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Monton (2) 15 vs Hasi 1 (10)

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A trip to the home of industrial Greenhouses at Monton against Monton 2 who had only won 5 all season and for Hasi 1, and not the usual display am afraid as sadly only 2/5th of Hasi 1 turned up as we managed to do a fantastic impression Man Utd vs Seville. First up was Simon L full of confidence on returning to Hasi 1 and winning a couple of box ladder games, and the night started so well with a 2-0 start against a young up and comer, and then it unravelled a little losing 3-2. Not to Worry Captain Fantastic on next whilst I didn't see the game as I was enduring my own torture next door trying to see if a drop shot can be played in such heat without landing half way up the court, reports of a lack lustre performance were plenty.

Meanwhile as described on the other court, whilst fighting a close battle over 4 games it was a poor lack lustre and unconvincing performance - should never have lost. With 2 dejected faces in the 2 Simons Tom having had to leave due to Mrs M being on Nights it was left to John and Gordon to show the way, recover the pride in fairly effortless display 3-0 each you earned your food, (which was v good)

Everyone available next week home to ST Peters and captain Fantastic expects a reaction!

Hasi 3 Lost 3-2, 8 points to 16

Simon W v Carl Campy W3-0

Am running out of things to say each week, as Simon gets better and better. Carl wasn't even close.

Another 100 point rise in the rankings surely.

Am worried he will get selected for 2nds next week.

Dave O v Rob Dalton W3-2

Good start by Dave in first, let it slip in 2nd and 3rd but came storming back to win 3-2. That's what we need in team, some good starts.

I was starting to dream of a victory.

Danny v Gavin Hodkinson L1-3

Playing at 5? Come on you're having a laugh surely?

They claimed he has a dodgy knee and can't play higher up, which he clearly has but he isn't exactly on crutches.

On paper he's the highest ranked player in the team, hmmmm?????

Dan won the first which meant the dream was still on.

But then Gavin used his better shots and technique to steal the match from Danny.

He didn't seem that immobile to me.

Simon B v Ian Lancaster L0-3

All games to 2 or 3 points, very little in it , but in the end it was a win for Ian.

Still the dream was on if Chris could steal it.

Chris v Jimmy L1-3

Chris won the first by a reasonable margin, surely he couldn't pull it off could he?
Still hoping.

But Jimmy ground out a win as Chris started like a train but then ran out of steam like a train.

So, overall a 2-3 loss but good points and good wins from Dave and Simon.
As someone once said, " it's not the despair that kills you, it's the hope!"

Next week it's the final Derby v Hasi2. We need the points!

Match report for Hassy 4.

Back to winning ways "just"

Les v John smith.

John was called up last minute and still carrying a dodgy leg so had a simple game plan "don't let your opponent have a shot".

Good serves left Les little opportunity to respond.

0-3

Ray v Matt

Good to have the old war horse back. No frills but a few cork screws but saw off his opponent easy enough.

3-0

Steve v Mathew

Started off really well, all calm and composed, then the old demon popped up and the world went to s*t. Thankfully he managed to regain his composure to win in the fifth. (If he hadn't we would of lost tonight).**

3-2

Jason v Dan

Dan is a much improved player. Jason started well taking the first reasonably straight forward.

Then Dan worked Jason out and proceeded to punish anything loose or mid court.

1-3

Bruce v Ron

A real miss match and a bit of an iffy team positioning playing at 2 ? But you can only play what's in front of you and after Bruce stopped jumping around like he had ants in his pants it was relatively straight forward.

3-0.

a wins a win. And after our recent run I'll take it.

Cheers lads.

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