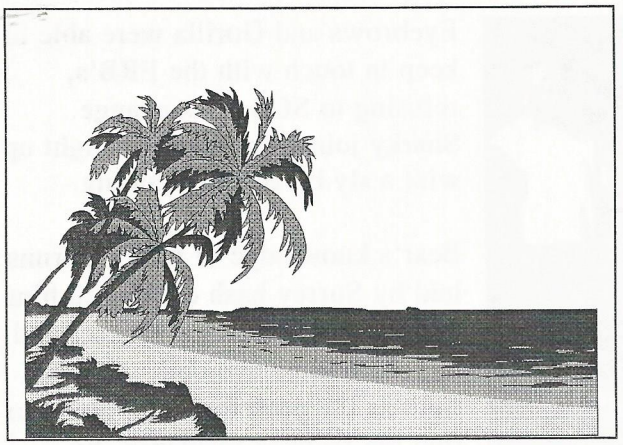

Indonesian Hashers In Exile

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- Suffering from Culture Shock

Hashmaster	Ronnie 'Penguin' Strachan	Vice Master	Terence 'Bunter' Kavanaugh
Scribe	Doug Whittle	HashFlash	Brigitte "Mme Durex" Sumner
RA	Rex 'Tampon' Sumner	Master of Music	Nick 'Napoleon' Seymour
Hashtrash	Warren 'The Bear' Dosanji		

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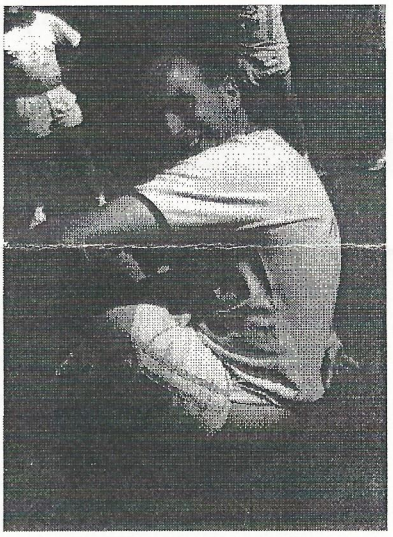
INDONOSTALGIA RUN 3 - SHERE EXTASY





It was obvious as we arrived in Shere that RA Tampon had prayed hard for fair weather; the clouds moved on and the third Indonostalgia gathering was accordingly blessed with a beautifully sunny day. Indonesian Exiles gathered from all points of the compass, the furthest travellers being Penguin and Anne from Aberdeen; Victor Nightjar Mason from Bali; Filthy Frog, Wet Dreams and the Filthy Tadpole from Paris; Hans from Holland and Barnacle Bill from Guernsey.



GM Penguin called the pack to order and a few moments silence to remember Ben Blijleven.... a veteran Hasher who sadly died a week ago, a great character who will be missed by many.



The Surrey countryside provided a perfect backdrop for the run and soon after 11 am the pack ambled off towards the nearest hill in search of the first check, too long for James who was last seen disappearing up the hill. He eventually got to the On-On four hours later!

Icepyck and Napoleon laid an excellent trail; only one fault... it was too effing long for most of the pack, many of whom only hash twice a year. However, the checks were good and turned the pack around ensuring that dedicated walkers such as Dave, Gullet and Judy could keep up. Even the Cambridge trio: Bunter,

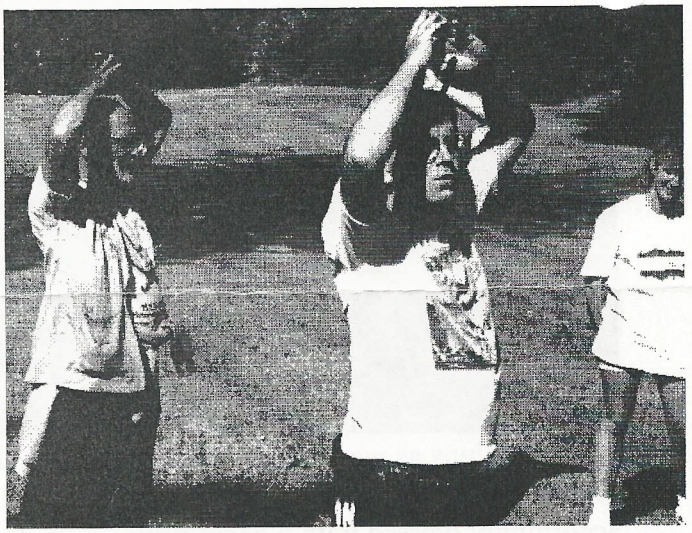


Eyebrows and Gorilla were able to keep in touch with the FRB's, refusing to SCB for a change. Sharky joined in late but caught up with a sly bit of short cutting.

Bear's knowledge of previous runs laid by Surrey hash convinced him that it would be a ball-breaker and therefore to be avoided. He was right as the pack took two hours to find the Icepyck residence, by which time the Bear was into his third Bintang.

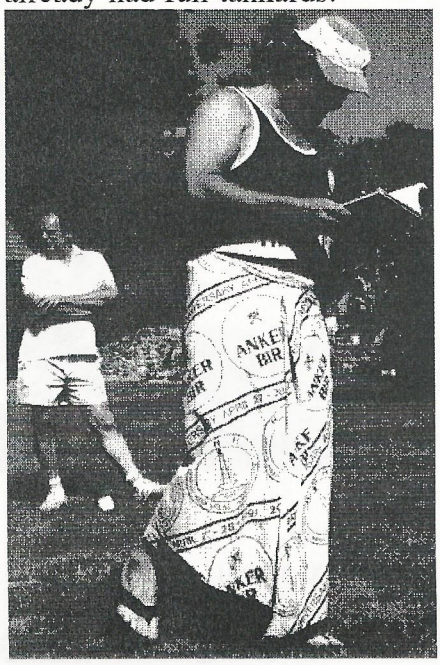
Mad Dog, Taxidermist and Barnacle Bill did their own thing as usual but they found themselves on trail eventually. Swollen Member excelled himself by following the trail round three sides of the football pitch whilst Doug and Timbo led the pack on the obvious straight line to congratulate him. With a bit of luck (and some assistance from the hares) the pack finally arrived at 'B'.

'B' turned out to be the Icepyck mansion where they had laid things on in Style ... Shere Quality and Excellence. Anneke's magnificent makan was one of the highlights of the On-On, Icepyck bar-b-q'ing the Satay to perfection. The other highlight was a seemingly endless supply of BINTANG. A very special 'terima kasih' to Anneke for such a cordon merah putih spread.



Unfortunately the amber nectar was considered too precious to risk spilling on Down-Downs so the circle had to make do with a few litres of bitter.

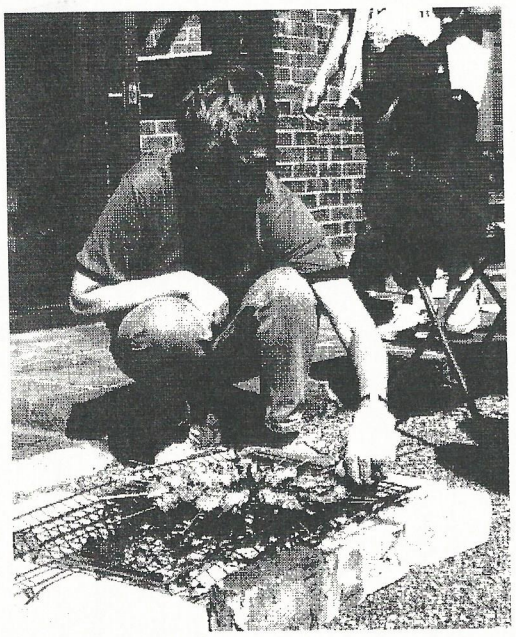
Filthy Frog appointed Master of Music whilst Napoleon sat on a block of ice so small that it almost slipped up his rear orifice. First time attendees were honoured with down-downs, as were the distant travellers. A shortage of beer limited other honours to those who already had full tankards!



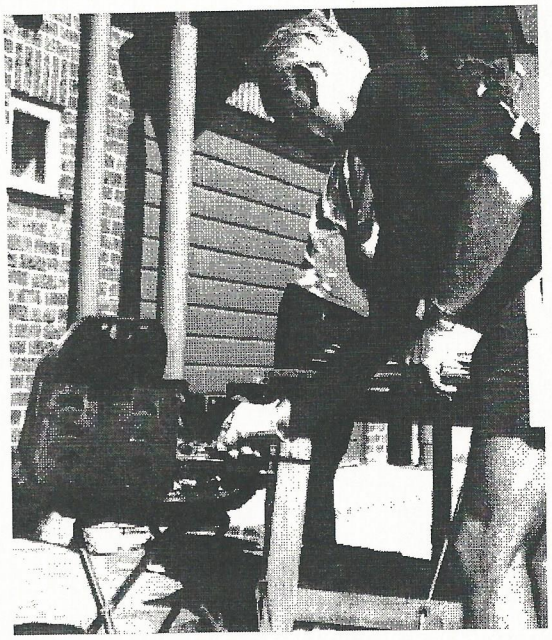
Although Bandung HHH and Gossamer from Blang Lacang HHH declined the honour of contributing to the circle, exiles from Jakarta, Medan, Merapi, Surabaya and Bali Hashes all did their best to entertain ... with some success ... Dubai and Filthy Frog's rendition being the most tuneful.

Years of alcohol abuse had dulled memories and most acts forgot the words, tunes or both. Swollen Member managed to remember the whole of 'Where's My Cock' (or should it be 'cockett'?). Penguin had to produce the Jakarta songbook to prove that he can still read, and managed 15 verses of 'Glory Glory' before the circle shut him up with 'he ain't going to sing no more!'

Romance blossomed on the run with Gorilla, Tinny and Nightjar forming a menage a trois. Swollen Member and Janet reconfirmed their undying devotion, both to each other and Bintang.



Filthy Frog took advantage of every quiet moment to advertise his Paris Hash lingerie, hoping to sell enough to pay for his ticket home ... hope he enjoyed the swim! Penny preferred to model the Fresh T-shirt from Madame Durex's fashion house ... probably because it was free!



IndoNostalgia is definitely here to stay and as the level of Bintang fell and spirits rose, thoughts turned to the next run. Spring 1995 in Aberdeen met with general approval and Weymouth, being half way between Surrey and Scotland, got the vote for Autumn 1995.



The end of the Bintang was definitely NOT the end of the affair .. the action moved on to the pub, which had the honour of providing accommodation for those able to stay over and join the Surrey hash the next day.

THHHanks again to the Hares and Anneke for their efforts, see you all in Aberdeen.

On-On! Surabaya Scribe

Receding Hare Line:

It was agreed by acclamation that in future we would have two runs a year, each of which would be for a week-end. We would have one 'home' run each year and one overseas run, with the 10th run in Indonesia touring all the mother Hashes. This year's foreign destination - Scotland!!

Run No 4	Apr 29/30 '95	ABERDEEN	The Penguin
Run No 5	Sept 9/10 '95	DORSET	Gossamer & Sharky
Run No 6	Apr/May '96	PARIS	Filthy Frog
Run No 7	Sept 96	Volunteers	
Run No 8	Apr/May 97	HOLLAND	Hans de Regt
Run No 9	Sept 97	Volunteers	
Run No 10	Apr/May 98	INDONESIA!	

It has also been suggested that Indonostalgia Hash will block book hotel rooms at Interhash not just for Indonostalgia members, but also for Indonesian hashes. This will at least let all old friends find each other on the Hash, rather than spending four days looking for people. Comments/volunteer organisers to The Penguin and Tampon.