

Run No: 124

Location: East Coast Road

"A SHORT RUNSCRIPT FOR A SHORT RUN"

ON-ON was called late to allow stragglers to be in at the start of the run. Within the first 400 metres it was clear why the run had been given the title "Lechers and Virgins run." The first incident involved visiting Riyadh hashman Roges Brocklebank trying to remove Louise Ryan's shorts on the pretext that he stumbled over a piece of uneven ground. Obviously living a life of abstinence in the Middle East drives one to desperate measures.

The second incident involved Pat De Silva rolling around in the grass with Bob Powell. When questioned later she responded "anyway I was on top and only trying to help." Draw your own conclusions!

The run took us through familiar ankle breaking territory towards the East Coast Parkway, through the underpass, along the beach and thence back under the ECP. Thereon the run meandered through a kampung before coming out at the east coast road and home.

The checks were easily found partly due to the location of the run being familiar and partly due to the openness of the countryside. One check was held for a couple of minutes however the others were quickly run through despite desperate measures being taken by Dave and Tim i.e. trying to hide behind trees.

The first runner arrived in under 45 minutes thereby giving the hares "the turd". The run certainly seemed long enough in distance however the checks were not effective enough in controlling the front runners. As a "middle" runner I was able to negotiate the whole of the run without pausing at checks - very tiring!

Due to the run finishing early it seemed like an eternity until announcements were made. This gave plenty of time for the imbibing of life-giving amber nectar. Evan, the hash whip on this occasion, gave a series of down-downs to hashers on a variety of trumped up charges and also to the hares for choosing a bad location for the ON-ON.

For this reason only a relatively small number of hashers made it to the Tampines Restaurant for the ON-ON. I understand from those who went that they had an enjoyable time. (My absence was due to a nail leaping into my foot during the run). Overall, the run was short in duration although fairly tiring due to a lack of effective checks.

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