



NORTH DURBAN

HASH HOUSE HARRIER

FOUNDER : Garth Berg
 GRAND MASTER : Ken Reardon
 ON DOC : Ben George
 ON SEC : Danny Rowbotham
 HASH CASH : Mervyn McGregor

RUN NO 12 : Jonathan Orton 8/12/81 5.15 for 5.30 pm

White House Hotel - Mount Edgecombe

RUN NO 11 (Ian Eslick and) Geoff Taylor

"Oh"

This report could be very easily confirmed to that one comment - the question was asked "Who set this run?" When told it was Geoff Taylor that was the significant response. I shall, however, elaborate. Mark Warman asked "Didn't Ian Eslick also set it, where's he?". When informed that Ian was in Jhb., Mark's comment was "That explains it, Ian obviously set the run and then gave Geoff a map". Celfyn Thomas's comment was (and I suspect plagiarism - but then the Welsh are renowned for that) "The run was consistent only in it's inconsistency."

Geoff laid checks as falsies and vice-versa - It's true, ^{sh/ae discretion!} God help me - and then took the pack no less than three times across a busy high-way in direct contradiction of laid-down hashing rules. Lorry Berg went across twice, then chose diserection and stayed on the safe side and headed off to the beer. He claims he did have some black in that silver head of his but even they turned grey during the run. Although Lorry might have cut his run short, Garth more than made up for any deficit. He'd gone off at a tangent and followed one of Geoff's falsies - or was it a check? - followed by a group of five who were misled by Garth's hard-won experience of reading Geoff's signs (have you ever watched these two as a half-back combination? It's frightening). Realising that they now had a lot of lee-way to make up, Garth prophesied, "They must be going around that hill - let's go this way and we'll meet them half-way". A false prophet, certainly, in hashing country. To the credit of their fitness and mental stamina, they did catch up with the rest of the pack before the run-in. It was noticeable, though, that not one of the misled five spoke to G.B. afterwards.

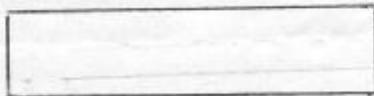
One of our conservationists (personally, I think he's got shares in Hulett's) did suggest that we try to avoid breaking down the young cane. Fair comment - let's all watch out in future.

In the New Year we will give Geoff and Ian a chance to redeem themselves.

STOP-PRESS :

T-Shirts (under the efficient control of Paul Lewis)

Progress Report :



SINNER OF THE WEEK (Other than the obvious)

Ian Eslick for putting business before Hash.

P.S.

Many thanks to Christine Eslick for her preparation, etc. of the snacks which were demolished in very short order.