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Was a privilege to be at the Pickup Stadia tonight with **Hasi 1 and 2** parading their efforts to a full balcony and playing against some quality players – all of which commented after in the Station what a good club and atmosphere we have and how the club is thriving – worth noting on night of 100% effort and mixed results. However before we progress to the actual Match reports It is important to understand that as we draw towards the close of the season with some 6 games left it is critical that no one thinks the job is done and its alright not to play – If you are in the higher teams and you cannot play – this has an effect on the teams below and makes the Captains job harder. **Let's go out with a ROAR and not a whimper.**

Hasi (1) 6 vs City of Manchester 3 (20)

Promotion / Play off chasing City Of Manchester turned up in the outback tonight with all 5 of their players ranked higher than all of ours (and indeed all 5 younger and fitter than their respective opponents, so in fairness no surprise that we lost – however they didn't leave without a fright and left respecting the Hasi boys. 😊
First up Skipper Tom playing at 1 and to be honest has filled that role really well when Gordon is not available – big shoes to fill sir and you have just about filled them. With Mrs Mc working nights Tom was on first and keen to get on with it, 1 hr later he came out with a 3-2 loss having scarred the **it out of his opponent and could very well have nicked it – he was in it all the way – great start skip.
Next Up was J C sporting his new Hasi shirt – great effort and great running and great agility – giving nearly 30 years on your opponent, always a big ask – not to be lost 3-0.
I (Si H) was next up, with the words of Dumbledore Scurlock ringing in my ear and the aura of Sir Pickup on the balcony nothing was left on court and , yes you guessed it – another 3-2, the 10th in fact – not bad out of 17 matches. Sadly wrong side for the 6th time.
Match lost up steps **Si Latham vs Inspector** Gadget who has an incredible reach – Si did well to get a game, leaving Tan to go on Last. Tan has earned the right to play in Hasi 1, just needs to believe that he belongs, in fairness as do a few – well time to get used to it we do belong. Tan lost 3-0, with belief will the real Tan step forward.

Hasi (2 14) D L Chorley (3) 7

Hasi 2 march on and have firmly cemented their place in the top 2 of the league and that's great statement to all and shows the strength in depth of Hasi. I have the privilege of watching Hasi 1 and 2 tonight and everyone to a man (and a woman) played well.
Alan O started the evening off with a solid foundation at 5, winning 3 -0. Great foundations laid, well played Al. The drafted in from Hasi 3 and playing lower down the order than used to up step Mr should be higher up the leagues Chris Nuttall, hoping win would inspire Hasi 3 when he returns there. A great win, foundations now built well played sir.
Hasi 2-0 the call comes from D L c that one of their players is a no show – Skipper Mick H wins by default although very disappointing that he was their at 6.30 and didn't get a game- poor show.
Match won it was left to International women of the year Shelly and Mick W to play their games – great to watch and close but no cigar.

Leyland Leisure (2) vs Hasi (3)

So, off the intrepid explorers went to the frozen wastes of Leyland.
Even with their so-called heaters on it was still sub-zero.
All the heaters do is warm the seating area, but not the courts unfortunately.

Dan v Hanna

Cracking match, lost 2-3 but good to see Danny continuing the road to form and fitness.

Andy v Ben

As usual Andy gave everything, but Ben is a) Very unorthodox and b) Very quick.
Lost 0-3 but very close to taking a game at least.
And did I mention how cold the courts were?

Simon W v Mickey

Simon continues his serene progress up the charts with a clean 3-0 win.

Simon B v Stuart

Stuart repeated his previous caning of Si, he seems to have the measure of him.

Derek v Tom

Lost 0-3 , almost had the first but lost it 15-17.
I hate cold courts.

We are still bottom but closed the gap slightly thanks to Dan and Simon.

Match report for Hassy 4 Capt Si Foster

Not much to say really, got well and truly smashed tonight, all 3-0.

The one good thing was that Kieran melody stepped up when called upon, nice one mate.

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