HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

BANGKOK

(Founded 1977)

SECRETARY	JOINT MASTERS	TREASURER
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RUN NO : 1

DATE : Saturday, June 11

TIME : 1700 Hrs

PLACE : New Petchburi Road, near Hua Mark whistle stop

DIRECTIONS : Follow New Petchburi Road in an easterly direction beyond the junction with Sukhumvit Soi 71 (alternatively, turn right off Soi 71 at junction with New Petchburi Road), and continue beyond the junction for 4.3 km. Look for white Toyota Crown, blue plate number 0006 parked in front of recently constructed shophouse block on left side of road (see map insert on page 2)

HARE : SCB 007

BH3 INAUGURAL RUN

In spite of the adverse prognostications of many experts who say it cannot be done, we intend to perform the impossible - - whip up a cross-country running and beer drinking group in Bangkok, which will hold its first meet at 5 pm on Saturday, June 11.

Chauvinistically - minded male pigs who feel that their bodies and minds could be improved through partaking of an occasional trot followed by a refreshing drink in like-minded company, are invited to become founder members of this distinguished, internationally - renowned society at the above time.

The run will not be competitive. It will follow a more or less circular course of about four miles (later, as runners become fitter, the runs will be longer). There will be opportunities for short-cutting. Participants will follow an intermittent trail of white powder. There will be occasional gaps in the trail, where the fitter members of the pack will be expected to tire themselves out in search of the scent, and where the less fit will be able to recover their composure. The run will be in pleasant sub-urban and rural surroundings far away from main highways and busy traffic.

On returning to the starting point (which in all cases should be within one hour, even for those who complete the circuit at a walking pace), shandygaff and other, stronger, fermentations of the brewers art will be served to those who confirm their interest in repeating the experience and apply for membership.

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In the course of the above assembly, some semblance of order will hopefully be established, and if interest is sufficiently strong the BH3 will then be founded by acclamation and a ruling cabal of officials appointed.

There will also be a collection, so please bring a few ฿10 notes to put the Hash Cash in business. Bring your own drinking mug as well.

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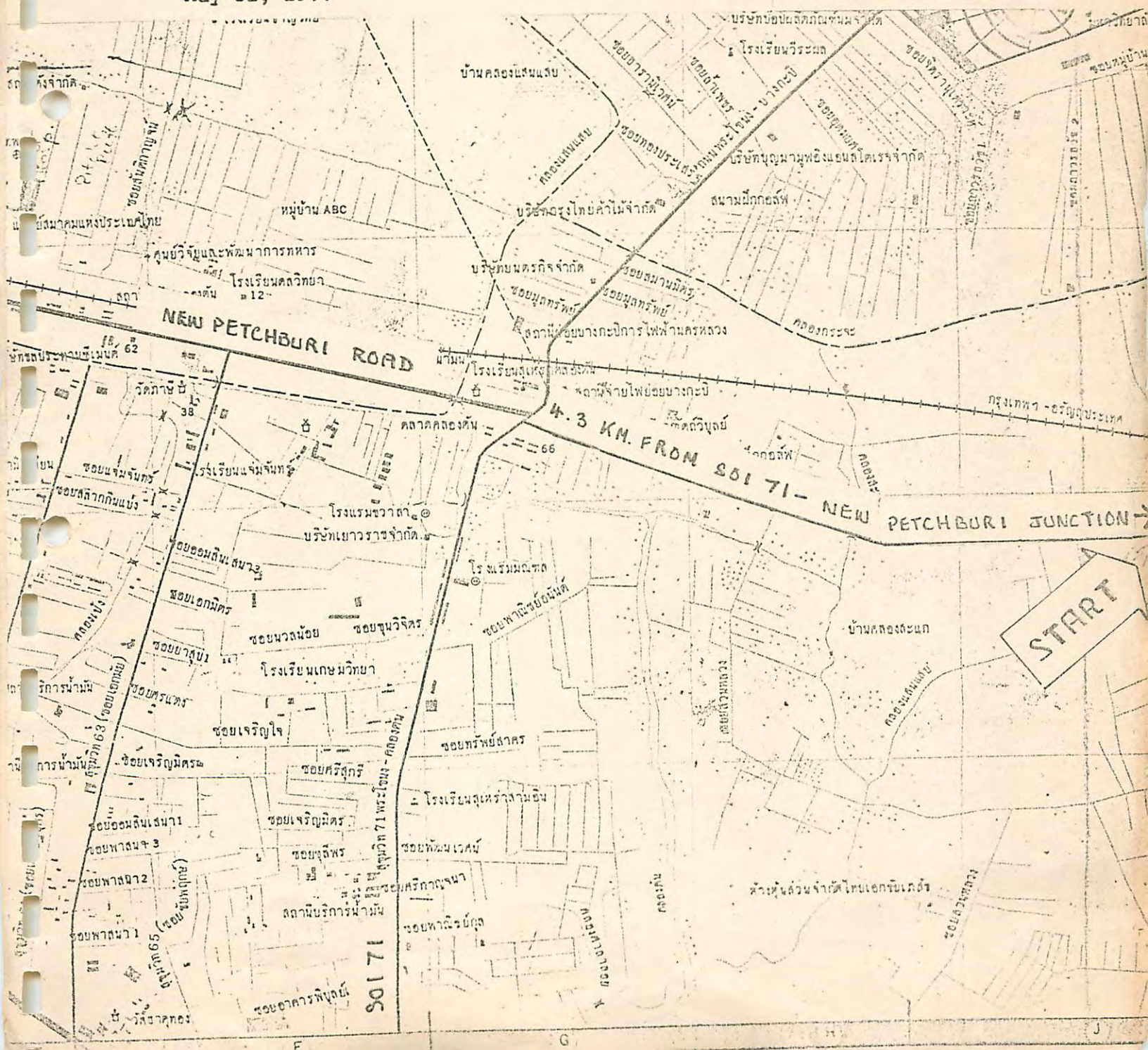
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ซอยทรัพย์สาคร
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RUN NO : 2

DATE : Saturday, June 25

TIME : 1700 Hrs

PLACE : Off Prakanong-Bang-ka-pi Road near Ramkamhaeng University

DIRECTIONS : Follow Sukhumvit Soi 71 in a northeasterly direction beyond junction with New Petchburi Road (alternatively, turn left off New Petchburi Road at junction with Soi 71) into Prakanong-Bang-ka-pi Road, and continue for another 3.3 km from the railroad crossing. Then left into unnamed soi just before a Shell filling station, and almost opposite the sports stadium of Ramkamhaeng University (see map insert on page 3.). Look for copper colored Ford Cortina white plate number 5-3202.

HARE : Jim Stewart

Run No. 1

A turn-out of 10 Founder Members (Dave Boskett, Phil Bulmer, Don Martinusen, Jonathan Mills, Ed. Nicol, Bill Panton, Arthur Philips, Guy Ravenscroft, Jim Stewart and Howard Taylor) successfully covered a longer than expected course through typical Bangkok suburbia. Taken in stride were waste paper dumps (tricky trail-laying required here), a village schoolyard , several rickety footbridges, a section of railroad track, padifields, industrial areas, a mile or two of hard topped roadwork, a golf course boundary path, and several speculative building sites. Only three, we think, covered the entire course of five miles 3 furlongs, while the rest, obviously endowed with above average intelligence, used their heads instead of their feet at several fairly obvious short-cuts. It looks like we have a good solid core of SCB's, which augurs well for the Bangkok Hash. Threatening rain clouds luckily dropped their loads elsewhere and a pleasant breeze proved uplifting to the spirits on the run-in. Lead runners returned in a little over one hour and the full pack was accounted for in one hour and ten. Not bad for starters.

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Inaugural Meeting

For those who couldn't make it, and for those who did make it, but failed to notice, we are pleased to announce that we now exist, and will continue. We have a couple of officials (see our letterhead) and others will be appointed soon by the usual nefarious means. Saturday evenings at 5 pm appears to be the favored day and time for meets, and these will be held at fortnightly intervals pending an increase in membership.

Entrance fees of ฿50 plus first monthly subscriptions of ฿50 were readily offered by the glorious ten, and greedily accepted by Jim "Clutching Hands" Stewart.

Which all goes to prove we mean to stay in business. Cocktail conversations in Bangkok will never be the same. Our deeds will be told and retold. We may even be heroes and makers of many myths. Who knows?

At any rate, whatever happens, we intend to enjoy ourselves. Ooooooon on BH3.

Membership Boost

We know of several potential members who were unable to make our inaugural, and we will be sending run notices to all on our initial list, at least for the next three runs, in the hope that they will soon enrol. All members are urged to use their persuasive powers on men of like ilk, in order to build up our numbers. A target of 50 members by the end of 1977 should be our initial aim. We would particularly like to build up our Thai membership, so please make special efforts in that direction.

International Hash News

The Ipoh Hash is holding its 650th Run in Ipoh, Malaysia at 4.15 pm on Saturday, July 2.

The Kuala Lumpur Hash is holding its Double Seventeenth (1717th) Run in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia at 5 pm on Saturday, July 9.

We have received invitations to both runs. If anyone is going to be in Malaysia on business or pleasure on the above dates, or wants to make a special trip, please see me (the secretary) for details.

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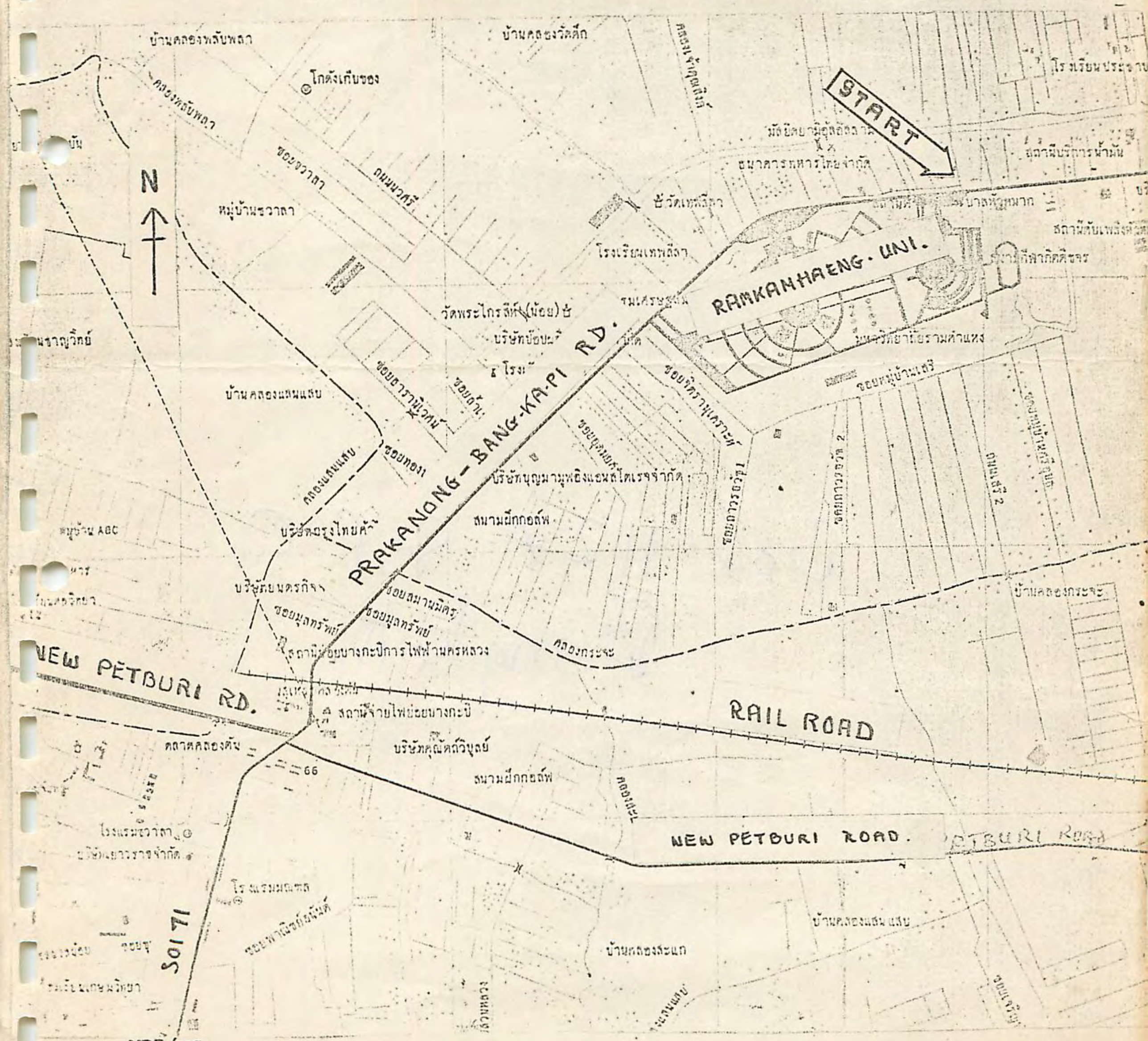
Hares Apparent

Run No 3 - July 9 - Arthur Phillips

Run No 4 - July 23- Bill Panton

Run No 5 - August 6 - (volunteer, please)



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