



HUA HIN HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Who are the H2H3 – A fun-loving and sociable running group that runs every 2nd Saturday of the month at 5:00 pm following paper trails. We add spice to just running, walking and drinking. We are never boring. Check us out and join us. Call May 032-513855 or email: may1may@hotmail.com

Hash Run #23

Saturday 15 June 2002

Hare: Don

The Horse Farm

Well after last months run I hesitate to say that this run, set by new member Don had everything, since the lovely Five Samurai didn't return, but it had nearly everything. The area of the run was up the road past Wat Bo Fai across from the Anantara. Our new member delivered a bit of everything, we had the horse farm, which I highlighted as I was completely unaware it was back in there snuggled against the hills, the Golden Buddha, fantastic Chinese ancestral tombs, multicolored "Flame of the Forests" blossoms, eucalyptus plantations, Coconut Palm plantations, Bamboo forest, black swans and, for the real bird-watching fans, a pair of Lessor Racquet tailed Drongos! In short the hare delivered not just a great run, which it was, but a tapestry of never-ending changing scene of what nature bestowed upon Hua Hin and carefully unfolded, like the tales in the Buddhist scripture, to the lucky runners who made it for his run. Bravo Don!

The smallish pack of 17 (including two visitors Wendy (looong legs and tight running shorts explained why many of the lads had trouble passing her on the run and Rod from Little Sai Wan hash in Hong Kong), started off on time making towards the Chinese temple and the Golden Buddha. Frequent checks kept us together with May leading the way at most points. The horse farm and the black swans came first and then, away from the hills around the Chinese Cemetery, VERY ornate ancestral tombs all correctly and majestically sited overlooking water of course according to "Feng Sui". May continued to lead the pack showing a most unusual sense of direction. After a turn though the plantations and bamboo the hare, who was along for the run but not sweeping as he should have been, was observed covertly pointing out the trail route to visitor Wendy and May??!! BAD FORM this catering to the hash ladies and down downs to follow. Finally back to our usual cow paths and on in after 55 minutes with Tom leading the way for a change and May the first lady as usual. All the pack back five minutes later. A great run in a very nice area we thought we knew but in which we found many surprises on this day.

The circle and down downs featured our Chinese lass Wendy, who didn't go for the topless visitors gambit we had enjoyed with the Five Samurai, and her English boyfriend Rod. It was fine just having Wendy in the Circle though Rod kept smiling and stumbling in the way as if he was necessary (twit). By the way you couldn't guess Rod's hash name could you? These Hash people are so boringly predictable. Speaking of hash

names our hare Don, amidst his down downs, corrected us that his hash name is “Ball Breaker”, of course, it seems I remember “Ball Buster” is the new GM of the Bangkok harriettes, may she reign forever.

Any way, great run, great circle, most departed quickly for home to catch England and Denmark on the TV though Don invited a select few non football fans to the “Coconut” for the usual On On.

Don’t miss the H2H3 2nd anniversary run on the 13th of July. Yes, we are 2 years old and we should have the whole family together including Grand Master Doug, who has enough of the on-shore, off-shore routine in the Middle East.