



# Crapaud News

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## Tinky Winky out Beep-Beeps Beep-Beep

### Weekend Sports Report

The public's faith in the unpredictability of the FA Cup has been fully restored with Saturday's results. The moaners of Manchester United were defeated by Pompey – Alex Ferguson's face was a picture to behold. Chelsea, the Cup holders visited the unfashionable wastes of South Yorkshire only to be beaten by the artisans of Barnsley, the recent conquerors of mighty Liverpool. No wonder Nelson, our RA, has not turned up this morning he is probably nursing a massive hangover after the Portsmouth result. Jersey however were more focused & beat Alderney 7-0. By the way, there might have been some international rugby matches the result of one possibly creating joy in the heart of our GM – but as he has not turned up today I shall say no more. The Jersey Rugby team fared no better than England.

### Numbers

Not only are we missing both our GM & our RA but the transatlantic skiing party must now be in Canada. However, there are still 20 or so of us eager for the off. Not surprising really as there is a keen wind blowing. Not only has Popeye has returned to us again this weekend but he has also brought his son, Peter, with him as well as his grandson, Michael. Mole Hill from the Bicester Hash has returned permanently to the Island & joins us for the Sunday morning fun - welcome! And what is that outlandishly decorated vehicle ploughing through the car park? It is driven by none other than Trust-in-Me who has returned to the fold after too long an absence – welcome back.

### Instructions

It had been rumoured that Tinky Winky was going to find a new venue for his run but, lo & behold, he has remained faithful to the Royal, St. Martin. The usual problem of people parking at the pub is resolved when Gigolo roars off in his eclectic vehicle in order to bring them to the parish car park. We are promised a certain amount of road (groan!) but this news is sweetened by the prospect of virgin territory (hooray!) Yet again, the usual stuff about sawdust, keeping to the edge of any fields except when running through the rows of plastic covered potatoes & off we go.

### Mud Games

Our usual confusion is not resolved when the FRBs dash down the road beside the Salle Publique & are disappearing into the distance when on-back is called. The road towards the church also proves fruitless so the old

stagers reckon it must be across the school playing field. In an uncharacteristic moment of kindness Tinky Winky calls Mole Hill back before he had gone too far past the entrance. We pick up the trail in the fields beyond until we come to a wooded slope where Ballcock endears himself to Steptoe by referring to "Help the Aged". In the meadow below Gigolo demonstrates the skills learnt in the Guernsey Mud Run - no wonder he didn't win. Ballcock & Frisco show how it should be done by gliding over the surface but not so Top Gun who prostrates himself not once but twice. The less stupid of us negotiate the bank at the edge & make our way to the tarmac without any problems.

### Cliff Paths

The trouble with descending is that it is generally followed by ascending so we make our way up a grassed area next to a pleasant group of buildings & reach an apple crusher. No time to stop & admire as we reach a stretch of road before once again traversing the fields. We cross the road leading to Rozel & strike out for the cliff path. It's very pleasant along here with the sun shining but somewhat muddy under foot in places. This is amply demonstrated by G-String who through inattention manages to soil her posterior. We eventually turn inland once more & find ourselves near what was Carmel Methodist Chapel. Down Le Mont de Rozel we go & Jacko takes the path to Rozel Woods. This would normally be a good bet but the pack stops on the road & our FRB is called back. This is just a devilish ploy as Jacko was on the right path but we had a little chuckle at his discomfort.

### Rozel Woods

We are onto much muddier terrain although Karen tries to usurp Steptoe's position in attempting to recycle a child's scooter but without a great deal of success. The paint balling apparatus is scattered along the path but Tinky Winky refuses to buy a round at the bar type building. There is confusion by the pond as the trail seems to lead in various directions but eventually on-on is called & it is straight up the valley & emerging into fenced fields – but the electricity is off, thank goodness.

### Indecision

On the farm track the trail takes us past an irrigation pipe that was providing an involuntary shower but luckily for us just off the path. The FRBs are no longer sure of themselves & are reluctant to take the left turn at the T junction. They should not have worried as we emerge onto La Rue de la Ville Bree. Surely it must be straightforward

from here as the time is getting on & the comforts of the pub are beckoning.

**Long for some**

The road past the Deaf Centre would take us swiftly to the car park so Tinky Winky could not do the obvious. This is particularly galling to Gigolo who is desperate to evacuate his bowels & is uncomfortable at every step of the way. We continue along the road until a large number of us are called back to a path where TW has cunningly hidden his sawdust. In the garden of some restored cottages we see what I believe is a wind powered electricity generator – good to see that someone is environmentally conscientious. The path takes us back to the road & a sharp incline. There are mutterings in the ranks at the time they have been out. It is also noted that certain SCBs have left us & even now are supping in the pub. As an insult to injury we experience a short shower of rain – is somebody having fun at our expense? A good run but over 1 1/2 hours it’s come back Beep-Beep, all is forgiven.

**A Choice**

The Royal is always a good venue for we always have a choice of real ale – this time Bass or Ringwoods. Mine host takes little time in producing platters of sausages, chips & bread. Our virgin Michael shows a propensity for hashing and places himself in pole position for the food – good on him!

**Dangerous Down-Downs**

Gigolo takes on the role of GM (God help us!) & calls us outside. However the run must have been too much for him as we remain in the car park & do not proceed to the garden. The first down-down is awarded to the Lawrence family but Michael shows his inexperience & is urged to tip his drink over his head, which he duly does. Our Marathon girl G-String has brought her 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy with her & this is filled with her reward. However she also struggles & “inadvertently” misses her head when upturning the trophy.

Mole Hill however is made of sterner stuff & demonstrates the art of down-downing – impressive.

Tnky Winky’s down-down certainly does not last as long as the run.

It must be observed that our activities are constantly being disrupted by petrol entering & leaving the car park – O joy unconfined!

G-String reminds us of the Paddy’s day run for which appropriate apparel is expected. She certainly surprises the pack when she informs us that it will be from the Harvest Barn, a pub that closed a few months ago. I hope we will not be disappointed.

**Sponsorship**

G-String will also, of course, be seeking sponsorship for her marathon running on behalf of the Variety Club. Please be generous.

**REMEMBER** – Only 27 runs to Run No. 1,000.

**WANTED – URGENTLY**

It is hoped to prepare a booklet concerning the Crapaud H3 in time for our Run No. 1,000. If you have any memorabilia, early articles or any items that may be of interest please contact Steptoe (734911 or [rgallichan@hotmail.com](mailto:rgallichan@hotmail.com)) or Is-it-Buggery (722643 or [isitb@hotmail.com](mailto:isitb@hotmail.com)). We promise to look after your precious items & return them in good condition.

**Hash Announcements**

Weekly dues:-

When you attend a run you must pay your subs (£3.50 Members, £4.50 Non - Members or guests, £2 tadpoles).

If you arrive late, or pay after the run/walk, then a 50p late fine is added to the subs! No pay - no run and no food! If you aren't running/walking & therefore arrive after the run then see Tinky to pay for your food, no late fine for those who did not run or walk. Hashers who are booked to lay a trail and cannot make it for some reason **must** find a replacement and not just rely on the Hare Razor.

If you have not paid your annual subscription you will now be deemed a non-member & will have to pay non-members weekly dues.

**JOKES**

The Maid asked for a raise.  
 The lady of the house was very upset about this and asked:  
 "Now Maria, why do you want an increase?"  
 Maria: "Well Madam, there are three reasons why I want an increase. The first is that I iron better than you."  
 Lady of the house: "Who said you iron better than me?"  
 Maria: "The Master said so."  
 Lady of the house: "Oh."  
 Maria: "The second reason is that I am a better cook than you."  
 Lady of the house: "Nonsense, who said you were a better cook than I am?"  
 Maria: "The Master did."  
 Lady of the house: "Oh."  
 Maria: "My third reason is that I am better at sex than you."  
 Lady of the house (very upset now): "Did the Master say so as well?"  
 Maria: "No Madam, the gardener did."  
 SHE GOT THE PAY RISE..!

**RECEDING HARELINE**

973	16 March	St. Paddy’s run at the Harvest Barn	G-String & Kegs Off
974	23 March	Five Oaks (Park at Pastella) Theme Bunnies & Eggs	Gigolo, Illegal Immigrant & Karen

# WANTED

ACROSS 12 PARISHES FOR CRIMES AGAINST  
DEMOCRACY, SANITY AND COMMON SENSE.

**"SHIRKING" FRANK WALZER & TERRY "SLASHING" LE SUEUR**



GUILTY OF RAMPANT INCOMPETENCE, MISMANAGEMENT,  
MISMANAGING OF PUBLIC FUNDS, DOUBLE STANDARDS,  
AND IMPERSONATING OFFICIALS ELECTED TO  
REPRESENT THE PEOPLE.

ALLEGEDLY ADVISE: APPROACH WITH CAUTION AS BOTH  
INDIVIDUALS ARE ALLEGED TO BE SKILLED AT NOT  
FEATHERING, DUST BOTES AND OTHER PARANETS  
MAY BE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY.

# REWARD

THE RAPID APPREHENSION OF THESE MEN COULD REWARD  
THOUSANDS WITH A RESTORED FAITH IN JERSEY POLITICS.