

# Crapaud Chronicle

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## Football Crazy

**For he's football crazy,  
He's football mad,  
The football it has taken away  
The little bit o' sense he had.**

### Preparations

Assuming that hashers do have a certain amount of sense on the weekend of the FA Cup final Captain Poocock, our favourite referee, had requested that hashers should wear some item of football apparel. The response of the pack was somewhat muted although one or two displayed their allegiance to their favourites.

Illegal Immigrant shows scant regard to the wildlife but Nil-by-Mouth makes up for Smugglers absence by sporting Liverpool colours.



*Merseyside Miss*



*Deflated wildlife*

### Instructions

Our properly attired referee sensibly allows Hooker to give details of the trail. It's the shortest instruction in ages as the pack learns that the trail is laid in sawdust & chalk (for a change).

### The off

The referee's whistle signals the start of the game & the pack sets off for La Rue des Vignes but are soon back in the car park as the trail is laid in the opposite direction. They still got it wrong by following the track around the Airport perimeter. Meanwhile the walkers did use La Rue des Vignes at the start of their stroll around the area. Unusually, Steptoe has joined this group as he had damaged a hamstring the previous Friday. – that is what trying to keep fit does to you!

Our runners meanwhile follow the track around the Airport before finding themselves heading back towards Jackson's Showrooms



*I'm in charge-I think!*

They are soon off the road & of particular note is a loop around the meadow at Vermont Farm. Hooker at this stage it is better to sit on a wall & supervise the goings on rather than join the pack.



*What are you doing?*



*Disappearing hashers*



*Runners on a hash!*



*Overtaking the walkers*



*Loopy!*

**Together**

It is not too long before our runners overtake the walkers but are soon held up by a check. Ballcock, of course, goes out blazing his own trail but is quickly called back by Captain Poocock's football whistle.

**Cross Country**

Our hares have laid an interesting trail utilising land at La Place Hotel as well as meadows & fields in the area. There are many deviations laid by our hares which lengthens the time taken for the run. Whilst the major part of the pack manage



to stay together Jacko was well & truly lost & inventing his own trail. The Red Baron on his first run for a while also went missing but did join up with the pack whilst moaning about the poorly marked route.



*Legs over*



*Barred in the future*



*Enjoying Nature*

### Naughty

Both runners & walkers find the sawdust on La Rue des Sauvalleries which leads them into the Rugby Club training ground. There are diversions whilst on this road as it is noticed that a meadow which we have run through in the past is the subject of a restoration project. Even mre entertaining was the sight of two ducks doing what ducks do. Our dog walkers are admonished for daring to bring their canines into the area but exit via the Jersey Bowl. After taking La Rue de Landes both sets arrive at the Football Club.

### Refreshments

Back in the clubhouse we are greeted with the pleasing sight of a table groaning, almost, with goodies for the pack. The pack can also slake their well-earned thirst with drinks from the bar.



*The spread*



*Celebrating the best team & Liverpool*

### Fix?

Charlie was keen to reveal the winner of the football card & was even more delighted when he revealed his own name as winner.

After the GM had thanked the caterers & helpers, Tinky Winky for the Chronicle & the hares foe

arranging the run at very short notice Molehills was surprised to find himself being punished for attempting to get the hash to meet on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> May. He despatched his “reward” with good grace.

### **Punishments**

Hash Rev. then took over the presentations & summoned “false gen” Tinky Winky for incorrect information on the website not only for this week but also the previous one. He was joined by a trio of Harriettes who had deliberately ignored a double arrow. Wendolene, Fuzz & E.T. received water to reinforce the seriousness of their misdemeanour.



*Miscreants*



*Her heart is in Wigan*

Finally our hares who had sorted out the run at short notice were rewarded for their efforts. Unusually, Hooker was given a half pint as she was driving. Poocock was more than happy with

his traditional pint.



*Honourable hares*

It was announced that Doc. Hima had left a sack of Jersey Royals for the hash to help themselves. Unfortunately, the good Doc. did not appear in the Clubhouse to receive our thanks & his reward.

Thanks to Software for taking photos on my camera & Molehills & Captain Poocock for their contributions.

On On, Steptoe

### **Rapidly Receding Hareline**

**NEXT RUN is No: 1637**

**Date: 30 May 2021**

**Time: 10.00am**

**Venue: Le Petit Verger, La Blinerie**

**Hares: Smuggler & Nil -by- Mouth**

**Scribe:**

**The day will also see the unveiling of our hares' re-designed garden. Don't miss this event!**



**HASH Ha Ha's**

### **Surely Not**

A motorist runs into a police station and says, “Quick, I’ve just run down three Jersey Hash House Harriers” the policeman calmly says “Sorry sir, but today is Sunday, the Accounts Department only work Monday to Friday, you’ll have to come back tomorrow to collect your reward”.