

RUN NO: 109
WHEN : 14 December
HARES : Joe Hulme, Yen Lim & Monica
SCRIBE: Liselott

I have been caught in the same trap as Clarice was last week. (Why didn't I take her warning seriously - and keep myself hidden!) I think I felt the same way as she did when "Stripy Sue" smiled and gave the order to write about the run. I guess, as a hasher you have to be prepared for just anything.

The run started off a little bit late with huge, dark clouds which threatened heavy rain and I thought "My God, this is going to be another wet, muddy (and possibly bloody!) run. The first check was at least five minutes away and this resulted in the pack being spread out. When paper was eventually found it led us through some heavy undergrowth (just for a change!). It was "On-up" and up and up.... through slippery and tricky terrain. As a reward for the climbing there was a magnificent outlook, in spite of all the "TONKA TOYS" (excavators and bulldozers) which seemed to be everywhere.

The most memorable thing about this run was the third check. It was a long, long back-check which is always appreciated by us slow runners! "Legs de Silva" and I were standing amusing over the view of runners coming down the long, tough hill.

Summing up the run, we got our weekly dose of rubber trees, mud, barking dogs, ponds and stinking pigs, chickens or whatever. At the end of the run, the rain was a welcome sight which cooled us down nicely. Fifteen minutes after everybody else, Han Solo and his harem of girls arrived from a totally different direction (out of the bushes?). Heaven knows what they had been up to!

After a "bevi" of drinks at the beer-wagon it was time for the day's announcements. Poor Monica (co-hare) had to do two down-downs, one for being a hare (that was OK) and the other one because there were two kinds of paper along the trail, one of them remaining from the monday-hash. The responsible hares, Joe and Yen Lim had escaped to the Fortune Room. Down-Down!!!

On-on was held at the aforementioned, Fortune Room. It was an 8 course meal with naturally the obligatory beer and sleezy songs.

Thank you hares for a good run and an entertaining evening.