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# News

## InterHash

**Interhash has been put back to 2022.** To quote from the committee: *'A difficult decision had to be made after consideration of the factors which undoubtedly created a total lack of access to Trinidad and Tobago and the services necessary to hold the event, but most importantly, consideration was given to the health and welfare of both the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago and the international participants, which had to come first. It has become clear that it would not be feasible for us to host the Interhash in Trinidad and Tobago until 2022, and following consultation with the Interhash Council, the Interhash Trinidad and Tobago has been postponed and would be hosted in Trinidad and Tobago on the dates listed below:*

- Red Dress Run – April 28th 2022
- Interhash Trinidad - April 29th – May 1st 2022
- Tobago Pre Lube - April 23rd -25th 2022

## England

Covid-19 has made us forget some of the other problems that inflicted the world this year and **London H3** has been raising money for the fire fighters and animal rescue shelters fighting the terrible Australian bushfires. 'London H3 also did their bit and had collection mugs passed around by *Scrumpy* over several runs.' The total raised was three hundred and sixty pounds. Well done London H3!

## UK Nash Hash

The **Jurassic UK Full Moon Nash Hash** in Dorset has been cancelled and is now set for 25th - 27th June 2021

## Bangladesh

The **Dhaka Mixed Hash** switched from virtual runs to a weekly trail which is set in the morning for hashers to run at some point during the day. If you run, pay, and turn up for the virtual circle in the evening the run is counted as 'officials' and adds to your run total.

There was a hash engagement between Gecko F\*\*ker and Ball Snatch.

## Sweden

The **Stockholm Wheel Royal Bash** set a hash-cycle after a break of over 8 years. This group was originally started by *Termite* in 2007. The Hares recommendation that people cycle from Stockholm instead of 'taking the germ ridden train.'

## New Zealand

Auckland men still hope to go ahead with their 50th anniversary later in the year and **Mangawhai H3** are planning their 100th run as pre-lube to NZ Nash Hash 2021.



*Dogshit of the Dhaka Mixed Hash on the solo trail*

## Denmark

I was inaccurate in my reporting of **Copenhagen H3's** response to the crises. Copenhagen H3 actually decided to shut down and not have any activities at all. *'Some of us (Flagpole, Smallpox and me) decided to create a new kennel that actually could run while still adhering to restrictions.'* The 'new' kennel goes by the name CRH3.

## Netherlands

Neptunus has been busy moving his hash museum into a new home. I looks really impressive! We will hopefully have a report next month. (See picture opposite page)

## Australia

**Hobart H3** have made the following announcement: *'With Government restrictions on assembling being gradually lifted, it's time to get back to real Hashing. Subject to the Health Department still being OK at the time with the restriction plan, the Handover Run and Dinner will occur on 13 July at the previously planned location of the lower halls at the Lea Scout camp.'*

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## Oily Spanner

Ole *Oily Spanner* Spenner was a great drinker and Hasher and to many people a wonderful friend. In his younger days he was a good sportsman – rugby was his first love – and he became one of the original runners on the Stockholm hash. He meet his wife, Rema Paul, at a Bruxelles H3 celebration and she *'took him home to KL'*. In his later years he became a key figure in the local Rotary club. Oily passed away in April 2020.

## Stinky

Houston H3 has lost three long-time hashers in the last 6 months, Pop Twat, Hindlegs and most recently Lawrence *Stinky* PFMF Sienkiewicz. Lawrence made a career in the oil industry but ,despite this background ,never went overseas. He was however an enthusiastic hash traveller who, in the words of his obituary, *'enjoyed meeting up with his friends from around the world to run and hike in the woods with an international running club of which he was an active member.'*

## Muff Diver

Desert H3 forwarded the news that a hasher of many years, Clive *Muff Diver* Frost had passed away in Dubai.



*Stinky of Houston H3*



*Neptunus Hash Museum!*



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# Rewriting hash history

Our understanding of the history of hashing in Africa and the Middle East is about to change!

The first African hash is believed to be **Durban H3**, founded in 1971. However, South Africa was moving towards political isolation so hashing did not spread out from here. Indeed it was 1979 before hashing became more firmly established on the African continent, with the founding of **Nairobi H3**.

By the time **Dar es Salaam H4** and **Benghazi H3** were founded in 1982 (?) they were believed to be the 12th and 13th African hashes.

The hash strongholds of Southeast Asia did not tend to be oil-producing nations, so expats with hash experience took time to reach the Arabic world. **Bahrain H3** is believed to be the pioneer and the kennel dates to 1972.

However, I have stumbled across evidence of an earlier hash in Libya – an extinct chapter of the **Benghazi H3** that pushes African hashing back to at least 1969. It would also pre-date the first hash in the Arabic world by some three years.

The evidence for this lay forgotten in the pages of the Pan-Asia Program of 1987. In an article entitled 'The Trials and Tribulations of Hashing in Libya' Taff (by then of Seletar H3) described how he was arrested while setting a trail for the Benghazi hash in 1972. The hash was well established by then, with 20 members, 'all men, mostly Brits.'

- Taff explained that the kennel was started by a British military contingent working for King Idris. In the words of Taff, 'the British Army left but the hash stayed'.
- The king was removed in a coup d'état led by Muammar Gaddafi on 1 September 1969.
- That means the hash dates before this, with an early 1969, or 1968 date more than likely. An even earlier date is not impossible, and in



that case there would be the possibility that Benghazi could pre-date **Sydney H3** as the first hash outside the Malaysian –Singapore - Borneo triangle.

- The British and US military were well established in the old Libya, and Taff's account is clear and believable.
- In addition, this fits neatly into a period when the British military (many of all had picked up the hash bug while stationed in Borneo) were the great pioneers of hashing (think **Bicester H3**, **Fort Eustis H3** etc).

Anybody out there knows anything more about an early Benghazi hash?



King Idris - his military policy led to the founding of a hash!

# Hashers A to Z

## Letter B

**Band-on-Bob**  
**Bob Browning**  
**Cape Town H3**  
Founded Cape Town H3 in 1980

**Banger**  
**Ken Darn**  
**Hobart H3**  
Completed 1000 runs with Hobart H3 in 2002, 1500 2012 and added another 70 plus with the Full Moon H3. Was Hobart GM 1988-89 and was on the Hobart Interhash committee. Is recognized as the official hash historian of the kennel.

**Barbee Doll**  
By 1997 Barbee Doll was one of five hashers who had attended every American interhash.

**Barefoot**  
**Jim Palmer**  
**Medan H3**  
A key member of Medan H3 in the early days and set the first of their famous anniversary runs at Lake Toba. *Barefoot* was killed in a plane crash.

**Barnacle bill**  
**Guernsey H3**  
A Guernsey hasher credited as being the first to use the Crapaund name. (It means donkey and became the symbol of the kennel).

**Barnard, Paul**  
**Mother Hash**  
Secretary of Mother Hash in 1967 and Joint Master in 1968.

**Baron, John**  
**Old Coulsdon H3**  
Veteran of the Old Coulsdon H3 with a record 920 runs to his credit.

**Barratt, John**  
**Mother Hash**  
An accountant in KL before the war and one of the handful of hashers on Mother Hash Run Number 1.

**Barrel**  
**John Ford**  
**Ordu Karadeniz H3**



Joined wife *Ayse Noddy* Ford in forming the Ordu Karadeniz H3 on Turkey's Black Sea

**Barrell**  
**Graham Farrell**  
**Hobart H3**  
Was co-hare on the very first run set on Australian soil.

**Beancounter 95**  
**Kampala H3**  
Between 1994 and 1995 Beancounter recorded 100 consecutive runs with Kampala H3.

**Bear, The**  
**Alex Thomas**  
**Petaling Jaya H3, PJ Hazards**  
The Bear was a legend in Malaysian hashing, starting his hashing career with Petaling Jaya H3. He was a purist who believed that hashing was changing (and not for the better) and founded the 'PJ Animals' (1976) and then the 'PJ Hazards' with the aim of returning hashing to its old roots. He was the first chairman of the Malaysian Hash Council, which involved acting as chairman of the first Malaysian Nash Hash. He was also deputy chairman and general manager at the KL InterHash, 1998.

**Bearpark, Andy**  
**Harare H3, Baghdad H3**  
One of three hashers who completed the first Harare hash back in 1984. Founder Sue Swain described him as 'portly but carrying jogging shoes' when she first saw him in the British High Commission. He went on to have a most distinguished career, including serving as Private Secretary to Margaret Thatcher. Later in his career Andy was Director of Operations and Infrastructure for the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) in Iraq. He is mentioned as a founder of Baghdad H3.

**Beavon, John****Hong Kong H4**

Started hashing with Singapore H3 and was an important figure in taking hashing to Hong Kong, setting the first Hong Kong H4 run and serving as their second GM. Sometimes known as 'Mr Puberty' (the First Hare. Geddit?). Ran a local company called Outboard.

**Beckerley, David****Yaoundé H3**

Was the founder of Yaoundé H3 (Cameroun) in 1986.

**Bedsores****North Shore Hussies**

Clocked up over 1322 runs with the North Shore Hussies (New Zealand).

**Beep Beep****Vinod Reddy****Madras H3**

Considered one of the senior Indian hashers. His hash CV includes being a founder of Madras H3 and the last 'survivor' who had attended every Indian Nash Hash.

**Beep Beep****Christchurch H3**

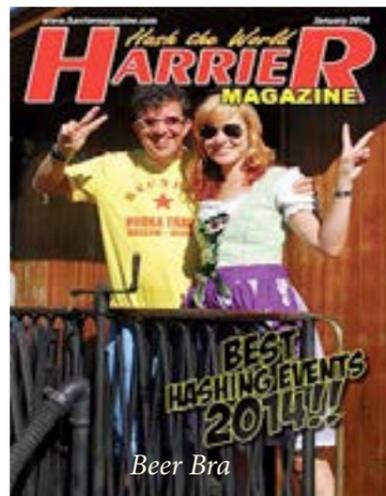
Number 2 on the Christchurch H3 (New Zealand) run list with 1010 hashes to his credit. Currently serving as Hash Dray and still doing his share of setting trails.

**Beer Bra****German hashes**

Beer Bra comes from a hash family and was handing out the beers on Munich H3 long before she was old enough to drink one herself. She has matured into a senior member of the German hash community and was still handing out the beers, whether at her local hash or at German Nash hashes. Was joint founder of the Rhine Neckar H3.

**Berhound****Paul Gallagher****Chad H3**

Started his hash career in Lagos in 1999, where he clocked up a hundred or so runs and was most noted for being Deputy Master of Music. He returned to the USA as a teacher and American Football coach and ran occasionally with the various DC Hashes. In 2003 he arrived in Chad, where he founded the N'Djamena H3.

**Belgrano****John Baron****Old Coulsdon**

Veteran of the Old Coulsdon H3 with a record 920 runs to his credit.

**Bell, Terrance****Hetero Hash**

In 1985 Terrance Bell, who had just arrived from Malaysia, decided that Brunei hashing needed a mixed kennel. He hared, or co-hared, 5 of the first 20 runs and was to influence the Hetero H3 throughout their early years. He had spells as Joint Master, RA and was the first Grandmaster when that post was created. For many years the *Terrance Bell Award* was presented for the worse run of the year.

**Belukar (Secondary Jungle)****Arthur Broome****Mother Hash**

'The Colonel' records that Arthur Broome was nicknamed 'Belukar' or 'Secondary Jungle' in the 1950's. This might be the first record of a hash name, although it was more likely linked to his hiking expeditions.

**Bennett, Roland****Mother Hash**

Roland *Torch* Bennett should be considered one of the four founders of hashing (along with Lee, Gispert and *Horse* Thompson). He worked as an accountant and travelled from KL to Malacca to visit his friend Gispert, joining him on some of the Springett Harriers runs. *Torch* was on leave when the first Mother Hash run took place, but on his return is credited with getting the group better organized. After the war he famously put in the war-damage claim for mugs and a tin bath. *Torch* left KL in the fifties and is believed to have settled in Durban (South Africa).

There is a note of him being guest of honour at the Durban H3 10th anniversary party but no record of him ever running with them.

**Bent One****Gordon Benton****Brunei H3/Jakarta H3**

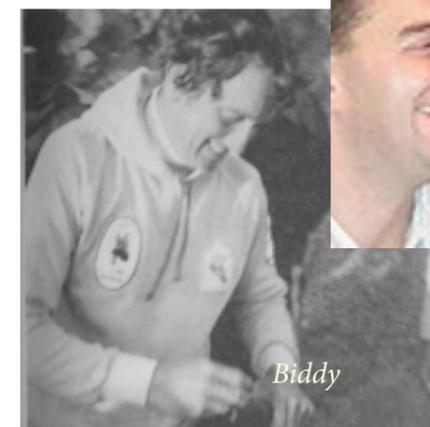
Gordon Benton was born and raised in Kuala Lumpur. His first love was rugby and he doesn't seem to have tried hashing until arriving in Brunei around 1965. He helped get the kennel restarted after it had closed during a period of political unrest and became the first Brunei H3 hasher to reach 100 runs. He once got lost while reconnoitring a trail and was out in the jungle for two nights. It didn't help that his maid was informing anxious friends that he had left for Singapore! On being posted to Jakarta he joint founded Jakarta H3. Now sadly deceased. On on Bent One!

**Biddy****Robert Badenuch****Hobart H3**

A key member of Hobart H3 since the early days. Was Joint Master in 1975-76 and GM 1985-86. Reached 1500 runs in 2010 and is still going. Has the honour of winning the 'worse run of year' award in 3 different decades. Outside of hashing he was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for his service to yachting and Australian Rules football.

**Biggles****Trevor Wright****Bicester**

Joined Bicester H3 in the late 1970's, whilst a long haul pilot for British Airways. Once flew a plane load of Bicester hashers to Eurohash in Madrid. Was accused of having laid a trail by throwing the chalk from the rear of a 747. Since his retirement has moved out of the area and now only hashes occasionally.

**Biggles****Wellington H3**

Has clocked up an impressive 1845 runs with Wellington H3.

**Biggles****Peter Flick****Teign Valley H3/Ashburon H3**

By the 1980's Biggles was already a well established member of Teign Valley H3 and 'the hashing guru who everybody looked up to'. His name probably came from wearing an RAF style flying helmet in the circle. He was a founding member of Ashburton H3 and was on the first Otter Valley H3 run. In his younger days Biggles had run the London Marathon and later became involved in local orienteering. Biggles passed away on 3rd May 2017. On On Biggles

**Biggles****Palle Zych****Copenhagen H3**

Has clocked up 800 plus runs with Copenhagen H3, including being one of the few Danish hashers with 100 haringes to their credit. Was co-founder of the Lyngby H3.

**Big Bill****Bill Luekenhausen****Brunei H3**

When Big Bill arrived in Brunei in 1980 he was already a veteran of the Jakarta and Singapore Hash scenes. He put in another twenty years of loyal running and drinking with Brunei Hash, during which time he had a spell as both RA and Joint Master. When Big Bill died on trail, in September 2001, it was probably the way he would wish to have gone. On On Big Bill!

**Big Country****Rich Roesing****Calgary, Moldova and others**

Big Country started the second part of his life in his early thirties when he was posted to Bulgaria with the American Embassy. It was not until he was transferred to Zagreb that he actually tried hashing. A move to Abuja – the new capital of Nigeria – followed and by the time he reached Calgary the whole family were fanatical hashers with Big Country serving a spell as GM. A posting to Moldova in 2009 allowed Big Country to become a founding member of the New Chisinau H3. Noted for his height and his repertoire of hash songs.

# Hash Races

## The Skytower challenge

From Auckland H3 programme 1990

- The Sky Tower is a telecommunications and observation tower in Auckland. It is 328 metres tall and is an iconic landmark on the Auckland's skyline.
- 1990 **Auckland H3** decided to enter a team for the annual race to the top of the tower.
- Competitors started with a sprint to the tower entrance and then raced up the stairs to the top. Runners left in batches of 20, with microchips in their shoes. This meant the event could take place over several hours and the day became a major carnival, with stalls and parties in the street.
- The idea of entering a hash team is credited to *Mopiko* but he actually missed the event. (Seems like a smart lad).
- Shakespeare (Peter Davies), who had clocked up 42 hashes the previous year, led the boys home in 9.52. To put that in perspective, Josh Harrison from Otara Fire Station holds the record of 8 minutes and 36 seconds, but that was in full fire-fighting equipment!
- There was then some impressive packing from the hash. The second hasher was home in 10.48 and the next 5 were within a minute of him.
- This gave the hash a very respectable 2nd place in the team event.



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# Races

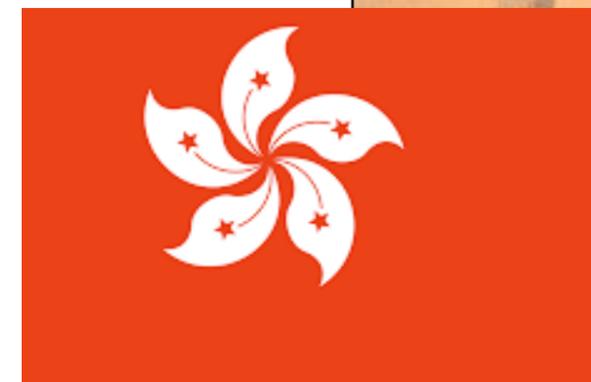
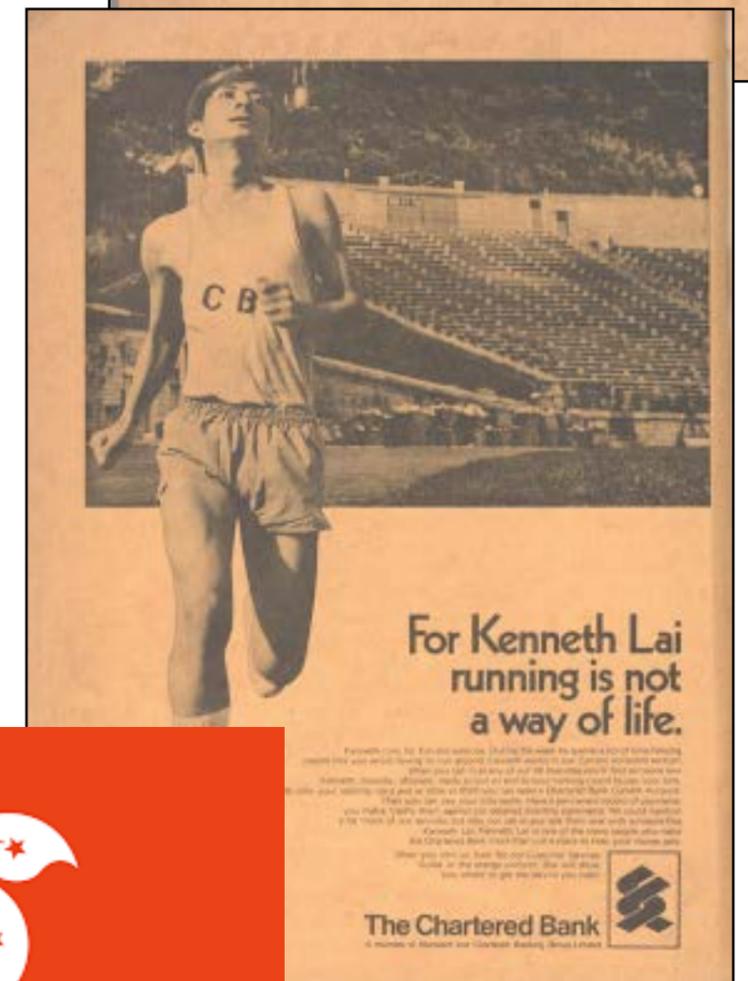
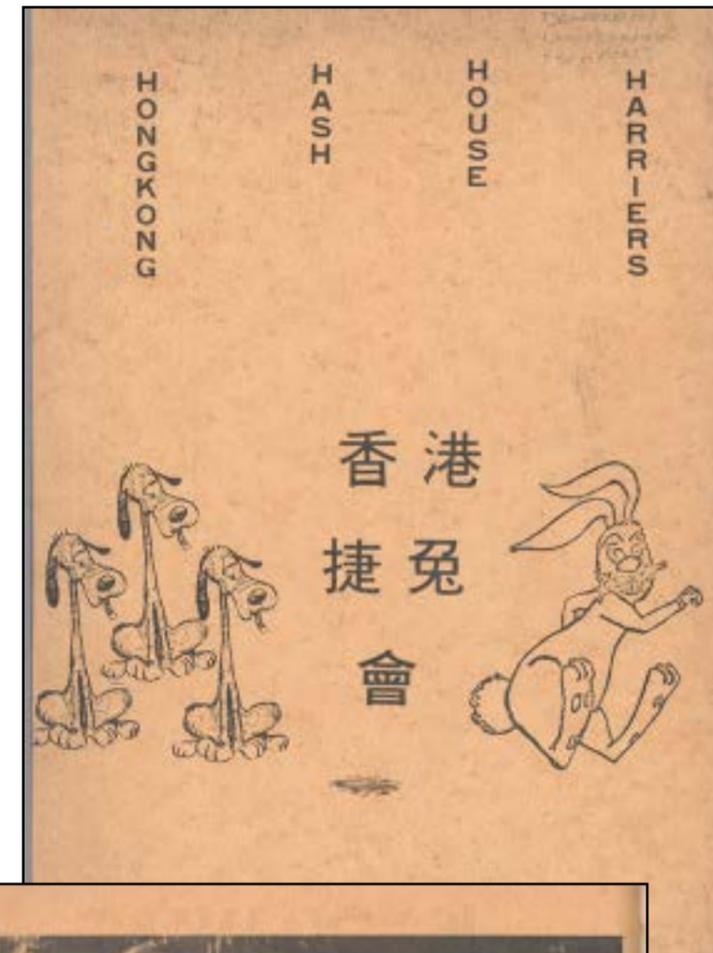
## the Hong Challenge

Jogging was big in Hong Kong in the early days of the Hash and the 1974 annual program carried a full page advertisement from a local bank showing a young banking executive out jogging. The man could, the ad seemed to be claiming be trusted because he was a jogger!

The Hong Race, an interbank team race, was a popular event and such was the prestige of the Hash that they were the only non-bank organization allowed to take part. Even in those days there was some embarrassment about the hash joining a race, but the competitive edge was justified because there would be 'a bit of shiggy and a few beers'.

The report on the 1974 Hong Race brings up the following points of interest:

- Of the first ten runners home, nine were hashers, although some were representing their bank.
  - 1st Phil Roberts
  - 2nd Angus Macindo (Jardines)
  - 3rd Nick Brook
  - 4th Warwick Haldane
  - 5th Michael Paterson (Jardines)
  - 6th Ian Young
  - 7th Non hasher (HKSB)
  - 8th Gerry Hook
  - 9th James Lawson (Jardines)
  - 10th Ian PolsonJoint Master Charles *Wallbanger* Harvie was a respectable 13th.

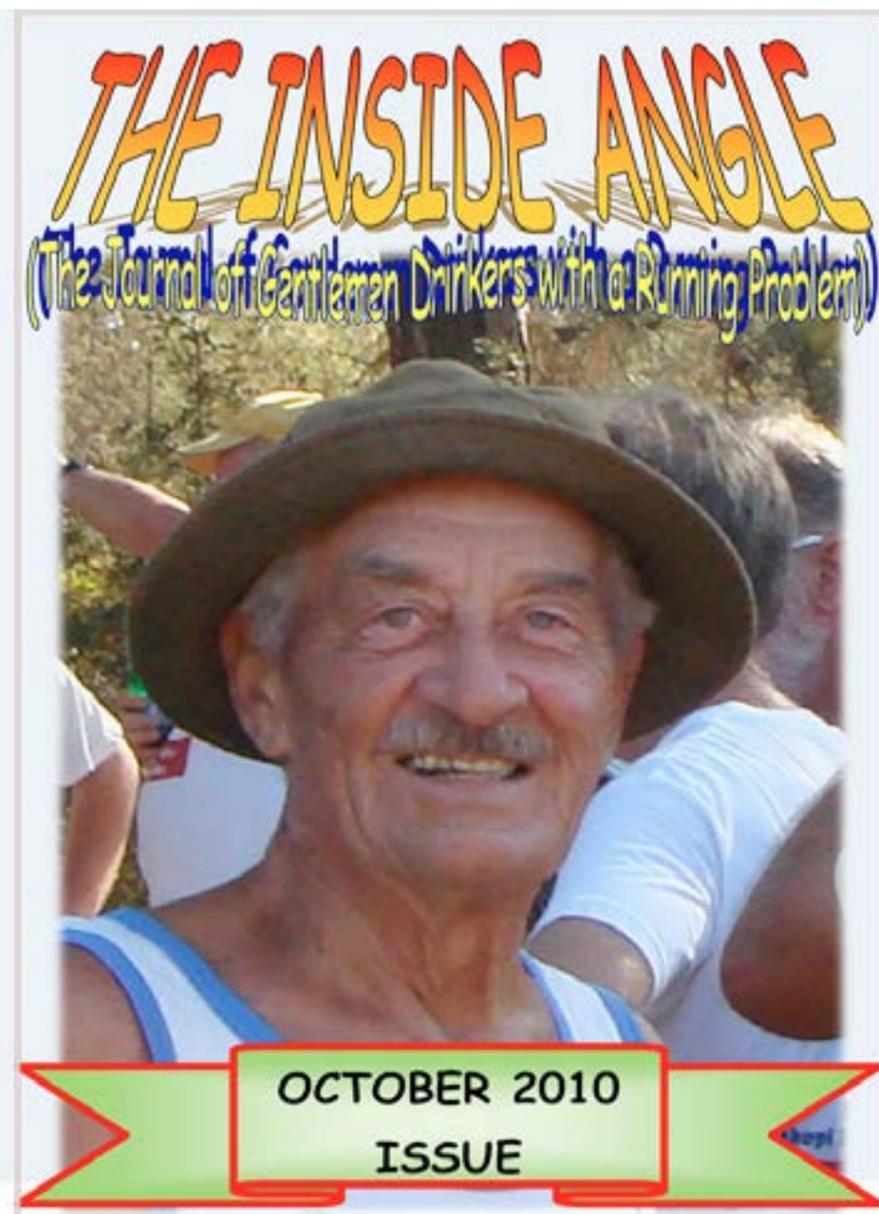


# Hash Legend

## Jacek (Jack) Blocki Episkopi H3 (Cyprus)

In the March issue we featured the remarkable Peter *Scrubber* Richardson of the Oman H3. Another hasher with an impressive military career was Jacek (Jack) Blocki of the Episkopi H3. The full story can be found on the Episkopi website, and I encourage everybody to read it. Here is a summary for the lazy!

- Jack escaped from Poland in 1939, made his way to England and joined Royal Air Force. He trained as a Bomber Command pilot.
- By 1941 he was a senior pilot in a Polish Bomber Squadron that were flying Wellingtons.
- This two-engine bomber was already out of date and on his 11th op-



erational mission Jack's aircraft was severely damaged by anti-aircraft fire. Jack brought the plane home with 33 holes in the fuselage, one engine out and with wounded crew members.

- He was awarded the Virtuti Militari, Poland's highest military award, the equivalent of the Victoria Cross.
- By 1943 Jack was based at Brindisi (Italy) from where he flew agents and supplies into German occupied Europe. This involved low level night time flying across the Alps.
- In April 1944 he undertook 'Operation Butter', flying a DC3 from Italy to a grass landing strip near Krakow, Poland. Here he collected members of the Polish government and flew them out under fire.
- Jack met and fell in love with Hilda. They married between Operational Tours and their son, Michael, was born in 1945.
- Once too old for flying, Jack retrained as an Air Traffic Controller and was posted to Singapore and Malaya, returning to the UK in 1957. There is no record of him having hashed while in Southeast Asia.
- By 1970 Jack was based at RAF Ouston, where he started offshore sailing.
- Jack's final posting was to RAF Nicosia (1974). He purchased a brand new 32-foot Bermuda sloop, and sailed her from Plymouth to Cyprus through the winter storms.
- Jack and Hilda were in Cyprus during the Turkish invasion.
- On Christmas Eve 1976 Jack retired from the RAF and set about building a house in Erimi from where he and Hilda could sail the Mediterranean.
- In 1976 Jack join the Episkopi Hash House Harriers and, despite the late start, completed one thousand five hundred and eighty five runs with them. He was hare on one hundred and twenty two occasions.
- Jack died on the 12th of September 2010, aged 88 years.

On On Jack

## Historic Letter



Following the first InterHash in Hong Kong (1978) **The Asian Wall Street Journal** published an article about hashing (March 23rd 1978). This brought a response from Peter B. Laport (Hon Sec of Mother Hash) that was published in the letter page (April 14th). This letter contained some interesting points.

- Laport pointed out that Mother Hash did not see Hong Kong Interhash as a great turning point in hash history. Instead they felt was that this was a one-off event that should be added to the growing list of such gatherings already staged by Mother Hash. Laport mentions the now overlooked 1,717th run that had attracted 450 hashers.
- The story of Mother Hash bitching over hash fees is confirmed here *'The singular, and in our view, disappointing feature distinguishing the Hong Kong affair was that it required visitor to pay entry and other fees.'*
- The letter also takes the opportunity to correct a few false claims, already in circulation. Gispert and the lads did not go back to 'a Chinese eatery' after their runs. The first runs were not 'around a city park,' and Gispert was English not Australian. The latter might well have been a misunderstanding from the fact that Gispert was reported to have returned from leave in Australia to join the fight against the Japanese. (It was hardly feasible for him to get home to London in 1941!)

# Hashstats - The 1000 club

- The aim is to (eventually) honour any hasher who has completed 1000 runs in their lifetime.
- A thousand runs means hashing for at least 20 years, a landmark that should indeed be acknowledged!
  - Compiling such data is fraught with difficulties. While it should in theory be possible to identify hashers with a thousand runs with a single kennel, not all hashes keep diligent records. Another problem is that some hash records are 'all-time' and include hashers now retired, others only list active hashers.
- Then there is the question of hashers who have spent their lives as expat nomads, who have seldom clocked up more than a few hundred runs with any one kennel but have lifetime totals of a thousand plus. (The author estimates he has a lifetime total of at least 1400 runs but has never spent more than 4 years in any single posting).
- In addition all the totals below would presumably become higher once visits and special events were included.
- Who has the highest lifetime total? The author hashed in Jakarta in the early nineties when it was not unusual for some hashers to clock up 3 runs a week, and some of these hashers had already been around for twenty years by then! A few of these names still appear in the hash trash today, suggesting that somewhere there might be a handful of hashers with 5000 hashes to their credit!
- Here is the initial offering of one hundred and sixty hashers known to have passed the 1000th mark. We will offer an updated list in July issue.

<b>Mad Duster</b>	<b>Scotland (Edinburgh 1326, TNT 1328)</b>	<b>2654</b>
The Brewer	Scotland (Edinburgh 1797, TNT 750)	2547
<b>Rambo</b>	<b>England (London 1159 West London 1369)</b>	<b>2528</b>
70/-	Scotland (Edinburgh 1089, TNT 1221)	2310
Thunderthighs	England (London 1569, West London 728)	2297
<b>Bob Bullitt</b>	<b>Thailand (Bangkok 1524, Bangkok Monday 672 )</b>	<b>2196</b>
<b>General</b>	<b>New Zealand (Rotorua )</b>	<b>2102</b>
Todd Spinning Dwarf	Thailand (Bangkok Monday 1101 Bangkok 980 )	2081
<b>Geli</b>	<b>Bangladesh (Men 981 Mixed 1093)</b>	<b>2074</b>
Father	New Zealand (Rotorua)	2062
<b>Ahpisto</b>	<b>UAE (Creek 1179, Desert 830 )</b>	<b>2009</b>
Flying Dutchman	Scotland (Edinburgh 665, TNT 1337 )	2002
Argue	Australia (Hobart)	2000*
Mr Nuisance	Scotland (Edinburgh 906 TNT 1073)	1979
Little Big Horn	Bangladesh (Men 916 Mixed 1051)	1967
Pope	England (London 570, West London 1358)	1928
Demon Dave	New Zealand (Auckland H3)	1924
Frank Noriega	Thailand (Bangkok Monday 1076 Harriets 838)	1914
Ryde	England (London 1120 West London 758 )	1878
Biggles	New Zealand (Wellington)	1845

Noodles	New Zealand (Sun City)	1729
Mildew/Gnash	New Zealand (Wellington)	1700
Glami	England (Tamar Valley)	1676
Chips	New Zealand (Wellington Ladies )	1650
Minty Hole	Bangladesh (Men 779 Mixed 1093)	1644
Town Planner	New Zealand (Wellington)	1617
Chopper	England (Brighton )	1614
Sir Eve	Australia (Hobart )	1614
Likka	New Zealand (Panania)	1601
<b>Father Abraham</b>	<b>Denmark (Copenhagen)</b>	<b>1592</b>
Local Knowledge	England (Brighton)	1590
Little Flic	New Zealand (Masterton)	1590
<b>Jacek (Jack) Blocki</b>	<b>Cyprus (Episkopi)</b>	<b>1585</b>
Pork Finder	Thailand (Bangkok)	1569
<b>Lord Glo-Balls,</b>	<b>Austria (Vindobona)</b>	<b>1561</b>
Jim Burke	Cyprus (Episkopi)	1557
TC	New Zealand (Wellington)	1556
Little Mo	UAE (Desert)	1548
Pricky	New Zealand (Whangarei)	1525
Dagy	New Zealand (Garden City)	1516
Shakespeare	New Zealand (Auckland)	1515
Pisspot Kev	New Zealand (Wellington)	1510
<b>Dreary</b>	<b>Canada (Calgary)</b>	<b>1509</b>
No Cup	Thailand (Phuket)	1503
Sewerage	New Zealand (Masterton)	1504
Camel Jockey	Bangladesh (Men 781 Mixed 1502)	1502
Dicky	Australia (Hobart)	1500*
Tony Ambrose	Thailand (Bangkok 1345 Monday 152)	1497
Obs	New Zealand (Auckland)	1496
The Blessed St Norman	Austria (Vindobona )	1479
Dogshit	New Zealand (Masterton)	1466
Hacker	New Zealand (Auckland)	1464
SAS	UAE (Desert)	1462
Dinki	New Zealand (Geris)	1450
King Shit	Canada (Calgary)	1442
McSheery, Tom	Cyprus (Epsikopi)	1442
10 Speed	New Zealand (North Shore Hussies)	1442
Klinger	England (Cambridge)	1429
Bedsore	England (Cambridge )	1415
Camel's Arse	UAE (Desert)	1412
Phantom	New Zealand (Masterton)	1403
Hard to Port	New Zealand (Norwest)	1402
Snowplough	New Zealand (Geris)	1400
Boweltrowel	UAE (Creek)	1400
CountZero	?	1391
KC	England (London 684 West London 703)	1387
ThirStig	Denmark (Copenhagen)	1383
Goodyear	New Zealand (Wellington)	1375
Victoria	England (Brighton H5)	1374

Gawd Knows	New Zealand (Auckland)	1364
Chicken F**ker	Bangladesh (Men 690 Mixed 667)	1357
Knickers	England (London 698 West London 655)	1353
Geestring	New Zealand (Capital )	1351
Turford, Ray	Cyprus (Epsikopi)	1341
Liddell	Cyprus (Epsikopi)	1341
Carroll, Jim	Cyprus (Epsikopi)	1341
Sourpuss	Wellington (New Zealand)	1340
KBKC	Bangladesh (Men 1336 Mixed ?)	1336*
Magpie	New Zealand (Auckland Hussies)	1334
Bedsore	New Zealand (North Shore Hussies)	1322
Foggy glasses	Norway (Bergen)	1321
Vichal Senator	Thailand (Bangkok)	1319
Hangman	New Zealand (Palmerston North)	1315
Jughead	New Zealand (Masterton)	1302
Bum Burner	England (Barnes)	1301
On On Don	England (Brighton)	1299
Kack2	England (Tamar Valley)	1297
Last Tango	?	1296
Old Bailey	Denmark (Copenhagen )	1296
Benghazi	England (Cambridge )	1294
Governor Honkers	Australia (Hobart)	1289
Biff	England (Tamar Valley)	1288
Grandpa	England (Tamar Valley)	1286
Hardly	Canada (Calgary )	1281
Twisted Sister	Canada (Calgary )	1281
Right	New Zealand (Wellington Ladies)	1277
King Klomg Tiger	Thailand (Phuket)	1275
Gnashers	England (Tamar Valley )	1274
Airman	England (Brighton)	1257
Wolfgang von Nivea	Thailand (Bangkok)	1254
Pyro	Canada (Calgary)	1250
Hard Drive	New Zealand (Auckland )	1250
Dingo	New Zealand (Mooloo)	1246
Wheels	England (Yorkshire)	1239
Blue Balls	Canada (Calgary )	1237
Plunder	New Zealand (Auckland Hussies)	1236
Jetstream	England (Cambridge)	1228
Dinki	New Zealand (Wellington Ladies)	1225
Dave Norris	Cyprus (Epsikopi)	1211
Abomintor	Norway (Bergen )	1208
Phantom	New Zealand (Auckland)	1205
Whose Shout	England (Brighton)	1201
Plumley	New Zealand (Nelson)	1200
Gorgeous Woodpecker	Thailand (Phuket)	1196
Sandman	New Zealand (Palmerston North)	1195
Morhaer von Richard Kopf	Austria (Vindobona H3)	1189
Part Timer	New Zealand (Norwest)	1187

Wantie	New Zealand (Energy )	1187
Humpy	New Zealand (Mount Maunganui)	1180
Rigid	New Zealand (Energy)	1174
Tampax	England (Tamar Valley)	1172
Perky	New Zealand (Mount Maunganui)	1171
Mind the Gap	Austria (Vindobona )	1165
Downthere	New Zealand (Wellington Ladies)	1159
Scrotum	England (Tamar Valley)	1154
Unmentionable	England (Cambridge)	1152
69er	New Zealand (Mount Maunganui)	1152
ToeTruck	New Zealand (Mooloo )	1147
Mopiko	New Zealand (Auckland)	1141
Mother Superior	Austria (Vindobona)	1141
Dame Dukie	Australia (Hobart)	1135
Urchin	New Zealand (Palmerston North)	1135
Gannet	England (Tamar Valley)	1133
C..t Aucker	UAE (Creek)	1132
Phantom	New Zealand (Auckland Hussies)	1131
Hot Rod	England (Tamar Valley)	1118
Norris, Dave	Cyprus (Epsikopi)	1115
Modess Joe	New Zealand (Wellington)	1112
Nellie	New Zealand (Auckland)	1110
Gorilla Snot	New Zealand (Mooloo)	1100
Hurricane	England (Tamar Valley)	1106
DT	New Zealand (Wellington)	1099
Flying Dutchman,	Austria (Vindobona)	1097
Biggles	Denmark (Copenhagen)	1095
Ice queen	Austria (Vindobona )	1087
pimp	England (Tamar Valley)	1083
Arkles	New Zealand (Auckland)	1081
Sirloin	New Zealand (Dunedin)	1078
Eager	New Zealand (Hobart )	1075
Cenghiz Disgusting	Thailand (Bangkok)	1073
Auntie	New Zealand (Wellington)	1069
Treetop	New Zealand (Geris)	1069
Fireman Jim	New Zealand (Sun City)	1067
Nipplepink	New Zealand (Capital)	1063
Wiggy	England (Brighton)	1058
Thunderpiss	Denmark (Copenhagen)	1055
Pockets	New Zealand (Pania)	1051
Fireman Jim	New Zealand (Sun City)	1067
Burke, Jim	Cyprus (Epsikopi)	1060
Weasel Shit	England (Yorkshire)	1059
MacWatt	New Zealand (Mount Maunganui)	1046
Psychlepath	England (Brighton)	1046
Cardinal	England (Brighton)	1046
Marie Tamponette,	Austria (Vindobona)	1040
<i>To be continued</i>	* Total believed to be far higher	

# Country Profiles

## Tanzania 1982-1997 From foundation to African Interhash

When **Ron Peachey** and **Bob Martin** founded Dar es Salaam H4 in 1982 it was (probably) the 12th kennel in Africa. Times were tough, with little in the shops and beer only available if you could acquire a crate of empty bottles – an item that was as rare as gold dust - to take down to the brewery on the odd days they were producing.

The new kennel therefore became the **Dar es Salaam Hamna H3**, 'Hamna' being the Swahili expression for 'none' as in –

Is there any bread?

Hamna.

Any petrol today?

Hamna.

The Hash only met every other week and there was talk of hibernating during the summer when the International School closed and half the ex-pats left town.

The hashshite was introduced early, an obscene (and rather heavy) Makaonde carving to be carried around in a backpack. Teachers from the local international school provided half the runners and there was even talk of closing the hash down during the summer holidays.

Ron Peachy was the first GM and when he left Dar he nominated a Scottish gentleman, who shall remain

nameless, as his replacement. The new GM and his wife prided themselves on their organizational skills, forgetting that Mrs GM would regularly get drunk and spoil every evening by verbally attacking people.

When the hash was arrested around 1983 for running on army territory the GM broke out of the escorted convoy that was heading for the police station and went home. The police were furious and this was one of the reasons the pack were detained for several hours. The hashers were allowed to take their beers into the cells and when asked if they wanted to call the embassy the hash scribe stood up and said, *'no need, I am already here!'*

A few weeks later the GM's house was broken into and a considerable amount of hash cash stolen. The GM departed and was never seen on the hash again.

The 50th run was a magnificent affair with a fancy dress run in the bush. It was also the occasion for the first ever Dar H4 t-shirt. Light blue in colour, they have been described as *'the worst material ever designed for running in the tropic heat'*. They were also incredibly robust and 40 years later the author is still regularly wearing his on hash runs.

**Simon Cullen** was nominated as the 4th or 5th GM. He was a PE teacher at the International School and a front runner of the first magnitude. As Simon seemed likely to stay around for ever there was a debate about whether the GM should hold the post indefinitely, or should we stage 'Hash Erections'. The call for democracy was led by **Karl The Kaiser Hartman**. *The Kaiser* was a forceful character, in charge of the excellent engineering department of the University, and at the height of the dispute Kaiser nearly (and *probably* accidentally) knocked the GM off his motorbike as the two were driving to the hash.

**Geoff Williams** was another important figure on the mismanagement committee, most noted as an amusing scribe who gave out the first hash names in the weekly trash.

The economy started to improve around 1984 - the first sign was the arrival of imported beer in the



Opposite page:  
Left Down downs at African Interhash (1997)  
Right The Dar team at the Naivasha Relay (1999)



Still going strong - On On Dar es Salaam H4



shops - and soon afterwards the hash switched to weekly runs.

There was very little interaction between the Indian, African and European communities in those days, but **Moyez 'Bagamoyez'** became one of the first Indians to join the hash. For many years he led the run total chart and he often made his hotel at Bagamoyo Beach available for weekend runs.

Bagamoyo is a small town set around a stunning bay, some 60 km along the coast from Dar. In those days the road had deteriorated to a muddy track and the Hash started an annual relay to Bagamoyo in the early nineties. At one point the relay became quite competitive, with local firms entering teams, but soon reverted to true Hash atmosphere with walking and biking legs added.

#### *African InterHash and the golden years*

The early nineties saw the programme of weekend trips fade away, while increasing traffic made hares reluctant to travel too far from the town centre.

However, things improved and the hash entered a golden period. Attendance hovered around 40, **The Drains** reintroduced weekend trips and the hash thrived once again under a mismanagement committee that included **Jim Knob Jockey Czerwinski**, who is still hashing in the Middle East and **Paul Mr Bean**

**Philips**, a noted short cutter, who came to Africa via Bangladesh

Dar es Salaam H4 staged a successful African InterHash in 1997 and there was a large Dar contingent at the 1999 African InterHash in Zimbabwe. Dar can claim to be the stars of the evening performances with a rendering of the chair dance from *Cabaret* that had recently been staged at the Little Theatre (The boys looked really sexy in their fishnet tights).

A few months later **Nippy Knickers** took a team to Kenya for the Naivasha Relay, re-establishing hash links with the Nairobi kennel that continue today.

The kennel also designed one of the classic hash t-shirts of all time, the Dar es Salaam subway design. Now of course Dar es Salaam does not have a subway, so the London underground map was used with the stations being replaced by the names of local bars.

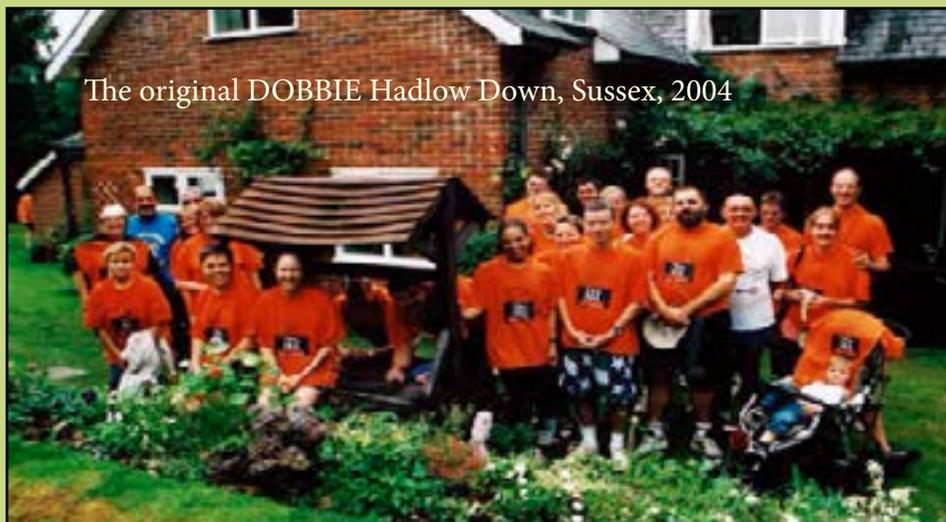
The arrival of a small number of Kenyan businessmen around 1999 had a major impact, as they were instrumental in bringing more Tanzanians to the hash for the first time.

Hashing elsewhere in Tanzania has always been a bit of a hit and miss affair. A Zanzibar hash operated for a while but membership was always small and the kennel faded away. Similarly it was always uncertain whether kennels based around Arusha are running or not.

## DOBBIE

DOBBIE (Dar Old Boys and Babes in Exile) is a biannual gathering of ex Dar es Salaam hashers. In theory it restricts itself to 'the class of 99' when the Dar Hash was a particularly vibrant and close group.

The first DOBBIE was staged in Sussex in 2004, with the intention that it would be a stopover for hashers heading for Cardiff InterHash. In fact only two hashers went on to Cardiff! *Lost Kaiser* staged 2006 along the Ger-



The original DOBBIE Hadlow Down, Sussex, 2004

man-French border after which DOBBIE fell into a pattern of a gathering in England being followed by an overseas venue. DOBBIE reunions are noted for long runs (this despite the aging pack) long entertaining circles, the importing of Safari beer and great partying.

## ON ON TANZANIA