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Stunning
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So Here we are at the Half way point of the season and some things remain the same. The good Ship Hasi Sails on regardless and the **Pickup Stadia** rocks to the tune of fun for all.

Let's recap on Objectives

Hasi 1 (consolidate in Div 3) Currently on course with 156 points so far this season and after a season start without 2 established players no mean feat and allowed others to step up.

Hasi 2 push for promotion (Currently on course as top of the table at the turn despite some dubious tactics from the opposition - This one will go to the wire have no doubt

Hasi 3 (try and stay in Div 4) Boy are Hasi 3 fighting for this, utterly brilliant spirit and refusing to get cast adrift, Hasi 3 are doing fantastically well and can only get better

Hasi 4 (superlatives run out re Hasi 4 - normally the rubbing rag, under Si Fosters guidance, the most volatile of our players have finally learnt to channel the frustration and it will come - the results are there for all to see,. Si Foster is doing a stunning job as Captain.

Over to tonight's matched

David Lloyd North Manchester (20) Hasi 1 (2) (little ouch)

No Gordon big ask against some very tasty players , Tan and myself (Tom Mc) on at same time so can't comment on his game or his opponent unfortunately Tan at 5 losing 3-0 and me at 1 losing 3-1 Happy to get a game but I'm sure our Gordy will put him in his place on the return next up Mr Holland and again performance of the night for me so close to making it 2-2 but not to be 3-1 loss next up Mr Latham fresh from a 4hr drive to get there respect Pal great effort 3-0 loss up to our foxy John C to stop the rot against in my opinion there best player loss 3-0 Great effort pal tonight was definitely there night but I'm sure it'll be a different story at home.

I want to thank everyone who's played for the first time great first half plenty of positives and no injuries happy days all the best for Christmas and a great New year cheers lad.

David Lloyd Chorley (10) Hasi (2) 16 (another win played 12 won 10)

David Lloyd, Chorley. Hasi 2 in action. Tim played Myles Mackenna, who has been around for some time and plays super drops. Good run but Tim kept his head and won 3-0. A tidy win.

Next up Captain Mick against Kara, 3-2 to Mick, a captain's innings. Live score: Ben down 3-0 and Mick W 1-2 but still fighting. Mr. Scurlock played Mark, Kara's dad and struggled through to a 3-1 win, so night won just waiting on Mick W, 2-2. The tension mounts! Mick 3-2 down. So match result Hasi 16-9. Report over.

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Hasi 3 (16) Leyland Leisure (8)

Tonight, I (Derek) had a cunning plan, no, wait that was Baldrick and his plans always failed.

So, instead we became the A Team, I love it when a plan comes together. That's more like it.

I knew we needed to win at 3,4 & 5 cos 1 & 2 would be tough.

Simon W played to order to beat big hitting Stuart Strike (a very apt name given how he plays) , but Simon slowed his serves down and forced him to play on his slightly weaker backhand and it worked a treat. 3-0, we are off and running.

Gibbo making his valedictory appearance just had to win. How could he not? The stage was set for him to go out with a bang but then he went and lost the first game. Oh no! Would our hero be able to turn it around and deliver the victory the whole balcony wanted for him? Oh, ye of little faith, of course he could. When the going gets tough , Gibbo gets going. Cruised to a 3-1 win, aided slightly by his opponents dodgy knee, but ,hey who cares? A WIN is a win. Magnificent!

So, plan working so far. Could **Jason** recover from the psychological damage I inflicted on him last night when he challenged me? Of course, he could. He says he plays alternate good and bad matches and last night was the bad one out of the way. And so, it proved. Blew it in the 3rd to miss out on a 3-0 but a 3-1 win is good enough for me. He now returns to the 4th team with his confidence restored, glad I could be of service Mr Foster.

Job done, plan worked to perfection.

Down to me and Andy to try and pick up more points if we could. We both managed to take a game off the higher ranked Shuttleworth brothers which adds to our points tally and moves us off the bottom and clear of Wigan. Pleased with that.

A great performance from the squad, it's a team game and so it proved.

We bade farewell to Gibbo as he heads across the channel on Sunday, pleased we could give him a winning send off. Au revoir Monsieur!

Merry Christmas to all our readers, see you again in January as we continue our climb up the table. Nutts back to bolster the squad, looking forward to the second half already.

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