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Lesson for the night - **have faith and belief in what you are doing** - We Belong here and can mix it with the best ☺ What on earth were we thinking we would struggle this year - the team spirit and never say die attitude is wonderful, Hasi is a good place to be - Thursdays remain as they should - a challenge yet fun we all and want to get better. Tonight, after a couple of late withdrawals Hasi 2 were utterly phenomenal - as indeed were Hasi 3 who had their team changed substantially at the 11th hour. **Captain Foster is already up for skipper of the year award.** No Report from Hasi 4 as Crow wood were unable to field a team

David Lloyd Manchester (20) Hasi 1 (6)

Away tough gig last year's winners some great performances plenty of positives ,me (**TOM**) up first at 2 not the best of starts 2 down managing to get back 2-2 and running out of steam in the 5th lost 3-2, at the same time **Mr Holland** with a solid performance of the night 2 up and cruising against a great player unfortunately also running out of steam losing 3-2 next **Gordon and Tan** playing at the same time Gordon playing some top stuff but again run out of steam losing 3-1 ,Tan struggled tonight with the courts not suiting his game just couldn't settle losing 3-0 , last up **Tim** already with a strapped up knee fell in the first game still managing to win the first but lost his movement after losing 3-1 , **6 points away to last year winners we'll put that right at home**,well played chaps. No Gordon, Simon Holland or Tim next week, Hassy 2 be warned ☺

Hasi 2 (15) vs Tame Valley 2 (8) Captain Si Latham

First on court was coach Dave S, playing a tall awkward player who seemed unable to clear the ball very well, Dave played around him and won the first game, unfortunately that seemed to spur on his opponent to be even more in the way, this eventually stopped Dave playing his natural game, and he lost the next 3. Result 1-3

Next on was the 2nd teams no.1, **John (I am not going to argue with the marker this year) Corteen**. I did not see much of this game as I (**Simon L**) started on the other court, John lost the first, and was part way through the second when he succumbed to injury and had to retire, he told me he probably would have come back and won, but we will never know. Result 0-3

Other the other court was **me(Simon L)** playing at 2 against a guy who beat me at their courts a couple of years ago. Unusually for me, I was out of the blocks quickly and put him under pressure from the first serve, this did not suit him at all, I won the first and carried on in the same vein and won quite easily in the end. Result 3-0

We were down 2-1 but had the youth policy left to play, again 2 courts in action but first to start **Ben** against Tame Valleys youth policy 18 year old Sam, Ben went 1 down, but was playing well and putting his opponent under pressure, he won the next one and then continued on to win the next 2 with good rallies and drop shots, much to the disappointment of his opponent who started to lose his temper. Best performance of the night. Result 3-1

While Ben was playing youth **policy 2 Tom**, started his game, Tom arrived sweating after

first playing football, this obviously didn't tire him out at all, he looked fresh as a daisy and played well and won quite easily in the end, as any good shot his opponent played Tom was able to retrieve, stay in the rally and play the winning shot. Result 3-0

Overall result a win for Haslingden 15-8, 2 wins in a row, not sure it's going to last, but we will enjoy it while we can. Plus, a bonus we were all done and in the bar at 9:45.

Text to Captain Foster (is there a report) ? reply

Yes there is a report.

Sorry it's late been in the pub 🍺🍺

Team 3 report:-

Unfortunately, we got SPANKED again! But not without some fight.

Simon B v Paul

Match and performance of the night from Simon Baines.

Lost 3-2 but left nothing on the court. Great match and well-marked by yours truly

😊though si May say different.

Danny v Fabian

If Fabian is playing at 5 then you know you're in trouble.

Danny tried hard, but Fabian was always a step ahead lost

3-0

Bruce v Mike

The red mist descended upon the Bruce almighty and it does him no good.

Lost 3-0

Derek v Dan

Maturity against youth. Unfortunately, youth prevailed.

Lost 3-0

Finally, yours truly v Fred

Started well and contested the first 2 games. Possibly should of taken the 2nd but got a ball up the arse and a bad call.

Then Fred's serve found its range and the third was a none entity.

Lost 3-0.

A good night. Good lads and good banter as it should be. We shall try again next week.

Simon

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