

REHASH RUN NO. 16 - DAVID AND PAM FREE

A magnificent start - reminiscent of posing for photos outside a gorilla's cage, hanging off the wire fence and endeavouring to do a ballet walk on the thin edge of a drain. Nice pleasant run from there, through a bit of mucky grass with the fragrance of petrol and diesel fumes to tone one up for the best part of the run.

Quite obviously someone had put a bloody great quarry in the way which meant a slog uphill to the first check - which by the way was the only one that I saw - Beautiful view from the top of the hill but no time to take notes as the front runners were howling off with distant calls of "On On".

Great mountain goat stuff through razor sharp rocks on the way down, some nice muddy fish ponds (must not eat seafood from here!). On through some poor guys orchard which should take several years to recover and then came the bit that makes people wonder why they Hash - about half way and out of breath. It was at this point that I saw my shoes going the fastest they have ever gone, on someone else's feet! nice to have a spare pair in the car for such an occasion.

"On On" from here looking at bouncing Bums and leaping sand shoes past an amazing piece of geography which hurled crushed gravel in the eyes, blocked the nose and no doubt gave everyone "Lusty Dungs".

Whats going on? Two runs in two weeks with Silicosis as the main threat - more up hill running - Can one of the receding Hareline find a run that's 90% downhill?

A nice bit of wandering through a rubbish heap and scrub that was trying to be jungle, a bit of "roadwork" then some nice friendly dogs that barked and wagged their tails at the same time, a nasty bit of Top and Bottom Barbed wire and on to the welcome sight of the Beer Truck. My usual position in the field was taken by the Grand Hash Mattress and her helper - does wonders for one's ego! - No idea what time the front runner was in but for me it was 65 minutes. Thanks for a good run.

A super "On On" with Mr Lims steak and kidney, great vegetables and the best mashed potato in Singapore - all this and drinks for 10 bucks - a good "Free" effort, should be more of it.

SCRIBE - PETER