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Hasi 2 need to take the stage this morning in their penultimate game - managing an emphatic win away at Bury and with two new welcome additions to the teams in John Keating and Dave Christie, welcome on-board gents and Welcome to Hasi. Meanwhile at the Pickup Stadia Hasi 1 put up a good fight against Table topping Bury 1 managing 7 points and signs that the rust is starting to come off in preparation for winter which starts 20th September:
Derek take the floor - you and Hasi 2 have earned it.

Structure on Winter league to follow soon

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Tremendous performance by all concerned, especially our 2 debutantes , John Keating and Dave Christie.

Simon W on first , despite being #1, but that's what you get for being on time I guess. Neil has improved , as have all the so-called 'Bury Rugby Lads' , but Simon was taking no prisoners tonight.
Fresh from wherever he's been sunning himself he gave Neil nowt. Routine 3-0 win.

Next debutante Dave, against Mark, who's also a new name to me. Although Mark got better as the games went on Dave never let him get close enough to trouble him and was confident and decisive. Welcome to Hasi.

John, playing his first team game for a decade or so, started slowly but grew in confidence against the big hitting Ben. In the knock-up Ben looked pretty handy , but John slowed him down with some deft touches and lobs, gaining another maximum 3 pointer. Another good sign for when the fun starts in winter (only 4 weeks to go folks).

With the match won, Andy went on against the much improved Callum, who also has figured out how to hit the ball hard. Very hard. I think Callum's swearing upset Andy in the first, I can't think of any other reason why he let him win the first game. Anyway armed with earplugs to guard against further explosions from Callum, Andy ground out the next 3, job done.

Finally Derek v Chris Bluer. The trouble with Chris is he just doesn't play squash, whatever it is he's playing it isn't squash as I know it. Very tricky, anything in the air turns into a deceptive drop volley that isn't going anywhere. Keeping the ball warm is a challenge. I won the first, lost the second due to sheer frustration, and then managed to play with enough pace to beat him in 3rd and 4th. All with a broken racquet too.

All in all , a very satisfying night with everybody feeling good about winning.

Last match of the summer next week at HOME to our old friends (or foes?) from St. Peter's Burnley. We will be going for it.
Let's get a crowd on the balcony to intimidate them!

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