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As Summer leagues continues to provide us with the chance for new players to get experience and older ones to play better players, the reward for all the hard work and effort is shining through. 4 teams again for Winter – Feel free to get involved in Summer.

5 Years on from its inception the Juniors have started to play for us at the age of 13 we have our first Victory in a Competitive game. Watch out Hasi 1 – The Juniors are arriving!

Hasi 2 15 - Crowe Wood 2 10

You should have been there, people will remember where they were the night Fin McVicker became the first junior to get a win for Haslingden Squash Club!

On his second outing for Hasi 2 Fin showed good composure to come away with a 3-2 win. He won the first game playing some good squash. Then lost the second as his opponent tried to power him off court. Fin fought back to win the 3rd, and as the marker I was on the receiving end of some quite Paddington like 'hard stares' for my decisions over whether his serves were below the red line or not. In my defence it's hard to see when the serve is coming up at the red line since the player is shorter than the red line. Anyway, Jason won the 4th game as Fin clearly decided to save his energy for the decider after going several points behind. In the 5th Fin started with a bang and kept his foot on his opponent's throat and didn't allow him back into the game. A magnificent 3-2 win setting the team up for a win.

Les, stepping into the team at short notice did his best as always against grizzly old Mark Parker, but couldn't claw it back after a deuce point first game.

Simon B made short work of Joe, I didn't see this one but suspect that out of the two sluggers, Simon had a bit more control.

Derek couldn't keep up with Terry's speed around the court despite being obviously the more skilful player 😊

Finally, with the match poised at 2-2, we were treated to a humdinger of a game between Simon W and Ian Lancaster. Both players tend to play regulation up and down the wall squash, but Simon's crosscourts seemed to be Ian's Achilles heel. Well that and keeping feeding Simon's volley anyway. Cracking game with Simon securing the win 15-8 in the 5th.

So, on a day when we had 2 late dropouts we still managed a win and gained revenge for the reverse fixture in the first half.

Thanks Fin, we couldn't have done it without you.

Next week it's Oliver Baynes turn to star.

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