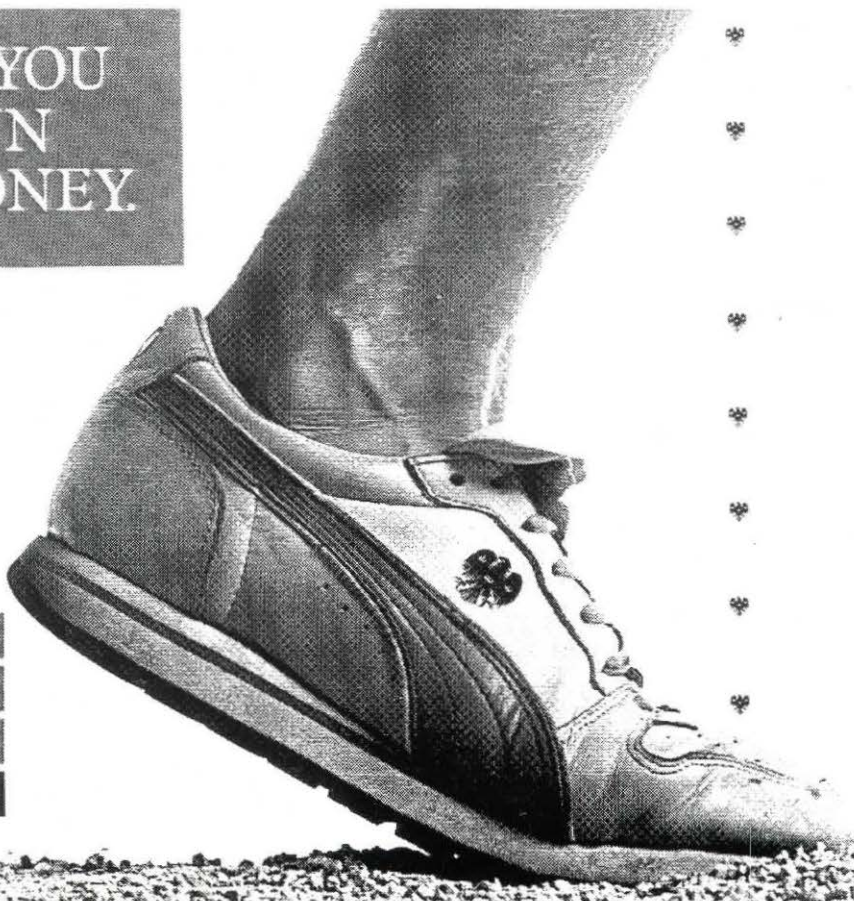
On! On!

DAVE SMITH

11 October 1990: 'On Pres Dusty Miller and Words Lindsay Irvine present a cheque for C£712 raised for the Battle of Britain Appeal 1990.

WE'LL GIVE YOU
A GOOD RUN
FOR YOUR MONEY.

+++ YOU'RE
BETTER OFF
TALKING TO
 **BARCLAYS**



THE INDISPENSABLE MAN

ODE TO 'ON PRES



Some time when you're feeling important,
Some time when your ego is flush,
Some time when you take it for granted,
You're the best qualified on the Hash.

Some time when you feel that your going
Would leave an unfillable hole,
Just follow these simple instructions
And see how they humble your soul....

Take a bucket and fill it with water,
Put your hands in it, up to your wrists.
Pull them out - and the hole that remains
Is the measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please
when you enter,
You may stir up the water galore,
But stop: and you'll find in a minute
That it looks just the same as before.

The moral of this is quite simple,
You must do the best that you can;
Be proud of yourself, but remember,
There's NO indispensable man !!!

HARES AND HOUNDS OF THE EXCLUSIVE HARRIERS INAUGURAL THREE MILE CHASE PROVIDES A GREAT DEAL OF FUN FOR MEMBERS



Those Officers who took part in the inaugural run of Episkopi Hash House Harriers

Residents of Episkopi who had not happened to hear of the activities of the exclusive Hash House Harriers must have wondered what was going on on Monday afternoon when a couple of dozen officers, in various sports attire, eagerly followed a trail of paper across the "bondu" around the Garrison. The area of the Episkopi Airstrip echoed to the cries of "On On" as the leaders picked up the "scent" and "Checking" as they equally quickly lost it again, for "hares" Andrew Scobbie and Alex Gadman with Shandy in tow had laid a cunning trail in their deter-

mined effort not to be caught napping.

Leading the field throughout the three mile chase were Joint Masters Nick Pakenham-Mahon and David Clarke who were closely pursued by Gee Ellis, Pat Lee and Brigadier Gris Davis-Scourfield, the President of the Branch. Indeed this was the order at the finish. A much more tired group downed welcome pints at the NEAF Officers Mess 45 minutes later, but the decision was unanimous that the inaugural run had been a great deal of fun.

It was Brig Davis-Scourfield's idea to instigate the Episkopi Branch of the HHH Cyprus after the successful introduction of "hashing" to Cyprus earlier this year at Dhekelia.

He said afterwards that he had been a little disappointed at the turn out, but added that those who had come along were the keen participants who would almost certainly be there for each chase. For those who are not already aware, the HHH is a club already established in several places in the Far East. It is aimed at providing Military Officers and their equivalents with the opportunity of taking a little gentle exercise each week and partaking of suitable refreshment afterwards.



"Hares" Alex Gadman and Andrew Scobbie lay a cunning paper trail for the inaugural H³ run at Episkopi

Reproduced from an article in Lion which appeared on 17th November, 1967.

THE HASHER'S LAST RUN A Cautionary Tale

(with apologies to John Masefield)

The pure Cyprus air came clear to his lungs
And the shout of 'On On' from fifty odd tongues.
The sound of their cry was a joy to his ear,
And he thought once again as to why he was here.
In three miles or more he 'd be there at the finish,
And a case load of Keo he 'd help to diminish.
In three miles or more he would reach for his dream,
So he cried out 'On On', and he put on some steam.

Like a ripple of wind running swift on the grass,
Like a whippet in heat, with a dog at her arse.
Like a rocket he went - like a bolt from the blue;
In his TRX Trainers, he practically flew.
His lean, hungry body grew bloody and torn,
As he hurled it with gusto through bramble and thorn.
Through Old Paramali, and then up the track.
He was way on his own, at the front of the Pack.

'On On' he cried with a galloping rally,
Down through the Snake, and along Second Valley.
And then, without warning, amidst all the yelling,
He suddenly realised the pace now was telling.
The herd thundered by, and his joy in the race,
Was savagely withered, for where was his pace?
Two minutes ago he was heading the pack,
Now the bastards had left him, alone, at the back.

He felt sick as a parrot, his stomach was sagging,
His legs felt like lead, his feet now were dragging.
He stumbled and tripped and he dropped to his knees,
He clutched at his chest and he started to wheeze.
He rolled slowly sideways and started to twitch,
And slid unceremoniously into a ditch.
As he lay in that storm drain he whispered, "By heck -
I think I 've arrived at my very last check."

And with that he expired, and his spirit rose high;
Now he runs with that great Triple H in the sky.
Where the trails are all downhill, and angels in white,
Serve you tankards of Keo all day and all night.

So all you young hashers still eager for glory,
Reflect on the moral of this tragic story.
Though there's glamour and honour in leading the pack,
Its a bloody site safer to run at the back!

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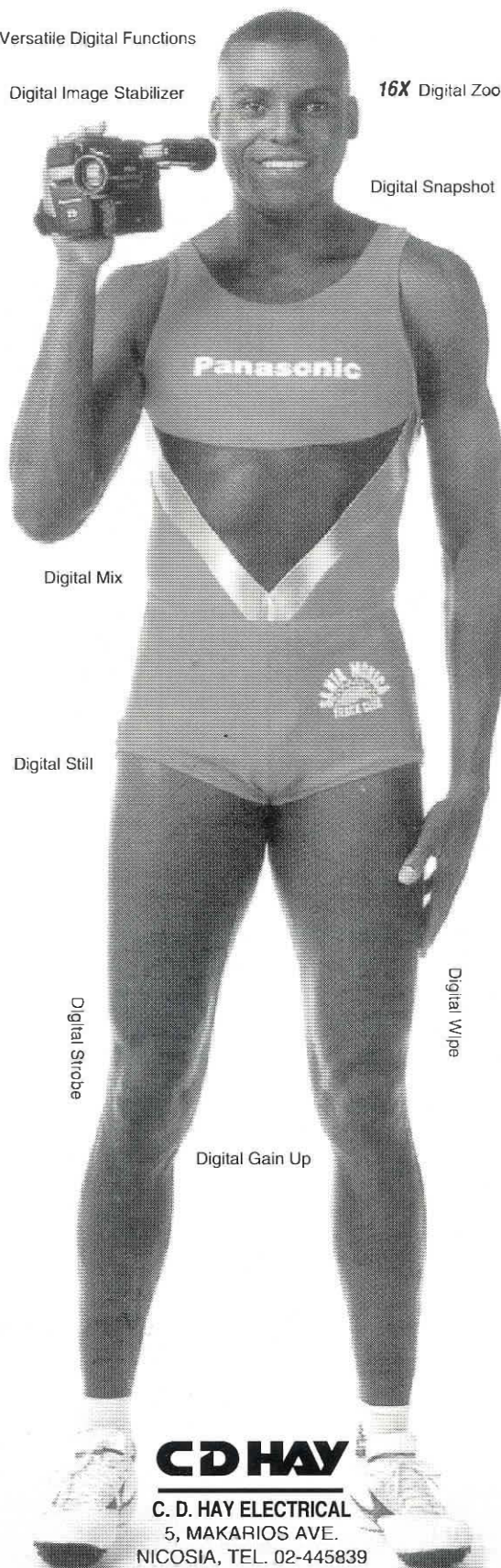
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QUIZ COLUMN

FOR THE BROAD MINDED!

1. WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS BILLY JEAN KING WITH BO DEREK?
2. WHAT PART OF POPEYE NEVER RUSTS?
3. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STEADY EDDIE'S LADA AND A JEHOVAH'S WITNESS?



4. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "OOH" AND "AAH"?
5. WHY ARE THE STARSHIP "ENTERPRISE" AND TOILET PAPER SIMILAR?
6. WHAT'S THE CLOSEST THING TO SILVER?
7. WHAT IS WORN UNDER IAN M'CARDLE'S KILT?

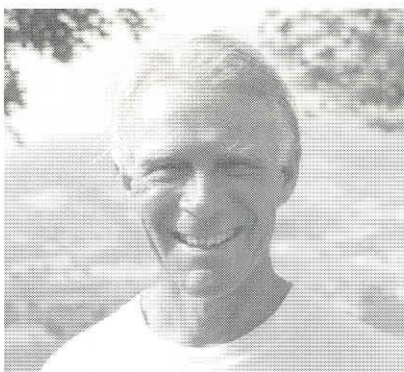


8. WHAT DO YOU CALL A CHILD RAISED IN A HOUSE OF ILL-REPUTE?
9. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FLY ON THE TOILET SEAT?
10. WHY DID THEY HAVE TO CALL OFF THE LEPERS HOCKEY GAME?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 14.

S.C.B.'s.....?

a case of mistaken identity



ACCUSED!

PETER ROBINSON

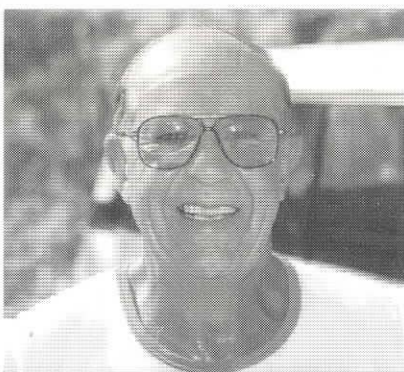
326 RUNS 26 HARES



ACCUSED!

JACK BLOCKI

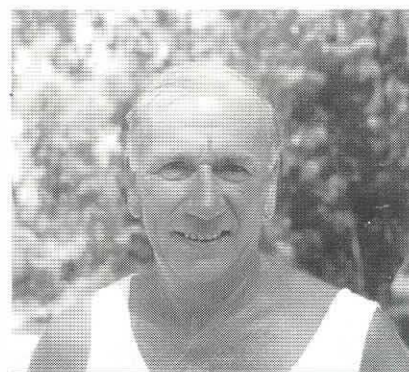
767 RUNS 56 HARES



ACCUSED!

DON ARNOTT

323 RUNS 20 HARES



ACCUSED!

STEWART GLANFIELD

82 RUNS 8 HARES

Every Tuesday afternoon, you will find 4 mature gentlemen, limbering up in preparation for the activities and declivities of yet another hash.

Defying the challenges the hares have set, rubbing shoulders with marathon runners, hill-climbers and distinguished, fit young athletes, these 4 senior hashers will be there, sometimes ahead of the pack, sometimes behind. Always striving to complete the course, their golden rule is never to arrive back at the RV any sooner than the rest of the pack, lest they should unfairly partake of one drop more KEO than would be their fair share.

Being experienced hashers, they have, of course, been aware of the practice known as short-cutting in which some less scrupulous runners - S.C.B.'s - indulge from time to time.

One can imagine their horror when it was recently suggested that this abbreviation might apply to them. As far as they are concerned S.C.B. does not mean **Short Cutting B's**, not even **Secret Carlsberg Boozers**.

No, in their case S.C.B. simply means **Sexagenarians Check Better** and they are members of the **Senior Citizens Brigade**.

Short Cutting? Bolony! Gentlemen, may your dignified presence continue to grace the hash..... On! On!



ASHLEY ADAMS

98 runs 10 hares

"An ambassador is an honest man sent to lie abroad for the good of his country."
- Wotton

WHO'S WHO

EPISKOPI

HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

"So are they all, all honourable men." -Shakespeare



DAN ARCHER

9 runs 1 hare

"An every-day story of country folk."
- BBC



DON ARNOTT
(EX 'ON PRES)

323 runs 20 hares

"And a woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke" - Kipling



THE JOINT MASTERS

"When shall we three meet again

in thunder, lightning or in rain?" - Shakespeare



OWEN BEAMISH

40 runs 2 hares

"Whale'er he did was done with so much ease, in him alone 'twas natural to please"
- Dryden



GRAHAM BELL

32 runs 0 hares

"He was the mildest manner'd man."
- Byron



JACK BLOCKI
(OLDEST EPI HASHER)

767 runs 56 hares

"Better to keep your mouth shut and appear stupid, than to open it and remove all doubt."
- Twain



BOB BROADBANK

14 runs 0 hares

"Where large sums of money are concerned, it is advisable to trust nobody"
- Christie



ANDREW CAMERON

42 runs 3 hares

"I'd walk a million miles for one of your smiles."
- Jolson



MIKE CAWSON

9 runs 0 hares

"Headmasters have powers at their disposal with which Prime Ministers have never yet been invested." - Churchill



PAT CRAFT

(HASH MASH)

249 runs 16 hares

"Oh, to have a little house! To own the hearth and stool and all!" - Colman



JOHN CRUICKSHANK

60 runs 3 hares

"It is never difficult to distinguish between a Scotsman with a grievance and a ray of sunshine."
- Wodehouse



JOHN DEBANK

22 runs 1 hare

"Men of few words are the best men."
- Shakespeare



MIKE DICKENS

13 runs 0 hares

"Give a man a pipe he can smoke."
- Thomson



IAN DOBSON

13 runs 0 hares

"Travel broadens the mind." - Proverb



FRANK DOLAN

169 runs 20 hares

*"For every person wishing to teach,
there are thirty not wanting to be taught."*
- Sellar



MICK DONOVAN

158 runs 20 hares

*"Not drunk is he who from the floor can
rise alone, and still drink more."*
- Peacock



BOB EVANS

17 runs 1 hare

*"When constabulary duty's to be done,
A policeman's lot is not a happy one."*
- Gilbert



OWEN EVANS

13 runs 1 hare

"Children should be seen and not heard"
- Proverb



JEREMY FOWLER

21 runs 2 hares

*"The cook was a good cook, as cooks
go; and as cooks go, he went"* - Saké



NOAH GAMP

4 runs 0 hares

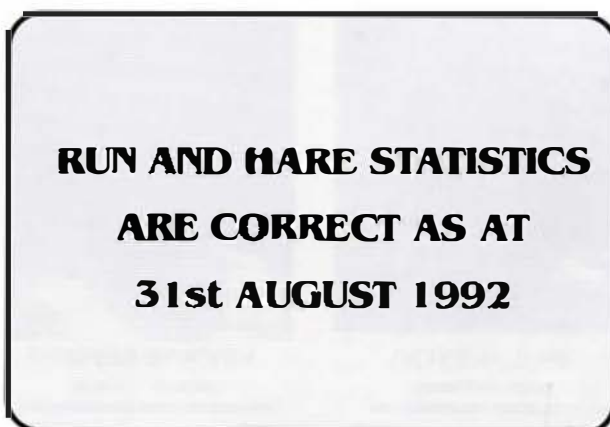
*"Children have never been very good at
listening to their elders, but they have
never failed to imitate them."* - Baldwin



STEWART GLANFIELD

82 runs 8 hares

"But I'm not as thick as you drunk I am."
- Squire



**RUN AND HARE STATISTICS
ARE CORRECT AS AT
31st AUGUST 1992**



NIGEL GLANFIELD

13 runs 1 hare

*"A child deserves the maximum respect;
if you ever have something disgraceful
in your mind, don't ignore your son's
tender years."* - Juvenalis



MIKE GRIFFITHS

8 runs 0 hares

"Jog on, jog on, the foot-path way."
- Shakespeare



EDDIE HARDING

42 runs 4 hares

*"An honest man's the noblest work of
God."* - Burns



IVAR HELLBERG

18 runs 0 hares

*"The army ages men sooner than the
law and philosophy"* - Wells



TOM HELLBERG

5 runs 0 hares

"Just at the age 'twixt boy and youth."
- Scott



LINDSAY IRVINE
(EX 'ON PRES AND WORDS)
145 runs 14 hares

"I have come to regard the law courts not as a cathedral but rather as a casino."
- Ingrams

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE COMPETITION

*There are two differences between Otto Flick and Lindsay Irvine.
Answers on pages 36 and 37.*



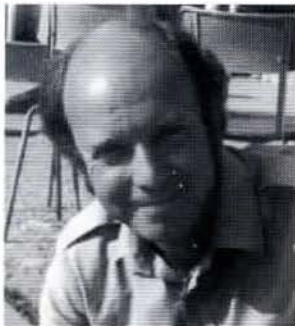
OTTO FLICK
uncertain

"Ich bin ein Berliner!" - Kennedy



JOHN LEWIS
14 runs 1 hare

"He wears the rose Of youth upon him." - Shakespeare



BRIAN LIDDELL
360 runs 33 hares

"If music be the food of love, play on."
- Shakespeare



BRIAN LORD
(EX HASH BARD)
521 runs 38 hares

"For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever."
- Tennyson



TOM MALEY
177 runs 11 hares

"He was a scholar, and a npe and good one."
- Shakespeare



IAN MCCARDLE
(HASH ASH)
126 runs 11 hares

"Great chieftain o' the puddin' race."
- Burns



PHIL McEVOY
1 run 0 hares

"Ignorance of the law excuses no man."
- Selden



KEVIN MCKIERNAN
26 runs 1 hare

"Television is more interesting than people."
- Coren



TOM MCSHERRY
(HASH BARD)
58 runs 4 hares

"Poems are made by fools like me."
- Kilner



DUSTY MILLER
(EX 'ON PRES AND WORDS)
124 runs 18 hares

"Then he will talk - good gods, how he will talk!"
- Lee



BOB MOUNT
14 runs 1 hare

"A hair on the head is worth two on the brush!"
- Anon



MIKE PETERS
132 runs 9 hares

"When we build let us think that we build forever."
- Ruskin



LUKE PETERS
50 runs 1 hare

"A chip of the old block." - Proverb



JOHN QUINLAN
80 runs 5 hares
"A bad workman always blames his tools."
- Proverb



PETER ROBINSON
(LITTLE FART)
326 runs 26 hares
*"The First Blast of the Trumpet
Against the Monstrous Regiment of
Women."*
- Knox



PETER ROBINSON (JNR)
38 runs 2 hares
*"A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep."*
- Sargent



DEREK RUST
71 runs 3 hares
*"Exercise is bunk. If you are healthy
you don't need it; if you are sick you
shouldn't take it."*
- Ford



PETER SAUNDERS
6 runs 0 hares
*"The only way to be sure of catching
a bus is to miss the one before it"*
- Chesterton



DAVE SMITH
(ON PRES)
188 runs 17 hares
*"The art of Medicine consists of
amusing the patient while Nature
cures the disease."*
- Voltaire



RICKY SMITH
62 runs 6 hares
*"My understanding of women goes
only as far as the pleasures"*
- Caine



ROBBIE SMITH
51 runs 4 hares
*"Oh it's nice to get up in the mornin',
But it's nicer to stay in bed."*
- Lauder



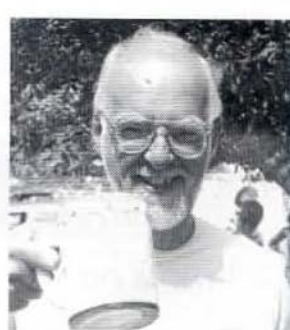
RICHARD STENTON
(EX 'ON PRES)
540 runs 51 hares
*"Company, villainous company, hath
been the spoil of me"* - Shakespeare



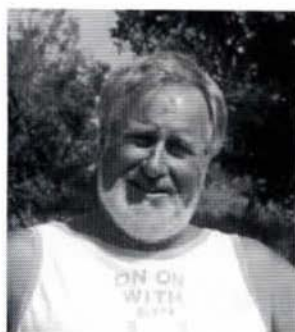
CHRIS UPTON
32 runs 3 hares
*"He sinks into thy depths with
bubbling groan."*
- Byron



PETER VISAGIE
(HASH WORDS)
88 runs 8 hares
*"When I was a lad I served a term
As office boy to an Attorney's firm"*
- Gilbert



MIKE WALLER
51 runs 3 hares
*"When two Englishmen meet, their
first talk is of the weather."*
- Johnson



GEORGE WHITE
52 runs 3 hares
"Love still has something of the sea"
- Sedley

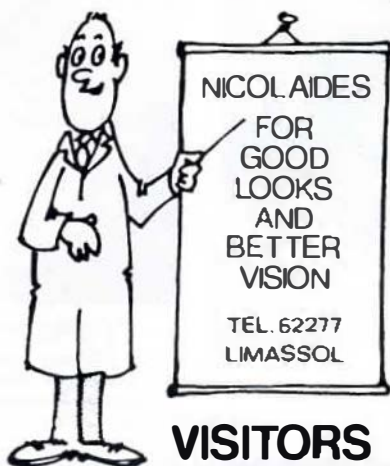
ALL BFC OFFICERS

**"Love, friendship, respect, do
not unite people as much as a
common hatred for
something."**

- Chekhov



GERRY WRIGHT
(HASH CASH)
49 runs 5 hares
"Blind insh referee!"
- Boyce



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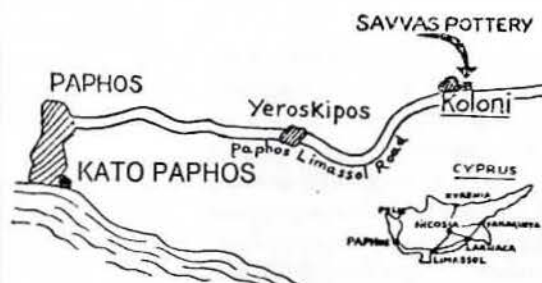


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RULES

You must study the Questions given below and guess which Answer your hares considered the most appropriate.

If you select the correct answer which will be shown on the Hash Map as A (i), A (ii), and A (iii) ON-ON you may move on to the next check. Incorrect answers shown as A (i), A (ii) or A (iii) FALSE strictly mean that you cannot proceed without some dirty short cutting to catch up. An ON-ON-ON is a special award and you may skip a check. A FALSE-FALSE is a penalty for serious offences which requires you to go around again, on completion, with Brian Lord. This self-assessment game relies on the integrity of the Hashers... but we weren't issued with any.

RVQ

What is RAF Legal Lindsay Irvine's favourite book?

- A(i) "Biggles Goes Soliciting"
- A(ii) "Famous Dhekelia Hash Victories"

Check 1Q

Why doesn't Pat Craft like John Cruikshank's dog? Because he relieved himself over Pat's

- A (i) New cool boxes
- A (ii) New garden wall

Check 2Q

How did Don Amott navigate his fighters over Cyprus?

- A (i) With Jack Blocki's sextant
- A (ii) He followed the signs from Erimi bridge

Check 3Q

What is green and round at the front?

- A (i) Col Ivar's Morris Minor
- A (ii) Gerry Wright's tum

Check 4Q

When On Pres does not know who found the On, who is the helpful chap who volunteers?

- A (i) Tom Maley
- A (ii) Derek Rust

Check 5Q

Why do soldiers and airmen go on leave but sailors take liberties?

- A Don't know. We have never been out with:-
- (i) George White
- (ii) Peter Robinson
- (iii) Mike Waller

Check 6Q

What is Doc Dave Smith's favourite summer expression?

- A (i) Time for another beach run
- A (ii) Keep heat stress free with a clear pee

Check 7Q

Dusty Miller, the only On Pres whose crits came with sub-titles once said "Jimmy, I must gang o'er the braes for tae get the messages wi ma bairns".

- A What did he mean?
- (i) No hashing today, chaps, I'm off shopping with the girls
- (ii) I say, James, give my Moke a tow

Check 8Q

What is Hash Words, Peter Visagie's official title?

- A (i) Solicitor-Lance Corporal
- A (ii) Attorney-Field Marshal

Check 9Q

What is the collective IQ of the regular PSA members of the Hash?

- A (i) Over 1,000
- A (ii) 10 - 1,000
- A (iii) Under 10

Check 10Q

Why did the three old Paramali village idiots, Frank Dolan, Mick Donovan and Richard Stenton wear look-a-like long bloomers?

- A (i) To frighten the goats
- A (ii) To hide their Shrinking Assets

Check 11Q

Name Stewart Glanfield's favourite swimming resort

- A (i) Any European wine lake
- A (ii) The vat in the Keo brewery

Check 12Q

Why did steady Eddie Harding choose a Lada?

- A (i) He thought that "Lada" was Russian for car
- A (ii) He thought it was a better competition prize than dinner for two at the Moghul

Check 13Q

When did Hash Ash, Ian McCardle, become Hash Flash?

- A (i) When he set fire to his sporran
- A (ii) When he did the Highland Fling

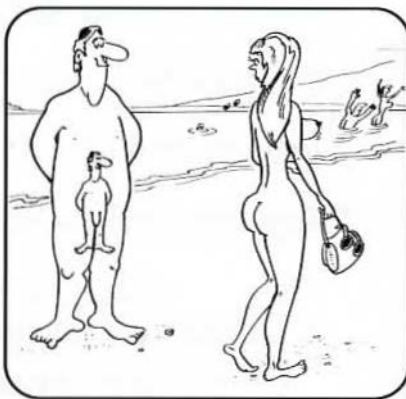
ON-ON-ON

How many gas-bottles did Tom Mc Fagin leave in the QM stores?

- A (i) 100,000
- A (ii) 1,000,000

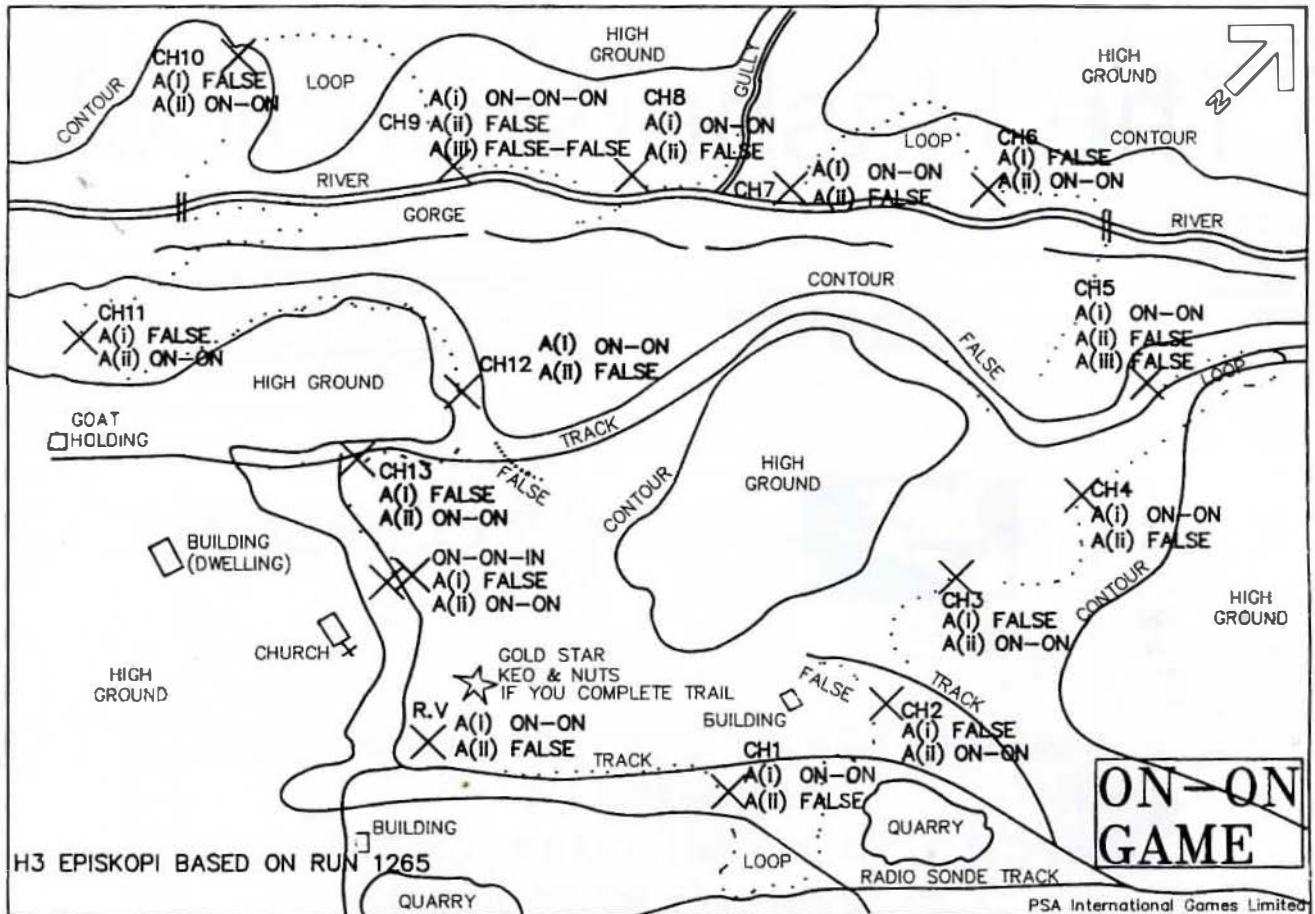
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ANSWERS TO QUIZ COLUMN ON PAGE 7

1. A DC 10.
2. THE PART HE PUTS IN OLIVE OIL.
3. HE CAN CLOSE THE DOOR ON A JEROME'S WITNESS.
4. ABOUT 3 INCHES.
5. THEY BOTH CIRCLE URBANS LOOKING FOR KLINGONS.
6. THE LONE RANGERS BALLS.
7. EVERYTHING.
8. A BROTHEL SPROUT.
9. HE GOT PISSSED OFF.
10. THERE WAS A FACE OFF IN THE CORNER.



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MAD JOGS AND ENGLISHMEN

By Randy Wayne White

Several years ago, I was in Medan, Sumatra, which is about as bizarre a place as the Western mind can imagine, what with its lunatic motorized rickshaw traffic, wailing calls to the mosque, and work-fried dog fritters. Spend a couple of weeks there, and you'll understand why no town on

hash run.

But if we ran in this weird country, I wanted to know, might not the police assume we were fleeing some outrageous crime, and open fire?

No worries, the Aussies insisted; the running group - the Medan Hash House Harriers, they called it - had a

another (it's a fine thing to hear English spoken while you're in the grips of Road Jaundice), when suddenly someone blew on a horn and yelled "On! On!" and everyone started running at once. Not down the road, mind you, but cross-country. We ran up hills, through a pasture, scattered a



earth would consider choosing Medan as its sister city (except maybe Phnom Penh, Cambodia, where opium smokers and sexual deviants still have some say). I had been in Sumatra a lot longer than I'd wanted, but not nearly as long as I'd agreed to, so I was wandering the streets, lost as usual, enduring a grumpy bout of Road Jaundice when I sought refuge in the bar of the Pardede Hotel. It was there that I fell in with a group of Australians who invited me to join them on a ten-kilometre jog - what they called a

long and interesting history on the island and was well known in all quarters.

For reasons you will soon understand, I don't recall a lot of what went on at my first hash run. It was in a rural area southwest of Medan; I remember that. The Australians were there, of course, as were men and women from the Netherlands, England, Scandinavia, several Asian countries, and probably some other places, too - about 30 people in all. We were standing around talking, getting to know one

bunch of ducks in someone's yard, then crashed our way through a pretty chunk of jungle. Just when I'd decided I couldn't go much farther at such a pace, the front runners stopped and began to hunt around in the grass. "Looking for the scent," I was told, which I later learned meant they were looking for a trail of paper scraps that a pair of runners - the Hares - had laid ten minutes earlier.

About the time I caught my breath, someone yelled "On! On!" again, and off we ran once more. And that's the

way it went for an hour or so. We ran through jungles, waded creeks, loped down hills until the front runners lost the trail. Then we all split up to search out the correct path. It was like no run I'd ever done before; certainly it was a lot more interesting, and not just because of the unusual route. My fellow runners seemed to talk in code. "Checking!" they would yell. "On back!" "Slow the bloody FRBs!" (front-running bastards). And: "No passing! You've won yourself a down-down when we get back to the piss bucket." Translation: Because you're being competitive, you must chug a beverage when we get to the beer cooler.) Not that only competitive runners had to chug beverages at the conclusion of this hash run, no. The members formed a circle, sang bawdy songs, then contrived outlandish reasons why participants had to do down-downs, either beer or soft drinks, the backwash remainder of which was poured over the drinker's head.

It sounds silly - well, hell, it was silly. But it was fun. I spent my time in the circle. I spent plenty of time around the piss bucket outside the circle, too. Like I said, I don't clearly remember everything that happened at my first hash run, but I do remember this: By the time the event was finished, I'd made several new friends, I'd learned a couple of memorable songs, I had a nifty new T-shirt, and Sumatra didn't seem so foreign after all. As for my symptoms of Road Jaundice, they weren't temporarily forgotten, they were completely gone.

In short, the Hash House Harriers is an international organization that attracts an interesting variety of expatriates and wandering souls, all of whom believe that running is a good thing - particularly when it's not done on some prissy road - and that socializing afterward is a great thing. Imagine a group of sorority/fraternity travel warriors with a fetish for bush whacking and beer, and you'll get a pretty good picture of what hashing is all about. Not that you have to enjoy alcohol to have fun on a hash run. Drinking isn't a requisite, nor is it ever pressed. But if you do enjoy a tankard or two after a butt-busting cross-country jog, you will not lack for companionship. The best thing about hashing, though, is that visitors are always welcome. It doesn't matter who you are, where

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you're from, whether you're male or female, young or old. As it says in the organization's membership guidelines, "No matter what colour, nationality or disability... (as long as it is) somebody who can take a joke... who doesn't think he is better than any other... who is not chauvinistic and can listen to women... who is not a bum-the-bra type and can listen to men... someone not a know-all asshole... and who is not too inhibited to scream On! On! virtually anywhere... and drink out of your new running shoe."

In other words, hashers have standards, just not very high ones. What I didn't know when I stumbled upon the Hash House Harriers is that the organization is worldwide. It has more than 60,000 members affiliated with 1,191 clubs in 138 countries, including just about every far-flung, godforsaken spot on the planet. Stranded in Oman? There are three Hash House Harrier clubs in the Sultanate, and most of them run once a week, year round. Missed your connections in Mombasa: The hashers there meet every Saturday and Monday. Suffer Road Jaundice in Tonga, Tunisia, Turkey, Andorra, Argentina, Algeria, Libya, Guyana, the Falklands, or Cyprus, and the cure is only a hash run away. There is an Antarctic clan of hashers (though the runs there are seasonal), and there are still more chapters with headquarters aboard oceangoing ships, such as the United Kingdom's HMS Edinburgh and Australia's HMAS Stalwart.

I know a little bit of this from my experience, but mostly I'm taking it from the Harrier International World Hash handbook, which lists pertinent data for every chapter. I now consider

the Handbook a mainstay piece of travel equipage, and I pack it right along with other necessities like clean socks and Lomotil pills. The editor of the book is an Englishman named Tim "Magic" Hughes (for reasons I still don't understand, all Harriers must have nicknames) and he also edits Harrier International magazine, a sporadically published periodical for hashing enthusiasts. Hughes, who is the organization's historian and record keeper, does all of this work on a voluntary, break-even basis using the offices of his Bangkok advertising agency as a base for what now must be the largest, strangest, funniest running club in the world.

Recently I was in Bangkok and met with Hughes on the day after a hash run; he discussed the history and aims of the Harriers with the same tongue-in-cheek cheer that pervades one of the club's jogs. "Running the hash got its start in 1938 in Kuala Lumpur," he told me, "at a colonial establishment known as the Selangor Club, which had a chambers behind it where the bachelors of the day had their billet. The barrack served meals, of course, and was known as the Hash House. One day the members staged a run styled after the hare-and-hounds paper-chase game that was played in England, and the run was a great success. Back at the Selangor Club, after several rounds of rum drinks, the man who founded the organization, A.S. Gispert, proposed the name Hash House Harriers. It became very popular among the expats."

A second HHH chapter was founded in Singapore in 1962, by an Englishman who posted an advertisement inviting expatriates for a run followed by "beer, sausages, and mash." Although the hashing clubs became well known in British colonial circles, it wasn't until the seventies that they began to attract a growing number of world travellers and international business people who were impressed by the organization's aims (promote physical fitness among the members; get rid of weekend hangovers) and charmed by some of its prohibitions (no gaming or opium smoking at the meets; no using society funds to pay the fines of members who have been convicted in court). But ultimately, all of them came for the same reason

people have been hashing all along: to run and socialize.

According to Hughes, the first world hash run - called the InterHash Unconvention - was held in Hong Kong in 1978 and hosted by the Kowloon Hash House Harriers. Since then, the weekend celebration has been held every two years in places like Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, and Sydney, attracting thousands of members from around the world.

"Hashers run anywhere, anytime, regardless of what is going on around them," Hughes told me. For instance, the Kuwait Hash House Harriers had a good turnout for their run on August 4, 1990- which, if you remember, was two days after the Iraqi invasion.

"That is one of the grand traditions of the club," Hughes continues, "to keep right on running. It goes back to the days of the founding club at Kuala Lumpur, where members continued to hash right through the outbreak of war in 1939. In some book, a British officer tells how he had set his men in ambush position in the jungle and was waiting for the approaching enemy, and damn if 15 chaps in vests



and running shorts from the local harriers club didn't come running past." Members of the early club also served bravely in that war. "A S. Gispert, the founder, was killed in 1942 while defending his post on Bukit Timah," said Hughes. "Gispert's orders had been to detain the Japanese advance as long as possible."

It is precisely this mad-dogs-and-Englishmen attitude that makes running with hashers so much fun. Why the eccentricities of such a group should void one's impatience with the oddities of a foreignland, I don't know. But it does. And those of us who have suffered Road Jaundice don't much care why. On! On!

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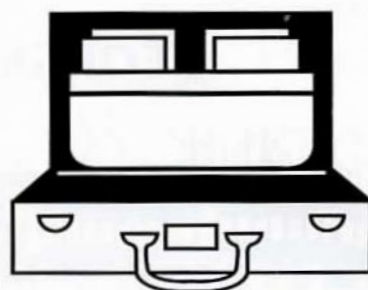
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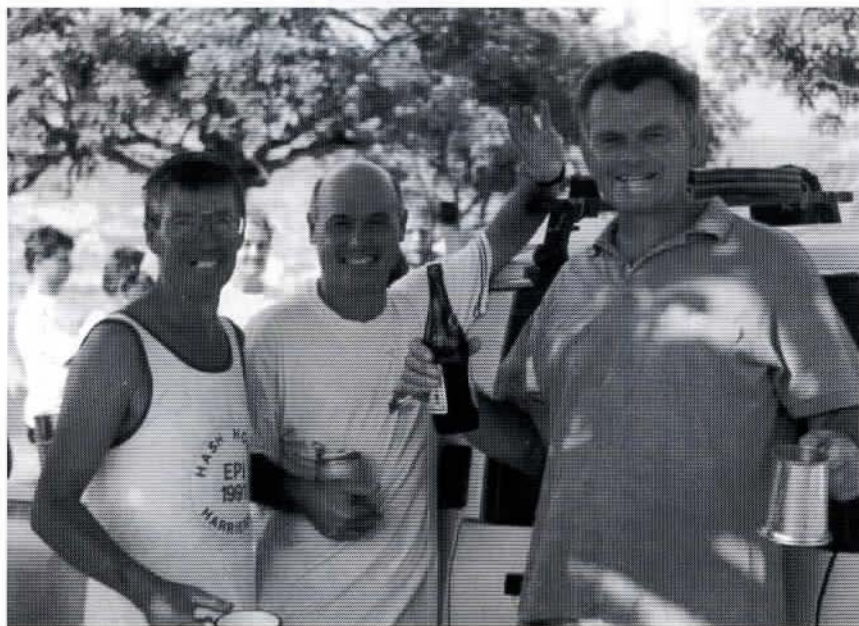
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▲ *The Yellow Moke wins again. But that's not Mansell at the wheel, is it?*

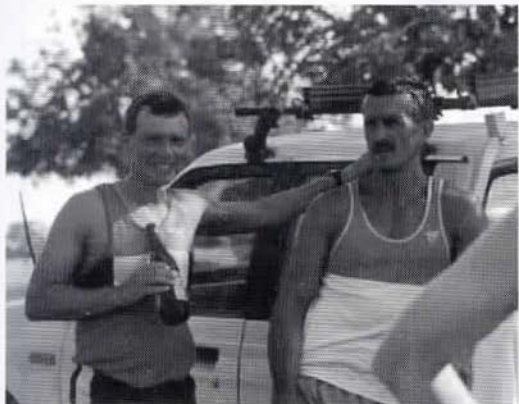
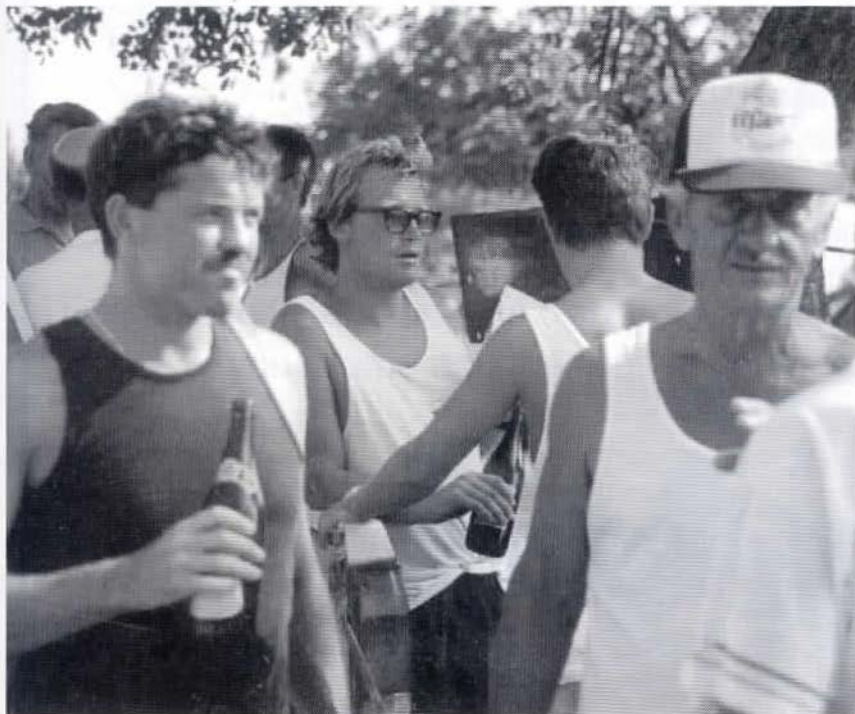
▼ *A Rose between two thistles?*



▼ *Going home early, Archer?*



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▲ "I hope I don't look that bad when I'm seventy!"

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The C.P.T.



Me Pee White, Me Alright... Me Pee Yellow, Me Sick Fellow

With Chief Doc taking over as 'On Pres in the middle of the summer, a new acronym has appeared in the Military/Hash vocabulary - the CPT.

What is the CPT?

No, it's not a Scotsman's mis-spelling of Combat Phytiness Test, as suggested by Ivar Hellberg. Many would say that it means Carlsberg's Poor Taste, but those of us on the Epi Hash would go further - Carlsber's Pissawful Taste. Many of Cawson's Precious Teach-

ers from St John's School come on the Hash but they have had a lot of stick from 'On Pres since HM Inspector of Schools said that they Couldn't Pigin' Teach.

Those of us lucky enough to have sampled the delights of Val and Pat's cooking will have eaten off the Crafts' Patio Table in Anoyira.

On a Tuesday morning 'On Pres, who is also Captain of Episkopi Golf Club, can be heard to say, "Can't Play Today but Can Play Tomorrow."

After the Hash many will say, "Come to the Paramali Taverna for a meal". The current Hash dress in Ex-Cash's Pathetic T-shirts but we shall have new T-shirts for October.

Speaking of October, we had thought of having a Curium Pavillion Thrash for the Silver Jubilee, but we thought better of it and decided to go to a Cheaper Pissouri Taverna instead. But what does this have to do with Doc and the heat of the summer? Chief Doc ('On Pres) feels that he would be acutely embarrassed if any of us should suffer from Heat Illness while he is Hash Medical Adviser. He tells us all that we should drink lots of fluids before the Hash and pass the CLEAR PEE TEST, lest we collapse with heat stroke and Can't Pee Today or Tomorrow.



WAIL OF THE HASH ORPHAN

"HASHING!" He cried, "gotto- go - can't be late, I'll be at some dam somewhere near Troodos. Bye."

It's strange how a hard-working species like my Dad, who manages to 'arrange' lunch time drinks on one of Mum's "We're going round all the shops in Limassol" days, can amazingly beat us home from work on a Tuesday. By the time my little red March settles on it's parking slot beneath the trees, all I'm greeted with are the opening lines of this piece!

Tuesday evenings used to be a family affair. B-B-Q in the garden, Salad and Emmerdale. Alas I'm lucky if I get an intelligible word from beneath that beard (come to think of it - I'm usually lucky if this happens at all - but believe me it's virtually impossible on a Tuesday night!!!)

Ah! Memories come flooding back. The inebriated figure that was my Father not four hours before. Whoops! There he goes again - sliding off the chair, eyelids half closed. What's he got on the telly? Not that Israeli programme on sheepherding in the Golan Heights?! Let's turn it off. "Hey - I was watching that!" Honestly?! So strange to watch the metamorphosis from 1400hrs Tuesday to later that evening. I suppose I shouldn't wail - I get T-shirts plus logo, which, to anyone who's never heard of Hashing causes much confusion: "H3 - into science are you?!" Oh! And I do get the chance to dress as Robin Hood at the odd Hash Bash.

Yes, I don't mind the absence of my Dad every Tuesday pm (and the absence of his brain Tuesday evenings!!) BUT PLEASE, PLEASE, I IMPORE ALL YOU HASHERS OUT THERE IN J.C. LAND.....

KEEP HIM OFF. OFF. THE KEO!!

Anon CRAFT



The Sermon of

AND seeing the multitude of Hashers, 'On Pres went down a steep 'On In' into a shaded RV: and when he was set, and the Pack came unto him:

2. And he opened his mouth, and addressed them, saying,

3. Blessed are the Hares: for without them we should have no Hash.

4. Blessed is Hash Cash: for without him paying we should have no Keo.

5. Blessed are they that curse the JC: for they shall be comforted.

6. Blessed are they that do hunger after Nuts and do thirst after Keo: for they shall be filled.

7. Blessed are the Harriets: for they shall become Hashers one day - Boxing Day.

8. Blessed are the Pups: for they shall be called the Children of the Hash.

9. Blessed are the pure in wimping out: for they shall see Stewart - leading them as quickly as possible back to the Keo.

10. Blessed are Ye, when CBF shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for Keo's sake.

11. But Cursed are the Short Cutting Bastards: for they shall inherit the deep gulleys across which they cannot pass.

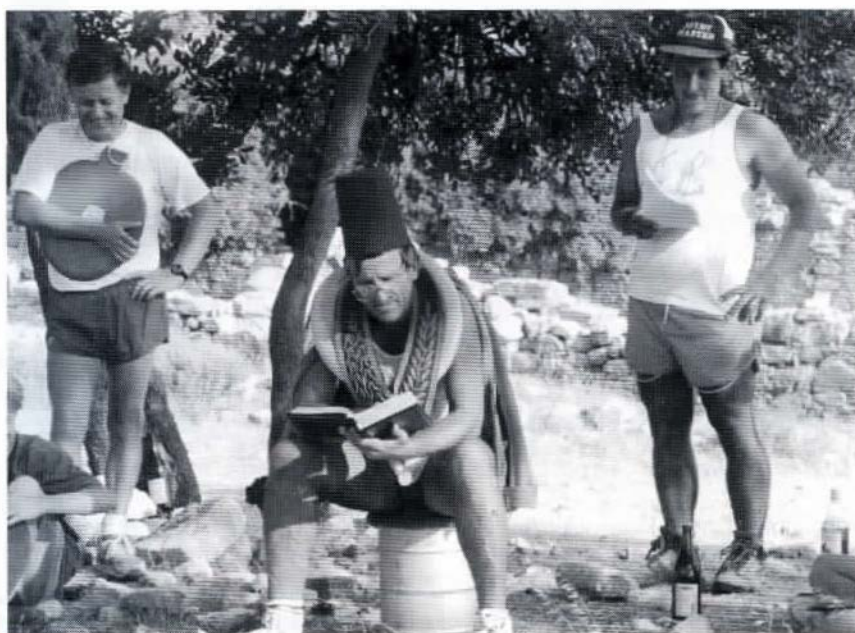
12. And Cursed are they that are persecuted for drinking Carlsberg: for theirs is the Hell of Dhekelia.

13. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward at the end of the Hash.

14. Nuts are the salt of the Hash: but if the Nuts be finished wherewith shall Ye be satisfied? Only on a 50th Run or a 100th Run when sandwiches or sausage rolls shall be provided aplenty.

15. Ye are the Hashers of Episkopi. A motley crew that runs on hillsides and cannot be hid.

16. Neither do the Hares lay the Trash and put it under bushes, but on the



"The 'On Pres opened his mouth"

JC; and it showeth the way to the front runners, like Brian Lord - and all that follow him.

17. Let your trash be obvious to all Hashers, that they may see the trail, and shout 'On On'.

18. Ye have heard that it has been said by one of recent times, 'Thou shalt not run the Checks; and whosoever shall run the Checks shall be in danger of the judgement of the Attorney General (Hash Words)'.

19. But I say unto you, 'That whosoever shall run the Checks shall be in danger of getting lost, shouting "Are you?" in the wrong direction and ending up miles behind'.

20. Ye have heard that it has been said by them of old time 'Thou shalt not commit false Geometry'.

21. But I say unto you 'That whosoever layeth a trail outside the angle, shall be damned in the Crit - quite rightly'.

22. No Hasher can drink two beers: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye

cannot drink Keo and Carlsberg.

23. Therefore I say unto you 'Take no thought for Dhekelia, and what nuts they shall eat or what beer they shall drink'.

24. Behold the Trash on the bushes: it neither shreds itself nor does it spread. Yet 3 Teachers are required to lay it. Are Ye not much better than they?

25. Consider the JC in the bondu, how it tears at the flesh and causes blood to flow.

26. And yet I say unto you. That even our ex 'On Pres, in all his vitriol, is not as harmful as ail of it.

27. Take therefore your thoughts for the Crit: for in the past the Crit has been taken thought of by 'On Pres: but no longer. Sufficient unto each Tuesday is the thought for the future.

28. Criticise not, that Ye be not criticised.

29. For with what Crit Ye criticise, 'Ye shall be criticised.

30. For everyone that Hashes shall give the Crit; and he that Hares shall

the Inauguration

be the victim of it. Refuse and it shall be your undoing.

31. What Hasher is there of you whom, if his fellow Hasher asks beer, will give him Carlsberg?

32. Or if he asks for nuts, will you give him an empty bag?

33. Beware of false Hashers, which come to you in Hash T-shirts, but inwardly are ravishing females, or spies from Dhekelia.

34. Ye shall know them by their tits, or sexy Lycra running shorts, or their cries of 'Lost It' again of 'Oh, for a Carlsberg'.

35. Even so every good Harriet bring forth good nooky; but a Dirty Dhekelia Dasher bringeth forth evil in the form of beating 'On Pres in the last 20 yards of the Dhekelia Dash.

36. Therefore whosoever heareth this drivel, and understands it, I will liken him to a True Hasher, whose house was built by Craft Enterprises:

37. And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was built by our Hash Mash.

38. And everyone that heareth this drivel, and understands it not, shall be likened unto a teacher or a member of PSA:

39. And the rain did not descend, and no floods came, and the winds did not blow: there were no stresses upon that house: but it still fell; for it was built by Sssh!! You Know who.

40. And therefore I say unto you

41. After this manner shall Ye-pray:

42. O Lord, look down on us, miserable Hashers, and grant us every day an easy trail that we tear nor our flesh on the bushes of JC nor twist our ankles on the rocks.

43. Help us not to stray from the paths of righteousness into the ways of Jack Blocki and Don Arnott. For it is written that those who taketh the short cut shall find no pleasure in it.

44. Help us to forgive those who try to

deceive us with a multitude of false trails and checks which follow not the principles of the Hash Commandments.

45. Endow the 'On Pres with wisdom and mercy that his utterances may be tempered with justice, compassion and brevity.

46. Have pity on those who worship false idols, especially those who wish to drink from the font of Carlsberg. Help them to see the error of their ways.

47. We commend to you those amongst us who are old, infirm and in any way afflicted, especially thy servant Stewart Glanfield. Grant him the wisdom to accept his frailties with good grace.

48. Give us the vision to look forward to the day when at last we pass over to that great Hash in the Sky where the trails are smooth and always downhill and our mugs runneth over with Keo forever.

49. Finally, Lord, we pray that whenever we are feeling weary and faint hearted and tired of the chase we will always find the strength to call "On! On!".

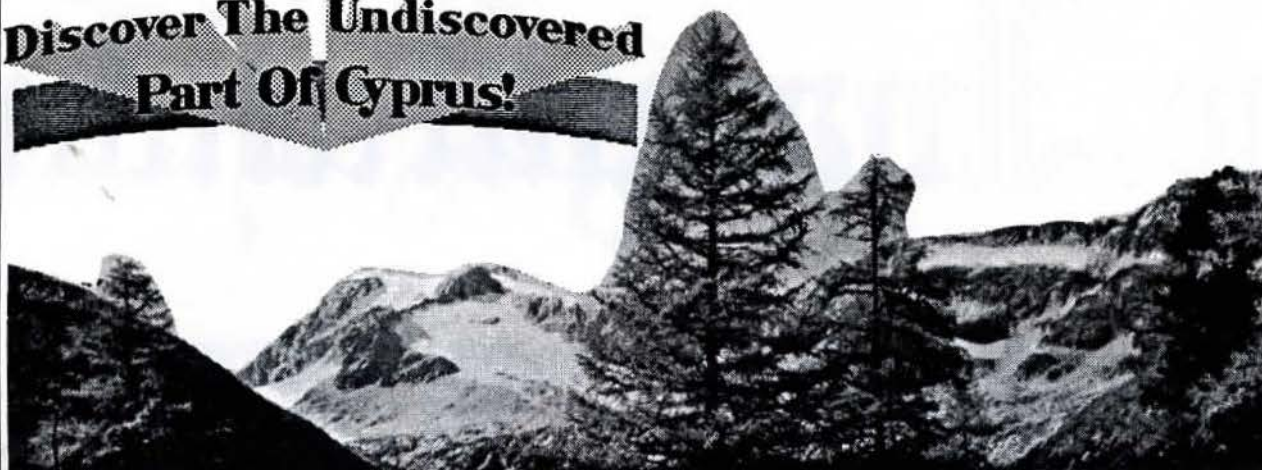
50. And it came to pass, that when 'On Pres had ended these sayings, the Hashers were asleep from his soporiferousness.

51. For he spoke to them as one with no authority, but lengthy and boring, and the prospect for the next year was dreich.



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epicedium, n, funeral ode [e.g. McSherry on ex 'On Pres departure]

epicene, a&n, denoting person with characteristics of both sexes [e.g. we don't have those on our Hash]

epicentrum, n, point at which earthquake breaks out [e.g. first on on every Tuesday]

epicurean, a&n, follower of Epicurus, who taught highest good was practice of virtue esp. refined sensuous enjoyment



an Epicurean

epicycle, n, small circle rolling on circumference of larger [e.g. S.C.B.'s]

epidermis, n, thick layer of skin on animals [e.g. Hares listening to the Crit]

epigastrium, n, pit of the stomach [e.g. repository for Keo]

epigenesis, n, formation of organic germ as new product [e.g. Carlsberg]

epigram, n, short speech ending in witty turn of thought [e.g. what the 'On Pres tries to do, but, of course, fails]

epiglottis, n, erect cartilage at root of throat depressed during swallowing



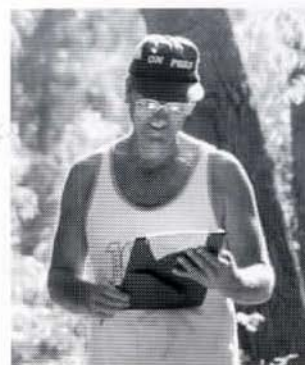
the epiglottis in action

epilepsy, n, nervous disease in which person becomes irrational and sometimes falls to the ground



an epileptic?

epilogue, n, concluding part of speech to spectators



the epilogue

episode, n, series of repeating events, incidental narrative [e.g. Introduction to Teachers' Lay]

epistolary, n, person with weak bladder



an Epistolary

epistrophe, n, ending of several sentences with same word [e.g. Who picked up check 3? Tom Maley. Who picked up check 4? Tom Maley etc]



often used in epistrophes

epitaph, n, (epitaff) Welsh member of the Hash [e.g. Don Arnott]

epidemic, a&n, disease prevalent among community at special time [e.g. drinking of Keo after Hash]

epithet, n, Word express-

ing quality or attribute [e.g. Cawson on Brian Lord]



"If only I could go round twice"

epitome, n, thing that represents another in miniature



an epitome

epizootic, a&n, disease temporarily prevalent among animals [e.g. two hares laying false trails]

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Tuesday 27th October 1992.

Disturbing news has just reached us that one of the most sought after Nazi war criminals of all time is alive and well and living in the island of Cyprus!

The revelation has just been made by one Ronnie Artois, cousin of the now legendary René and custodian of his hitherto unpublished third series of diaries.

Readers may know of the notorious Gestapo officer Otto Flick, who along with his henchman Engelbert Von Smallhausen, terrorised the small Frenchtown of Nouvion in 1941 and 1942.

It had hitherto been thought that Flick, along with other Nazis fleeing the victorious Allies, had taken refuge in Argentina. There was even a rumour that despite their war-time differences with the

Wehrmacht, Flick and Smallhausen had become chief buyers for the now thriving Fine Arts firm of Gruher, Geering and Von Strohm (Buenos Aires) inc.!

Not so insists Artois, and in a startling exposé he reveals the real story behind the man who failed to deliver to the Führer, the priceless painting by Van Clomp known as "the fallen Madonna with the big boobies".

It appears that Flick, fearing a vengeful Führer even more than post war Nazi Hunters, fled initially to Café René and then, disguised as an English airman, was smuggled out of France along with Fairfax and Carstairs sometime in 1944.

Thereafter his movements are unclear until records show that in 1985 his talents as a Gestapo interrogator were recognised and he was enlisted into the elite Royal Air Force legal service under the assumed name of "Erwin".

Now in 1992, dedicated Nazi hunters in the pay of Artois



Flick, the Interrogator

claim to have spotted him in the remote bondu of a little known banana republic, the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri, which nestles uncomfortably within the island of Cyprus. Flick has chosen well, since there is no extradition treaty in force and little or no system of government other than the notorious "H".

This little known but sinister group is a secret society akin to the K9 triad. It worships the great god Keo and is dedicated to the abolition of women and the pursuit of utter inebriation. Flick's credentials initially found great favour with the "H" who elected him honorary president for a term and who listened each week with reverence to his vitriolic rantings against rival organisations such as the nearly defunct "PSA" and the ineffectual and

archaic "SBAA".

Recently however, he has fallen from grace. In ritual hand to hand combat with the leader of the worshippers of the devil "Carlsberg", Flick came a poor second. The god "Keo" was displeased and has banished him to the back benches of the "H" hierarchy. Indeed rumour has it that others in the group, resentful of his prowess, are plotting secretly to deliver him into the hands of the British Military Authorities, where he will undoubtedly face repatriation and serve a mandatory sentence at the notorious Ministry of Defence.

On the page facing, readers can see a rare photograph or the ritual contest between the followers of the God "Keo" and the devil worshippers of "Carlsberg".



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Dhekelia Dash

November 1991

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Processionary Hasherpillars

Personnel should be aware that at this time of year the processionary hasherpillar is at its peak of activity. These creatures emerge from their lairs once a week (always on Tuesdays) and make their erratic way for several miles across the bondu. They can often be seen following each other nose to tail along narrow paths normally frequented only by goats and it is thought that they may be attracted by the droppings. A curious phenomenon of the weekly migration is that only the male of the species takes part and it is assumed that this is some sort of prelude to mating which occurs on the other six days of the week.

The creatures are easily recognisable by their red and brown colouring and the shrill cry which they emit to attract those of their number who have become detached from the main body. Being somewhat shortsighted the hasherpillar relies for direction almost



totally on a trail of pre-digested paper deposited by two of the worker hasherpillars a few days in advance. Personnel are advised that it is most unwise to interfere with this trail in any way as the normally docile creatures can become quite vicious if their progress is disrupted. The trail invariably follows a circular course and ends up where it started and once the hasherpillars return they search frantically for any source of liquid, absorbing vast quantities before retiring with difficulty to their respective lairs.

In view of the occasional damage caused to any crops in their path an eradication programme has long been advocated, but despite 25 years of research no method of control has been found. In severe cases Tourex powder can be applied but this sometimes takes 2 to 3 years to work and has no effect at all on the older members of the species known as expatrius decrepitus.

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The village doctor was due to give the village mothers a lecture on sexual satisfaction but thought it best to tell his wife that he would be speaking on aeronautics. The following day one of the mothers stopped his wife in the High Street and congratulated her on the doctor's wonderful lecture.

"We are going to be much happier women," she said, "And you're a lucky woman to have such an expert for a husband."

"Funny you should call him an expert," said the wife, puzzled.

"You see, he's only been up twice, the first time he was terribly sick and the second time his hat blew off."

Three prostitutes sat in a bar chatting about some of their more famous clients. "I had a Manchester United player once," commented one of them. "He dribbled all over me and scored in the first three minutes. What about you?"

"Oh, I made it with a Test Cricketer," the second girl replied. "He moaned about the bad light at first, but once he was in, I thought I would never get him out. And how about you, Suzy? Have you ever had anyone famous in bed?"


"Oh, yes," the third girl replied, "I spent last winter with Father Christmas."

"Really? What was he like?"

"Well, he doesn't come very often, but when he does he fills your stockings!"

'I'm very worried,' a man told his friend, 'I got a letter this morning from a chap who threatened to kill me unless I stopped screwing his wife.'

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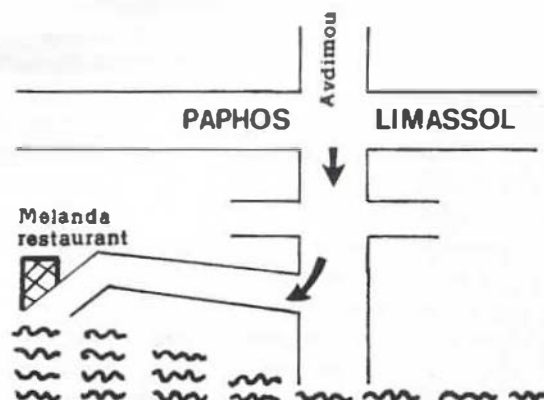
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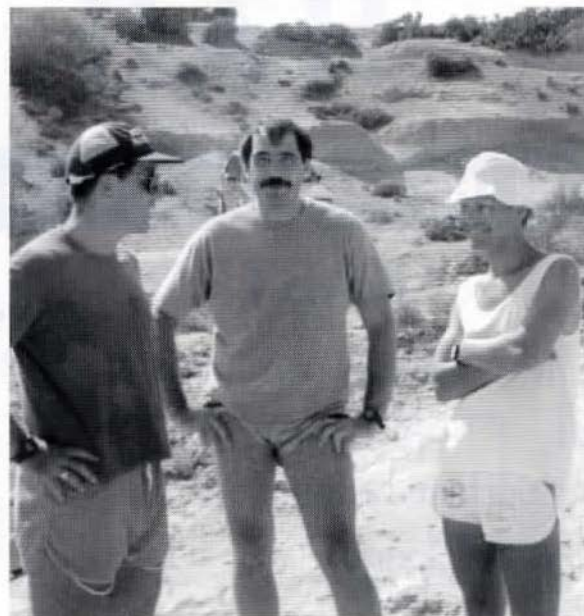
Surely that's not
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THE EPI EPIC

by Tom McSherry (with apologies to McConagall)

*Its 25 years since we made our first dash
Thats when it began this Episkopi Hash
Up hill and down dale and across the wide plains
This Country of Cyprus will ne'er be the same*

*The Hares go on recce to find us a trail
Its usually Sunday and they're feeling frail
But find it they must and lay down the trash
Some do it with vigour and some with panache*

*There's teachers, there's Ex Pats and RAF types
There's schoolboys, there's tourists and Military might
They're doing their best to find every check
Sometimes they're just knackered, but who gives a heck*

*At the start of each run the Hares give a "Spiel"
Information is sketchy, sometimes it's "no real"
So we don't really know how long we will be
One just shows commitment for that is the key*

*Except for the old ones who've done it before
They laugh at the Hares 'cause they know the score
There's nowhere in Cyprus where they have not been
So they take the short cuts and enjoy the scene*

*Whilst new boys like me run all over the place
Jack Blocki, Pat Craft, they just make their own pace
Ian Mac disappears we don't know where he's gone
I think he just follows that Arnott called Don*

*Doc Smith he arrives at the check full of verve
To go down that valley does he have the nerve
"Och well" he shouts "I'm just doing my best"
Then promptly he disappears over the crest*

*Both Ricky and Robby they stay with the pack
Their old man's commitment they both of them lack
Dad's not seen again till end of the run
Then he gives us all stick for not calling "On On"*

*Checks they are found by all at some time
Some they are easy 'cause they're in a straight line
But if there is doubt, a loud cry is heard gaily
"I got that one, sure as my name's Tom Maley"*

*The Teachers who've been here since schools first began
Have runners like Brian, they also have Frank
There's Richard with beard going greyer each year
And Mick Donovan who's just here for the beer*

*Gerry Wright with his book collects all the cash
That's even before we all start the Hash
He should be a "Jock" 'cos he is so thrifty
In no time at all the charge changed to One Fifty*

*Lindsey, did you think that I could forget
On this the best anniversary yet
With your wit and your style when you were On Pres
The Hash took no notice of words that you said*

*Stewart Glanfield appears with his own Ryder Cup
Brings Jeremy Fowler to keep spirits up
"Its not spirit up" Nigel says with a frown
"Its the KEO in bucketfuls that he drinks down"*

*The Hashers have come from near and from far
To run in the bondu and then have a jar
The journey to Epi we'll make it worth while
This 25th Birthday celebrated in style*

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The Secret Society

At a time when the boot of the British Raj is long reckoned to have been raised off the world I have to report that, unknown to the natives, a Secret Society composed entirely of citizens of the former colonial power is operating in the independent State of Cyprus.

The gangs hold their meetings weekly; always in full society regalia; and always in secluded parts of the island late in the afternoon so they can perform their stranger rites undisturbed and chant the attendant litany. All society members are fanatics and guard their secret passwords jealously. Their secret symbol is 'H³'.

Hold on! Before conveying this leak to Her Majesty's Opposition, or to the Cyprus High Commission, know that the 'regalia' of the 'H³' is a pair of cotton shorts, durable plimsoles and a singlet. I should also explain that the significance of 'H³', when translated, is - 'Hash House Harriers' -

Now you're getting it!

Yes, the Hash House Harriers are no more than a crazy gang of British Officers and Cyprus Based U.K. Civil-

ians from the British garrison of Episkopi who set off every Monday afternoon at about 3.30pm on a paper-chase round some rugged corner of the Cyprus countryside.

'Crazy' sums up the custom as well as its adherents because at 3.30pm, for most of the year, the temperature is a

brain-baking ninety-plus degrees. Add to this the good news that the 'Hares' of this cross-country trial-by-ordeal have deliberately laid their paper signposts over some of the most punishing, leg-gashing regions of the island and you'll begin to realise why the sweat-caked runners, known as the 'Hounds', deserve the title of fanatics.

So what is the attraction?

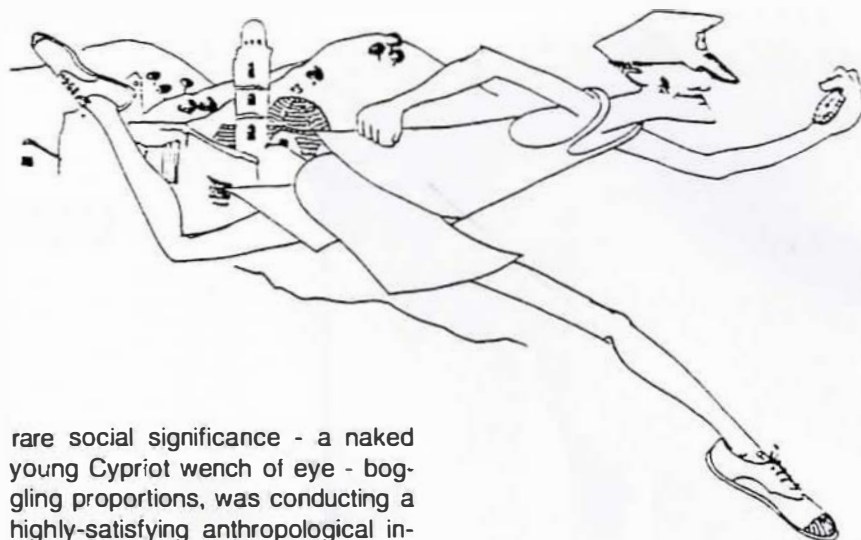
The answer is simple. All you need to become a good Hasher is the inclination! Because age is no barrier to membership, Hashers come to their Meets in various stages of hyped-up devotion. At one extreme you'll find the baby-faced young lieutenant whose ambition is to complete the trail in ten seconds flat and shatter the 'jolly old pain-barrier' as he hurtles like a randy billy-goat down dried-up stream beds; at the other is the overweight Brigadier in knee-length shorts, sporting his Douglas Fairbanks Junior moustache, who's convinced it's dashed good for morale for a senior citizen to be seen getting on with the chaps - As if to prove he's learned well

**... the
sharing of
exercise,
good
comradeship
and liquid
refreshment!**

from a lifetime directing manoeuvres, the 'Brig' trots quietly behind the pack, skillfully spying on the front runners from convenient hill-tops to discover the best short-cuts to bring himself home with not a whisker out of place. No one cares. The Hash is not a competition nor a race, just a wretched, muscle-wrenching slog across boulder-strewn ravines and cliffs, or a scarey hop-skip-and-jump through snake-infested gullies, especially behind Erimi and Pissouri, where the vipers lie out in family groups on the hot stones as sunset approaches. The origins of 'H' lie in the Far East. It was founded 55 years ago in the Selangor Club Malaya, (a bastion of Empire if ever there was one), by a group of drunken rubber planters who, having come to the end of their tethers living alone in the green hell which is a Malayan rubber plantation, decided they'd better do something pretty damn quick to preserve their sanity. To their everlasting credit their solution was to arrange weekly gatherings in the biggest plantation cook-house, the Hash-House, whose simple purpose was to be the sharing of exercise, good comradeship and liquid refreshment!

Since 1937 the founders of 'H' have been acknowledged the world over as the shining lights of Hashery. Amongst the stalwarts were the legendary 'Torch' Bennett and 'Horse' Thompson both of whom used to swear blind that, on taking to the Hash trail round the coconut and rubber trees, they were regularly dogged by a magnificent, stalking tiger sporting pink stripes. Since, in the original constitution of the The Hash it was laid down that a Hasher's reputation was to rest, not on his running prowess, but on the quantity of liquid refreshment he could consume before as well as after the event, 'Torch' and 'Horse' have been held in highest esteem ever since.

'Happy' Johnson too holds a special place in the hearts of Hashers. 'Happy' was something of an amateur anthropologist and regarded his excursions into the Cyprus backwoods as an opportunity for impromptu cultural and social inquiry: coming one day upon a shepherd's hut with a donkey tethered outside 'Happy' rashly decided to investigate. To his horrified delight he found himself witness to a scene of



rare social significance - a naked young Cypriot wench of eye - boggling proportions, was conducting a highly-satisfying anthropological investigation of her own in the hot embrace of an equally studious and naked young man. Settling down - no doubt to take notes - 'Happy' was, unhappily, discovered by the lover who happened to have his trusty short-gun near to hand -

Hours later 'Happy' arrived back at the start shaking like a leaf and babbling like a madman. So lurid was his description of his discoveries that, after spilling it, he was branded forever more amongst honourable (though jealous) Hashers as a sensationalist raconteur of worthless reputation!

Many less colourful tales can be told but all of them seem to revolve round the reactions of local people to hordes of mad 'Inglesi' appearing amongst them like herds of heifer-seeking bullocks on the rampage, bellowing 'ON ON' like lunatics before disappearing in a cloud of dust.

My own dearest memory is of how, when I got lost one stinking hot summer's evening. I ended up blundering through Erimi village square. Through a binding film of sweat I saw all heads in the coffee-shop turn in disbelief towards me. Leading them in his chimney-top hat, cassock and broad black beard was the portly village Priest. As I shambled by he crossed himself, raised a glass full of brandy to his lips and exclaimed: 'This sight is a bad omen! Drink deep my children to turn away the Evil Eye!'

For me though it was a good omen because another mile brought me to the end of the trail and the real reason why no true Hasher would miss the Tuesday afternoon flog round the rocks for anything. There, in the black

shade of a spreading carob tree, the Hashers had gathered, smiles of pure relief upon their dusty features as they bit into hot meat and gravy pies eased down by litre bottles of ice-cold beer. I joined them gratefully as a suffering traveller falling on a well in the desert.

I found myself standing in a sweaty ring of smelly bodies listening to the usual tales of woe - tumbles in the bondu, bleeding wounds caused by vicious thorns, and aches and pains and strains.

5.30pm: My first bottle of Keo was dead, the second already poised comfortably in my trembling hand. I looked again at my watch, and smiled. An hour or more still to sunset. The Hash wouldn't end before then -

Under the trees were stacked the insulated boxes full of the so precious liquid refreshments and packets of peanuts. 'Torch' and 'Horse' and all those Hashers who had ever lived to curse a lung-bursting bitch of a trail would have been happy here -

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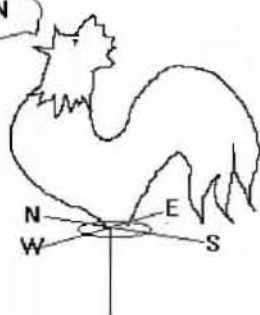
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HASHING

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WEATHER

Any attempt to review hashing weather must start from an initial consideration of whether to hash or not. Bear in mind at first, the composition of the Epi hash. In these politically correct times, this contains more than its fair share of mentally, physically and height disadvantaged members of the populace; Indeed in earlier times, they would have been more correctly referred to as a motley collection of elderly, comatose, varicosed veined, pot bellied, garrulous misfits. Combine these olympian attributes with the ruggedness of the Cyprus terrain, and one is forced to wonder whether hashing here should only take place in a secure environmentally controlled environment, such as in the Officers Mess Bar.

Unfortunately, with the low mental age and eagerness to appear youthful that most hashers exhibit, runs

take place here in Cyprus, even in those months of July and August. Then, the combination of heat and humidity make even the quaffing of Keo a demanding task.

To aid in the planning of runs in this demanding climate I have listed some common meteorological words or phrases, and interpreted these for the benefit of those whose brains have been corroded by Keo.

INVERSION

The quoting of this word normally gets the attention of hashers as it can be misconstrued as perversion, a

subject dear to a hashers heart. Most trail layers are aware from seeing the Troodos winter snows that it usually gets colder with height. They therefore plan the summer runs in high ground. This is fine, provided that there is not an atmospheric inversion, where temperature then increases with height. As a rough guide for the uninitiated, they should take care when they notice that the froth on their Keo starts settling at the bottom of their glasses. When this occurs it is better to lay the trail at sea level, or preferably below.

ANABATIC AND KATABATIC FLOW

These terms refer to upslope and downslope breezes. In the localities where we usually run, the odours emanating from the ani of dead goats, and cats may be wafted into the trail, so stunning the more frail of the participants.

DRY ADIABATIC LAPSE RATE

This is the rate at which diabetic hashers lapse into drying their colleagues glasses, by downing the contents.

OCCCLUSIONS

Monstrous cavities in the teeth of elderly hashers in which, amongst the detritus of plaque and nutshells, vast quantities of beer may be stored for later consumption. It explains why they continue to be garrulous, tired and emotional well after the beer has run out.

FOEHN

A device which enables hashers to communicate with the Hon Pres, to enquire where the next hash is taking place. Named after the wind caused by the exhalation of breath through gritted teeth, which reverberates around the receiver.

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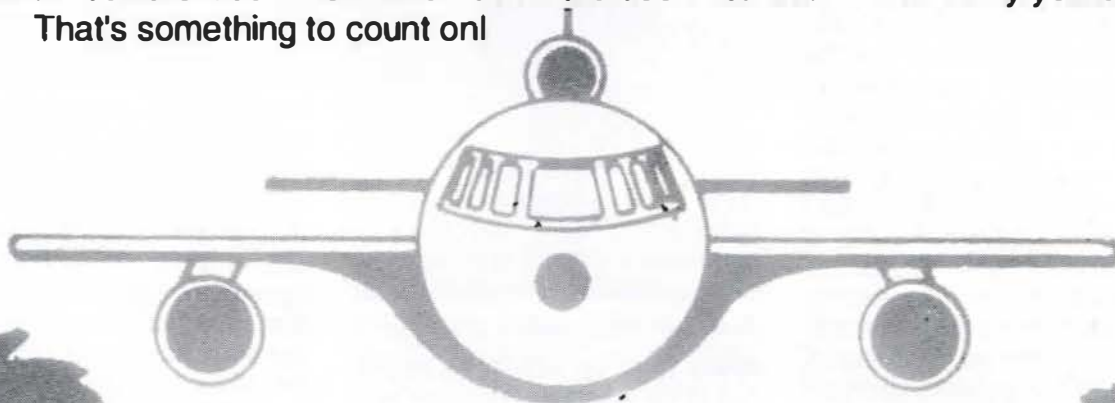
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Jordan Trip - May '92

It was a cold wet February Hash. The trail, laid by the teachers, had been well below their normal abysmal standards. The fire provided by Hash Ash had the warming power of a solitary match - indeed the Keo was warmer. Not even On Pres' witty, entertaining, informative, balanced crit could lift the Hash from its morose mood. As the Keo flowed Hashers minds wandered to trips gone by - the Agony of Agros, the Rearrangement of Rhodes and the Delights of Droushia were all fondly remembered. This led to discussion of a '92 Hash Trip with destinations as varied as Paphos and Peking being mooted. Peter Robinson suggested Jordan would be a good trip to organise for someone who had time - did the Navy teach him nothing about volunteering! After many sleepless nights, letters and visits to Becky's Travel, Peter eventually herded 45 assorted Hashers and others on a wonderful trip to The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

As the coach collected us from our quarter areas at 0530, we settled into the seats to catch up on sleep unaware of the adventures ahead. These started at 0615 by the third roundabout on the Limassol Bypass - the appointed hour and place where we were to meet Marina, our beautiful guide from Becky's Travel. As no one was in sight our driver decided to



From our correspondent in Jordan

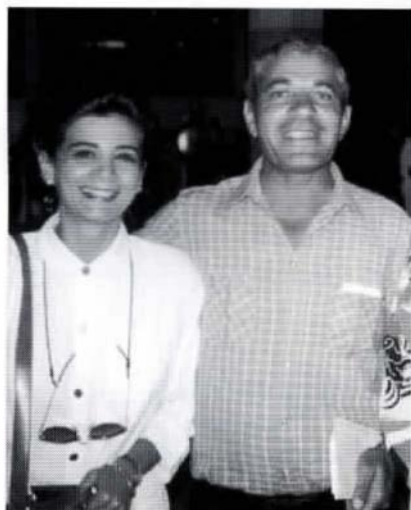
speed on to the airport. As Marina had all our tickets we decided to persuade him to return to the roundabout. There then followed an enjoyable half hour as we scoured the outskirts of Limassol searching for Marina. On our third visit to the RV, Marina was located and the sigh of relief must have been heard in Troodos.

The formalities at Larnaca were completed with less pain than we expected and we were soon settled in our aircraft awaiting take-off and breakfast. Who was the Hasher who exchanged his orange juice for a gin and tonic? The flight was smooth and pleasant. The currency exchange at Amman taxed the old mental arithmetic as we all tried to obtain to the best rate.

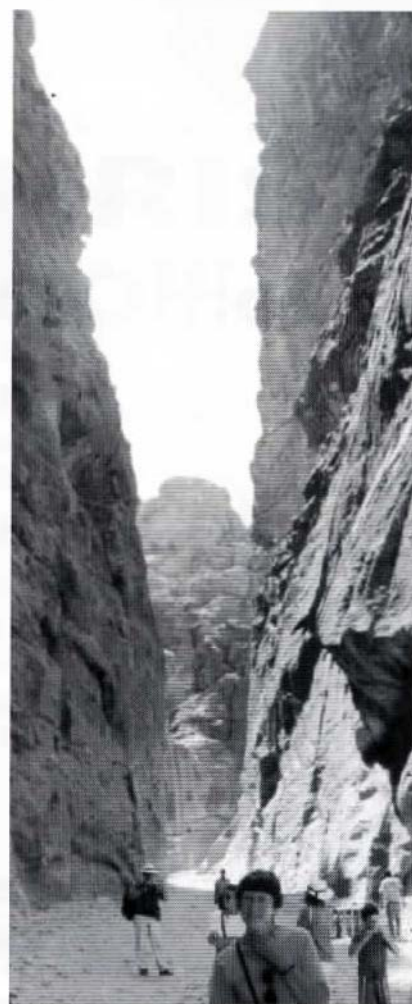
Our base in Amman was the Amra Forum Hotel which has an excellent pool. After an hour to settle in we were introduced to our guide Hashim who took us on a whistle stop tour of the city. Built on seven hills the city is a bustling, vibrant place with many archaeological sites. The suburbs comprised modern mansions, the architecture of some so outlandish we suspected they were built by PSA. To round off a hectic day we were collected from our hotel in the evening by members of the Amman H4 who had organised a run and barbecue for us. The run was very different from ours, it being a mixed hash in every sense. However the views were pleasant, company friendly and beer cool which resulted in tired hashers crawling into bed at the end of the first day in

Jordan.

Tuesday morning saw us all up bright and early for the long drive to Petra via Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Kerak and the Arnoun valley. Not only was this journey through some magnificent scenery, it took us through many historical sites mentioned in the Bible. Mt. Nebo, where Moses first saw the River Jordan, was spectacular and you could imagine the scene as it is described in Isaiah 15:3; the biblical equivalent of seeing the beer from the start of the run in. The day also proved that our guide was a biblical scholar who was to put new slants on many of the stories learnt at Sunday School, for some his words had a purely soporific effect quickly inducing sleep on the long journeys. We arrived at Petra as the sun was setting over the red



Marina and Hashim



The Siq

rocks of the area - a truly beautiful sight only just beating the cool beer and swimming pool of the Petra Forum Hotel.

Wednesday heralded the highlight of the tour - a full day at the magnificent, mysterious, Nabatean city of Petra. Carved 2000 years ago out of the rose red lava rock of the area, the city housed an empire based on advanced agricultural techniques and control of the area's trade routes. Access was gained through a kilometre long fis-



"The Treasury" ... Petra

sure known as the Siq. The quickest way through was on horseback which was the mode of transport chosen by most hashers. We were overawed by the spectacle of the place and in particular the varied colours of the sandstone. That evening saw seven Hashers attempt a run in the wadis surrounding the city. This proved to us that the city was indeed impenetrable though thankfully on our return the bar of the hotel was not.

A late start on Thursday enabled some to venture back to Petra for last minute pictures before boarding the coach for the return journey to Amman. A quick visit to the rock which Moses struck to bring forth water had 'On Pres (des.) trying the same to bring forth Keo. We then steeled ourselves for the long journey to Amman, following the King's Highway which follows the trail taken by Moses and the desert railway so often attacked by Lawrence of Arabia. Was he lurking in the dunes as we passed? The Bedouin camps and camel herds served to remind us that we were following a trail used as a trade and transit route for the last 5000 years. Little seemed to have



"Perhaps the best preserved Roman city in the world"

changed other than the mode of transport. After several coffee and souvenir stops we were deposited back at our hotel for a relaxing swim and Amstel. Friday morning and it was off to the seaside for a float whilst reading the paper. Our journey to the Dead Sea took us through the beautiful and fertile Jordan Valley - at 400m below sea level, the lowest spot on earth. Our swim was accompanied by a mud bath reputed to rejuvenate the whole body. Most hashers looked better with the mud on! The feeling of weightlessness as we floated reading papers was worth experiencing. Refreshed we set off to visit Jerash, perhaps the best preserved and most complete provincial Roman city in the world. Its strict and well preserved town plan, built around the colonnaded main street, would be an education to the designers of our present concrete jungles. In the evening another hash with the Amman H4. They got lost going to the RV, so only we ran as they considered the ground too rough. There followed a barbecue in

the pitch dark - an interesting lot the Amman H4!

Saturday and Sunday were free days apart from a quick whiz round some desert castles and a visit to our guide's home for tea and stickies. This was missed by those suffering from jippy tummy and Doc Smith's sympathetic treatment. A visit to downtown Amman on Saturday saw us all searching for bargains in the Gold Souq. The name above the entrance - 'AL SHARK Gold Dealer' - made us suspect that bargains would be hard to find.

All too soon Sunday evening arrived heralding our departure to Cyprus and home. Stewart, in full Arab dress, looked more ethnic than the natives. After such a hectic trip we were pleased that our return journey was uneventful. Many thanks must go to Peter Robinson and Marina of Becky's Travel for their hard work in arranging such an informative and enjoyable trip which left us all with a suitcase of souvenirs and many pleasant memories. ON ON.

Dusty Miller



Happy memories!

Hashing and Flashing

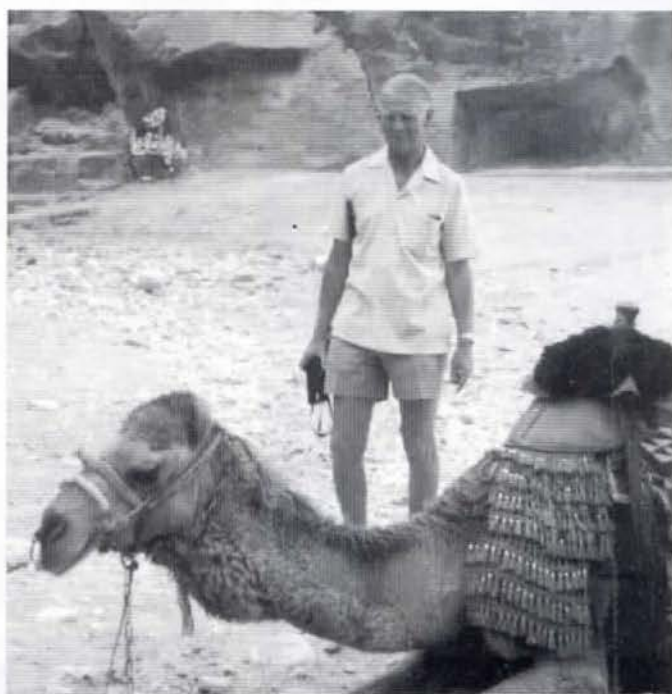
The Hashers hashed
and the cameras flashed
all over the Hashemite
Kingdom on our
recent trip.

Here's a selection to
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*Camel train...
1992 style? ▶*



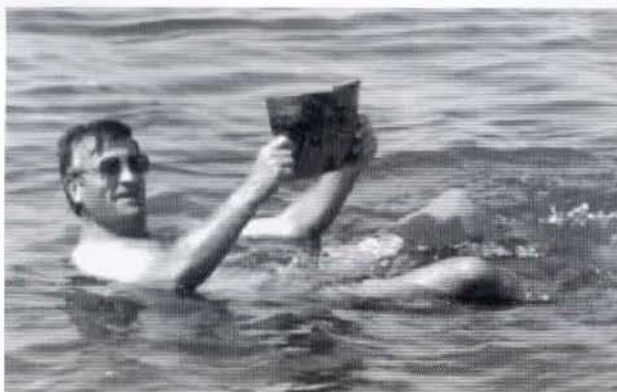
▲ *"When in Rome...?"*



▲ *"Give us a kiss darling"*



Three Dead (Sea) Ducks?

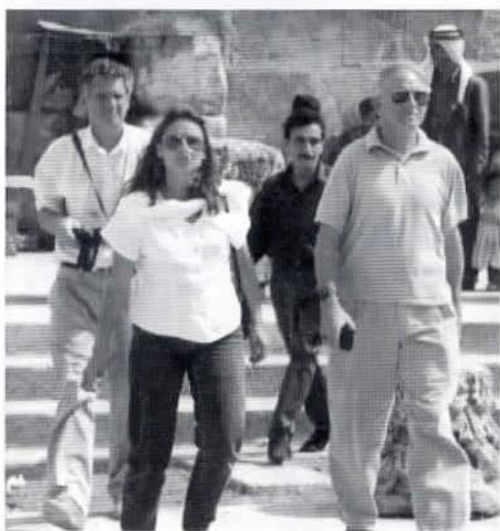


in HASHEMITE land



▲ "more ethnic than the natives"

▼ Petra on the rocks!



▲ What happened to H⁴?

◀ Mike, don't look now but I think we're being followed!



◀ That's not Keo he's drinking...



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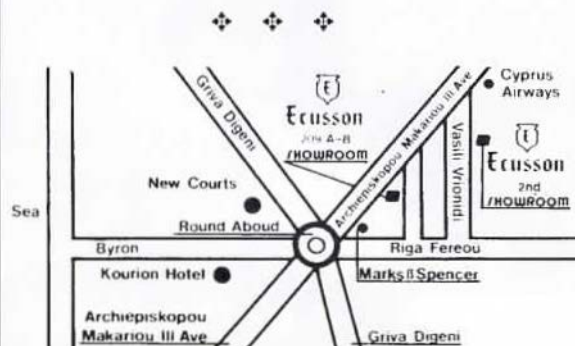
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Secondly he became only the 7th current member of Epi H^B to have completed 250 runs. He chose the back garden of his new home as the RV, and laid the trail to finish in the local village Winery. Our Flash was there to record the day. On On to 500, Pat.



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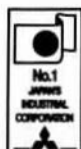
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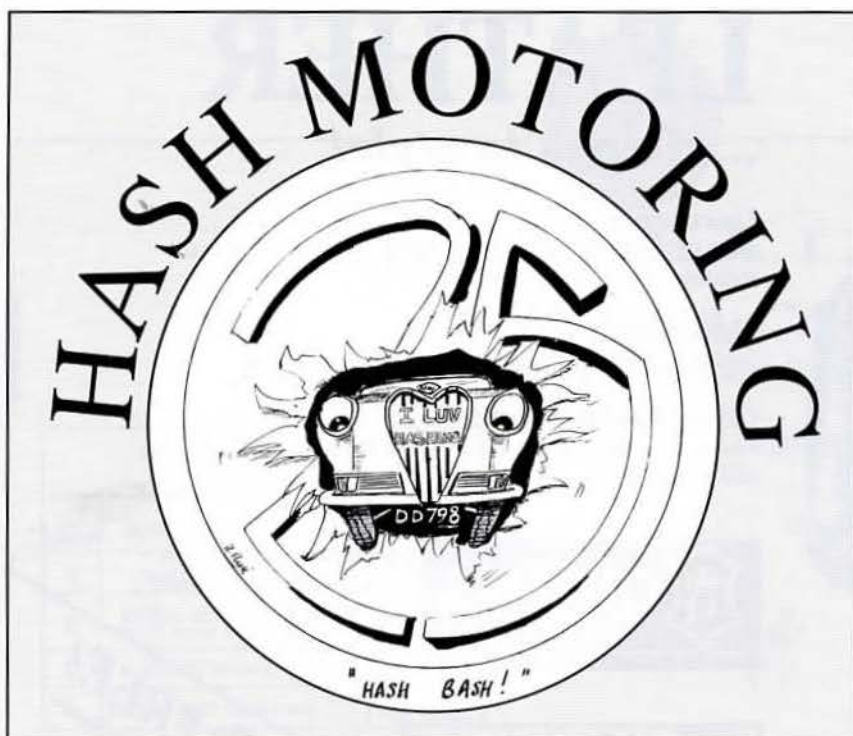
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25 YEARS OF HASH MOTORING

In all the atmosphere of excitement and wonder at how many miles run and how many gallons of Keo the Hash has consumed over the past 25 years, let us not forget how many miles of Cyprus roads and gallons of petrol have been consumed in travelling to various far flung RV. Ever since run Number One at the Episkopi runway, there has been a constant requirement for Hashers to get from office or home to the RV each Tuesday.

As motoring tastes and choices have changed over the years, so have the variety and type of Hash vehicles altered also. Indeed, the motor manufacturers might well have been better advised to test their new products on the Cyprus bondu than going to large expense in driving around Outer Mongolia. Cars never designed for off-road use have bounced, crunched, scraped and squeezed across all manner of terrain



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to reach the sacred Keo. Thanks to the remarkable Cyprus buy-back system, many a car which would otherwise be treasured and cleaned each morning, have spent much of their time bondu bashing. Probably, the most popular but unlikely Hash vehicle has proven to be the Mazda 323. Never in the field of Hashing has a car so blatantly unsuitable for all terrain use, given such valiant service to so many Hashers.

However, all those years ago it started with an Omnibus. Free of budgetary constraints, the services were more than happy to provide service transport to convey Hashers to wherever they were required to go, although 25 years ago the RV were generally within Episkopi Garrison itself. Though no photographic evidence exists from that era, I have little doubt that vehicles of the type presently used on the Hash such as Morris Minors and Riley 4/72's were regular visitors to the Hash in 1967-1974 era. In those balmy days, staff cars were de rigeur for Hash VIP's like Air Commodore Don Amott, now reduced to throbbing along in a Nissan Patrol.

The years have seen many motoring eccentrics. Big John Naylor used to travel to the Hash in a bright violet-coloured Morgan 2-seater, while Peter Brokenshire, so determined to get to the RV, would travel in his bright shiny Gozome. This finally came to an end when he ventured over a mound too extensive for the wheel base, thereby causing loud graunching noises.

For some, motoring was too tame. Pe-

ter Simmonds, in charge of the UN helicopter contingent at Nicosia, would take to the air in order to get to his favourite location. On one occasion, having landed at Episkopi Garrison and left his ID card in the helicopter and travelled to Paramali, he was unable to re-enter Episkopi Garrison as the ADP policeman did not believe him when he said he had "arrived from the heavens" when asked how he got to Episkopi.

In the late 70's and early 80's the Hash went through a dull patch as everyone drove around in small Suzuki Jeeps, but once again in the Hash's 25th year the eccentrics have returned. How else would you describe a man who buys a Lada and is seen driving it in public.



However, the vehicle which now dominates the Hash and it is probably more embarrassing to be seen driving, is a Mitsubishi Pajero. Things started quietly in that field with the introduction of the Mark 1 Pajero by JRS Personnel but it is clear from the predominantly civilian members of the Hash owning them that their salaries are bloated and excessive. For the ultimate motoring humiliation, who would be seen dead driving a Maruti Jeep? For the ultimate in cool attire then you will have to turn to the Glanfield BMW fleet.



Into what category can we place Ivar Hellberg in his green Morris Minor and Mike Cawson in Herr Flick's old Riley 4/72, which for those of you who don't know, is exactly 25 years old also? What will the smart Hasher be driving in 2017, I wonder?

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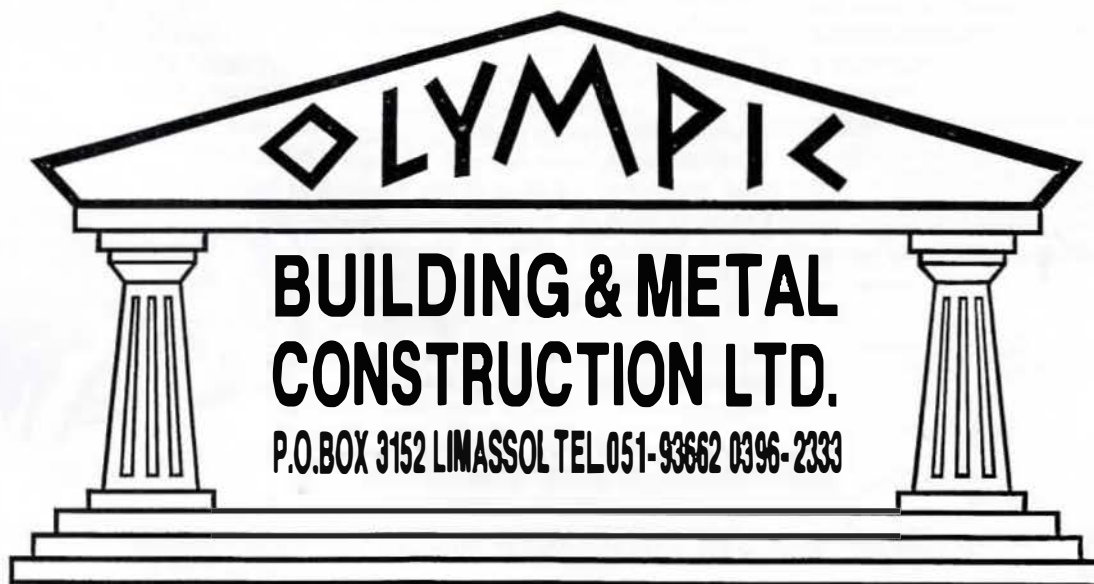
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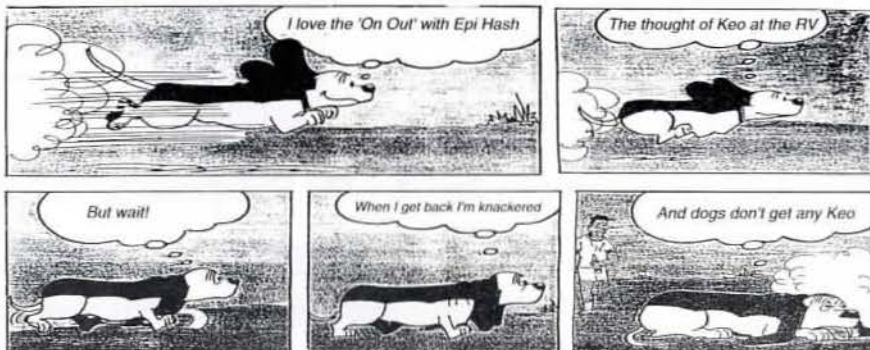
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A householder arrived home to find a gorilla had climbed to the top of a tree in his garden. Naturally he telephoned Gorilla Control Section and they said they would send someone over. Presently a little man arrived, accompanied by a small dog, and carrying a large net.

"I'll soon have that gorilla down," said the little man.

"How?" asked the householder. "Easy! I just climb the tree and shake it. When the gorilla falls down, my little dog - very highly trained animal - runs up and bites him in the balls. This paralyses the gorilla and you throw the net over him, and we put him in my van."

The little man then handed the householder a revolver. Taking it, the householder said, "So I shoot the gorilla if anything goes wrong?"

"God bless you, no!" said the little man. "Very valuable animals gorillas. No, I'll tell you - sometimes the gorilla, looking down, sees me shaking the tree, so he starts shaking it as well, and sometimes I fall down..."

"Well?" said the householder.

"In that case, shoot the dog."



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'Who was that?' asked her companion as she got back into bed.

'Oh, just my husband,' replied the women, 'He wanted to tell me he'll be out late because he's playing cards with you and some of the lads.'



Black Jock's first and last attempt at boat building!

A well known 75 year old Hasher went to see Hash Doc and asked for a sperm test.

"But you are 75, and your wife is 76", said Doc. "What on earth do you want a sperm test for?"

But our well known Hasher insisted and Doc gave him a bottle and explained to him how to collect the specimen.

A week later he was back, and put the empty bottle on the desk in front of Doc.

"I'm not surprised", said Doc, "I thought you were too old to produce a specimen."

"Listen", said the Hasher,

"I tried it with my right hand, and couldn't manage,

I tried it with my left hand, and couldn't manage,

My wife tried it with her right hand - no success,

Then she tried it with her left hand - again, no luck.

She tried it with her teeth in, and she tried it with her teeth out, But no matter how hard each of us tried.....

.....we still couldn't get the top off that bottle!"

Concerned about bringing up his teenage son with the same high morals to which he himself had always adhered, the father took the lad for a talk with the Vicar. The father eventually turned the conversation to sex before marriage.

'I never slept with my wife before we were married' he said, 'Did you Vicar?' 'I don't know,' said the Vicar, 'what was her maiden name?'

The cocky young farm hand, enjoying his first night off the farm in a month and determined to give an air of sophistication and worldliness, went into the bar of the best hotel in Norwich. Sitting at the bar with a drink in front of him, he was attracted to a curvaceous blonde at the other end of the bar.

He asked the barman to get a drink for her, but the barman, being a sympathetic fellow, whispered to the yokel that the girl was a Lesbian. The country man would not be put off and he insisted the barman pour her the drink.

The yokel picked up his drink and sauntered up to the girl and sat down beside her. 'Hello my dear,' he said. 'What part of Lesbia are you from?'

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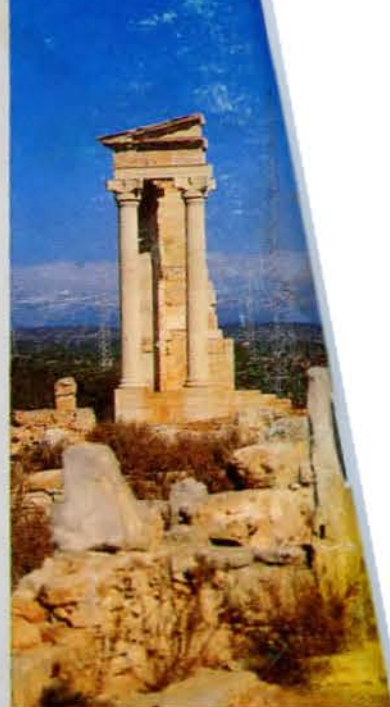


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