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And So, It Begins - The 2018 - 2019 North West Counties Squash Season. Consisting of some new faces and some not so new faces, you just knew that the Winter Season had started after a wonderful Summer. The evenings are becoming shorter, nights becoming longer, Storm Bronagh lashing us with Rain and a quick pint and Steak Pudding and Pea supper at 11pm. As predicted it's going to be a long one, everyone pulling together, a season full of camaraderie, learning ,fun and enjoyment with 2 teams in Div 3, 1 team in Div 4 and 1 in Div 5, there is going to be some tough nights and some great nights.

Hasi 1 (10) vs Hasi 2 (16)

What a way to start the season a full house, the Pickup stadia rocking and a Derby to boot. As it's the first game and to add a little spice we went with 2 even teams rather than 1 stronger than the other and were not disappointed in the quality and commitment from all. The games were long, hard and most of all fun with individual duels along the way, a match score of 11-10 without the bonus in favour of Hasi 2 meaning that currently at the time of writing and with 16 points Hasi 2 sit on top of the table
<https://nwcounties.leaguemaster.co.uk/cgi-county/icounty.exe/showdivision?divisionid=6>.

Next week we will be back to Normal with Captain McVicker on a sleepless night picking Hasi 1.

For the other 2 teams it was as predicted a tough start playing early favourites for promotion in Bury Village 1 and 2.

New to Div 4 Captain Foster was last seen in the Station till the early hours, unavailable for comment yet plotting for next week and keeping the teams together as Hasi 3 fought hard in their defeat - It will be a tough start for Hasi 3 but there will be some great nights. As you can see from the report below he was in busy plotting mode.

Team 3 report. Hasi 3 (2) Bury Village (20)

WE GOT SPANKED

If you require a more in-depth report I shall accommodate you tomorrow. (Si Foster 20/09/2019)

Editorial Note - Simon and Andy both had bad days at the office. Chris was totally on fire with an epic performance which would have destroyed most mortals on any other day. Dan was just one inch away from bringing his game to 2-2 with everything to play for and Alan could have also brought some points home from his game on another day. So yes we got spanked, but there were some bright spots !

Team 4 Report (Bury Village 2 (20) Hasi 4 (1)

The season is off and running, not with a bang exactly, more a whimper.

VB2 may be one of the stronger teams we will face this season, but on the bright side we were in the bar for 9:15

Everyone acquitted themselves well, but we were just outclassed all round.

Only John Keating on his winter debut managed a winning game against former Haslingden grump Jason.

Funnily enough Jason wasn't the unluckiest player in the whole world tonight. The Bury air must suit him better than the rarefied climes of Haslingden.

Next week Crow Wood 3 at home. Bring it on.

in Summary it will be a long season and an enjoyable one, Teams are picked by the weekend previous to all matches and posted on Website, Everyone will be involved over the coming weeks so do not despair ☺

All Results and information can be found on the website

<https://nwcounties.leaguemaster.co.uk/cgi-county/icounty.exe/showhome?>

The links also available on the HSC web front page.

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