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Bury vs Hasi and Hasi Vs Bury

Hasi 1 ( Summer ) tough Gig at table topping Bury - Tom at 1 having a great run with Ex hasi youth player young Robbie - before losing 3-2, Gordon limbering up for a return o the box ladder in July a little rusty losing 3-0 to future world Champion Finley Withington ( 14 year old and England nu2 in age group ) still Danny has beaten him which is his claim to fame, though Fin was 7 at the time ([Editors note : Fin took a game off Danny even at this young age. But how do you play someone who is only 2 feet tall ?](#)).

Tim and the ever Youthful Dave S grabbed a win each and Si Latham turned fought hard in his defeat, gaining 8 points is indeed a good solid team -  
Time for others to step in and get ready for winter .

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**From:** Derek Mills

**Subject:** Haslingden 2 v Bury 3

Won , 20 points to 2

It was our turn to play the whipping boys of division 2 , and boy did we whup them!  
( We showed the 1st team how to treat them boys from Bury).

Kieran didn't need to break sweat to keep his opponent to scores that could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Sorry Kieran, I almost thought of not asking you for subs since your opponent was embarrassingly poor, but then my greed got the better of me.

I took a while to get going but won fairly comfortably once I warmed up.

Steve started slowly too but finished in style with a 15-1 in the 3rd. It obviously went to his head as he seemed to have difficulty getting his hoodie on the right way round after showering.

Simon Watkinson had the best game of the night, and was also the most visually interesting.

5 foot nothing Simon against 6 foot 9 Dan.

Over the years a few of us have played Dan (think Tan was the first) and it's difficult to get the ball past someone who can touch both sides of the court with his arms outstretched.

Simon was determined to get a lob over his head and managed it on the 9th attempt.

Good games with Simon winning 3-1 in the end.

( I expect an indignant email from Simon tomorrow, " Excuse me but I'm at least 5' 6". )

Simon F played tricky Chris. He has a most peculiar shot where any high ball just seems to bounce of his racquet and die on the front wall without an apparent shot being played.

Simon kept the pressure on and won comfortably in the end.

So , good performances all round, safely navigating what could have been a banana skin fixture.

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