

# HONG KONG HASH HOUSE HARRIERS



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Next Week's Run : 1385 4th March 1996

Simpson - Lamma Island - Kaido leaves Aberdeen Praya from the Jumbo ferry pier by the Fish Market at 6 pm (later Kaido 6:45 pm; earlier Kaido 4 pm)

This Week's Run: No. 1384 - 26 February 1996 - COMMITTEE - AGM RUN - HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

About a hundred survivors of the New Year chill gathered in the cold at the Cricket Club Car Park. With the English ducking (chortle) questions about the recent performance of their First XI and its captain, Stratton called the on-on.

Faulkner had warned Wilkinson that it would be long run. He was right. It was definitely set by a committee : someone had a trail for Wong Nai Chung Gap, someone else had a trail for Mount Nicholson, another for Mount Gough, and another for the Mid-levels to Central. It's a pity they were only given one piece of chalk and a cup of flour each. Note to Hashcash : two pieces of chalk and two cups of flour each for the next committee run.

After an initial burst up to the end of the Cricket Club driveway and some largely fruitless milling about at the Wong Nei Chung Gap roundabout, trail was eventually found leading down Wong Nai Chung Gap Road to the steps past the tennis court and into Tai Hang Road. After the usual dithering that A to B runs seem to induce, the pack eventually headed towards Bowen Road, and from there up the steps to the flats below Mount Nicholson playground.

Thence, a grind up Stubbs Road and a gentle climb to the Mount Nicholson playground, where your scribe found Mather lurking (Steve, school was out hours ago), and up through the bush to a check on Black's Link.

Mather checked right and was not seen again until Wanchai Gap.

Your scribe and most of the now strung out pack went left and on to the goat trail towards Middle Gap Road. Three checks and other unmarked options inviting the hashers to head towards the ABC (an invitation accepted by Thane and Hagberg, amongst others) dispersed the pack even more.

Those who eventually found their way to Middle Gap Road were rewarded by a refreshment stop personned by Stratton, King and Mudd, and hadn't they done a nice job of decorating the area. The bunting (another deliberate play on words) was a particularly nice touch.

From the refreshment stop it was on to Wanchai Gap playgroud and a three-way check, including yet another option to head towards the ABC. Your scribe, who had been joined by Radcliffe, arrived at the check to find Durrant and Mather, who had blatantly shortcut around Black's Link, had already done most of the checking. From the playground, it was up Coome Road to trail options at Magazine Gap, Guilford/Guildford Road and Barker Road.

The four front runners were now joined by a small pack including Mallee (which must mean Barker, Harrison & Pooley were there as well), Hagberg, Watts and Reed. With more people to check out the options, trail was soon found up the steps to Severn Road behind the service station. At Severn Road, it was up and over Mount Gough for those still keen on climbing, or a gentle traverse to the right along Severn Road to Hospital Path and then a plunge down to Queen's Road, Central.

Down on Queen's Road, Watts and your scribe rescued Wilkinson, Petrie and an other and guided them to the on-home, up 3 flights of stairs to the Police Officer's mess in Beaconsfield House.

The usual SCE's were home early - Collier, Kaech, McCrum and Williams. Some like Shillinglaw and McMullin, had chosen not to run. Most of the pack were in inaround 2 hours. Notable latecomers were Bowser and his guest Jay, who tried to get to the ABC but failed, and Miller, who had been successful.

King sorted out the help, and after the usual aperitifs and a fine buffet, Stratton called the meeting to order and the formal part of the evening commenced. Those mentioned in the GM's report included :

<u>Person</u>	<u>Presented with</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Thane	Black Beer	Run of the Year (jointly with the absent Esterhuisen).
Stagg	Nothing	He was not there. Otherwise, Worst Run of the Year
Hughes/Mallee	Globe/Spare bollock	Second to Worst run of the Year.
Kacch	Sausage	Best food
Barker	Crushed car	Hash crash
Hughes	1 litre draught Carisberg	Marriage
Perrin Triplets	1 litre draught Carlsberg	res ipsa loquitur
Pooley	Specialist magazine	Almost Prick of the Year
Mallee	Prick	Prick of the Year - lopsidedness

In a rare display of good sense and good taste, the hash received the announcement of the new committee members with acclamation. Having concluded his report with the announcement of the new GM, Stratton skipped most of the rest of the formal agenda and took the meeting straight on to Other Business. At the time of writing, the meeting had yet to be declared closed.