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Run: 859	Date: 1 Mar 2014	Site: Queen's Park Oval	Hares: Betty & Joanne	Scribe: Lord Help-Us
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There is a reason that there are no write-ups of Monday runs. Once you have confirmed that the pack ran along such and such street, reached a check, turned left into de next street, reached an X, turned right into another street, you have distilled the essence of the endeavour. Writing about this is exciting as reporting on a knitting competition. Oh no, she dropped a loop. Adding that the run was flat, pavements were concrete, the roads were tarmacadam, the drains odorous, the spectators curious, the pace tortuous, the discourse fatuous, the back checks nebulous, the attempt to catch the hares doomed to failure-us.....you have it.



So the request from the H.M. to write the trash for a town road run was received with ambivalence by your scribe. However, Colin's enquiry was delivered with the effective quiet reticence that he does so well so I mumbled acquiescence.

So here I sit, what de ass can I write about? Well, at least the hash site was unique. I am not aware of us having used a venerable and revered test match ground as our start and finish point before and the fact that we could underscore the unique freedom of the Trinidad Hash. Can you see the blazered gentlemen of the MCC giving hashers access to Lords?

While I waited for the hares to set off, I mused on the first time that I had been to cricket at the Oval. It was the Australians touring in the 80's and I recall the all-conquering Windies being held to a draw by a stubborn rearguard action, spearheaded by Alan Border scoring 2 centuries. If you like test cricket, such matches are described in terms of heroic resistance. If you don't, a draw over 5 days is dismissed as boring. If you are American, you just shake your head in baffled bewilderment.





As you may have guessed, I am in the camp that still regards test cricket with reverence and other Oval memories include a sublime century by Jeffrey Dujon, full of sublime elegant timing and the destruction of an English side bowled out for 46 runs by a rampant Curtley Ambrose.

Ah, some of you are now wishing that I had written that we ran along Tragarete Road, turned into Fitt Street, etc but it is the prerogative of the scribe to write what they will. If you are bored, I can only say I can't remember if we did run along Borde St.

I don't know if Betty or Joanne, the hares had any cricket talent. However, they are excellent at setting live runs in POS and I knew that we had as much chance of catching them as a test team would have had beating the West Indies in the 70's and 80's. The HM seemed to be particularly possessed and he had the usual accomplices but to no avail. Most of us did not even find the On-In as, to the post -mortem derision of the hares, we went back over part of the trail that we had already ran.

I am told that we ran a distance of at least 6 miles but, no matter, the scene was set for the Hash Kaiso (already captured by the erudite Hayden Seek). As I ran into the ground, like all the hashers, there must have been the same anticipation of seeing Lord Help-Ups and the other giants of the genre.

In summary...running from a famous international sports ground-tick. What next POS? A hash from the President's House? An offshore oilrig? Your scribe waits with bated breath.



HM's Hauteur

I don't believe any hasher actually knew the state of the match being played in the outfield between QPCC and Bamboo Sports this resplendent Saturday afternoon. Either they didn't know or didn't care, but the world famous QPCC grounds, bathed in the afternoon sunlight presented and excellent backdrop for our annual Carnival Hash run. Sunny is an understatement; on the run it was typically West Indian blistering HOT...The temperature that is - we're accustomed to the pace our live runs deliver at us these days. The hares gave us a good run for whatever bit of moisture still left inside of us. Sadly the On-In evaded all of us...by design? - who knows?

That run gave way for an impromptu of sort vintage kaiso competition, put on by two hash stalwarts The Late Hayden Als & Hutchie. It was a joy to have Malcolm, with his quatro, give us so many oldies - a treat for not only hashers, but anyone having a mild interest in the artform that is calypso.

Thanks again to Bets & Jo for the run; thanks to the organizers, sponsors, performers and assistance given for the fun kaiso competition. A very late & lovely evening spent with friends.

On On

Enviro-Corner

Remember ***Disassemble, Crush & Dispose responsibly. We're all in this together!***

Jamaica 2014

Deadline window for payment of balances: April 15th - April 30th

Vintage Kaiso 2014 !!!

Match report.

It was an impressive side, on paper of course, led by Captain Slim, master of the ceremony. There could hardly be doubt about the confidence inspired by the boom of his voice, and so the innings began. Lord Lately was first in, a move designed to take the shine off the ball; after that performance, everyone else would shine! In came Tall/Dark/Havesome, and he tell we 'bout he and Mae-Mae...it look like he was more hot than sweet, because he say she wanted him to stop. Yuh understan'?

Lady Small had a good knock, but no knockers, and raised some not-unduly-appetizing reflections alongside Lord Biggy with regard to the menu of the Congo Man. With the most apt of names, the Mighty Orifice, performing Dingolay, dispelled any competing notion of the nature of the orifice, by way of release.

Only one overseas player being permitted on the side, next on the line-up was Lord-Help-us to add saltfish to the brew, not de long-time saltfish, but de new kinda saltfish...had hashing mix-up inside, so the audience and dem take it wid pepper sauce, and wash it down wid beer or rum, and everyt'ing was a'right.

Meantime, de bake and shark price drop, from white-people-price to treat-hashers-nice... maybe it was to be 2 for 1 at \$ \$40.00. Nah man. Shot call!

Dey t'ought side down, but tail-enders come in to smash ball...potow, pow! Lady Rupee Nanee come and tell we 'bout Lulu, and she boyfriend Tommy Tucker, and how he did try to Ah cyar remember what come after dat. Eh-heh, de Mighty Fly-by-Night reach! De man take off smooth, smooth, like he accustomed to, and rest ah Love in de Cemetery on we...foot stick in ah mango root...get up wid ah zoom-zoom-zoom...side eh dong yet!

Lord Belly-fonte make ah entrance...ah t'ought he was going to do a chutney soca when he sing 'Deo'...den ah realize he mean 'Day-o'...daylight come and he want to go home. Not we...we stay right dey and party!

Boy, Mystery come and make runs wid Farmer Brown and he jack-ass...people start to bray! Ah hear dem between drinks. Next ting, de hash master appear and hit a six for de las'wicket wid 'steelband clash', and a pre-lenten vow, never to jump up again in a steelband in Port-of-Spain!

So the innings came to an end, and the umpires, or the authorities, according to the MC, gave light, and everybody get a big-up for their part and the party...the performers, the sponsors (including Marlon from CocaCola & Co, Pradeep of BlueWaters, Robert of Bermudez & Co, Diane of Angostura, KC Confectionery, Mark of Numbnuts Co., Stephanie Pyne, Hale Sisters, Susan Reece), the organizers (including Asha, Christine, Audrey, Reina, Mark, Hayden), the decorators of the event (Audrey, Asha, Debbie, Christine, Reina), the Guest Performer...Malcolm Laing, the Hash Master for his support and involvement and providing the DJ and sound system and the Bar, and the audience...all the hashers who contributed their presence and who, it is hoped, had a time...a "bess time". And so it seemed we did...we cross midnight, and some ah we eh reach home till after 2 a.m.!

De big news... contracts currently being negotiated with Kes & the Band, Machel, Kerwin. On-going discussion with TUCO on whether our performers will accept anything less than \$2 million...

De good news... no performer is giving up his day job!

Hareline 2014

RUN#	DATE	INFO/ HARES	SITE
860	Mar 15	Ronald McDonald	Leilani Estate, Maracas, St. Joseph
861	Mar 29	Mahashma/ The Unforgiven/ Papa Smurf	Big Bus Ride Moruga hash

Directions to the next run: #861

Date: Sat Mar 29th 2014

Time: 3:30PM

Hared: The Unforgiven, Mahashma, Papa Smurf

Site: Moruga – **Virgin Territory**

1. Starting from after the Brian Lara Stadium on the Solomon Hochoy Highway
2. Exit on left on lay-by to Princess Town, Palymra.
3. Turn left at end of lay-by and drive approx. 0.9 km to Junction. Turn left onto Naparima Mayaro Rd. to Princess Town.
4. **Landmark 1:** At about 6.9 km, pass Traffic Lights and keep going straight into Princess Town.
5. After the town of Princess Town on the Naparima Mayaro Rd., you will meet the Matilda Junction (Big sign on road). Turn Right onto Matilda Rd., to Moruga.
6. At approximately 12.6 km, you would meet another main junction. This is the Indian Walk Junction. Turn right at this junction to Moruga.
7. **Landmark 2:** At approximately 21.6 km, you would pass the new Unipet Gas Station on the left.
8. **Landmark 3:** At approximately 31.7 km (pole 408), you would pass Chanos Roti Shop on left.
9. **Run Site:** At pole 474, turn right into trace on right (Hash Sign would be up). You would also see sign, Goat Milk for Sale.

Cater for 2 - 2 1/2 hours of relaxing and scenic country side. Food will be on sale.

Upcoming Events

June 19 – 23 : **Overseas 2014 – Jamaica**

Oct 23 – 26 : **Tobago Hash Weekend** – Standby for package details & booking info very soon...

