

TINTIN BALLS AT PURA DESA/PUSEH BELAYU MARGA TABANAN OCTOBER 15

Notwithstanding a certain paucity of paper, it is clear that TINTIN BALLS is not familiar with the regulations laid down in the Ministry of Defense Manual of Drill and Ceremony - which clearly states that all military movements and manoeuvres are measured in paces, and that includes route-marches and paper-chases designed for troops' recreation. Need it be explained that the regulation military pace is the natural and most logical unit of progression, being based on average human leg length and stride, and prescribed for the Royal Household Brigade - the Guards Division - and established at the precise span of 30 " - that is 2½ feet, not an inch more or less. Thus 100 yards (or if you insist metres) = 120 paces, AND NO CHECK SHOULD EVER EXCEED that distance, while paper should be regularly posited at intervals of 10 paces precisely i.e. 25 feet. Got it? What could be simpler?

Tyro PAPER BITCHES T-REX (heron's crest rather than duck's arse now evidently all the rage) and DUREX abetted TIN TIN BALLS in his tenuous scenting thro spectacular Tabanan downland and, irrespective of how the trail was laid, most HASHERS managed to follow it. So long as you have a sense of direction you'll get back to the beer truck in the end - innit? Our ranks swollen by a fair number of visiting HASHERS from PAN ASUAN HASH, recently staged with nearly 3,000 runners in Pandan in Java - they had to charter three trains to get there - in the middle of nowhere. Bloody good show. MU-SICK and THAR SHE BLOWS who first ran with us at INTERHASH 88, entertained us with their tremendous repertoire - I particularly liked their NECROPHILIAC song followed by PLASTIC JESUS toast to necrophilia, and further toast delivered by BUBBLES ex BERGEN HASH and our very own HORNY HERRING - Viking and Vulcan - in Norwegian of course. Most impressive was the shit-caked, sodden and frozen ACHIEVERS shirt sported by DISCOWANKER also fresh from PAN ASIA proudly throughout the proceedings, unlike those who must have a change of clothing. Next you'll want hot baths in your boots like those cissies in Singapore. Gordelpus.