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Fireman Sam has obviously got himself a little spin off adventure on Thursday's and slipped the death by text, you do the report son Not sure Mrs H is aware he's not rolled up for a little while now ?

Another report from 2ND team, once they start, you can't shut them up !

Having been promoted from last week's momentous win, slipped into the 3rd's. These boys have been heavily investing in Hassy apparel, looked the business, but like Nike - just need to do it

Awesome awesome win for 4ths , sweet victory which I predicted some of the evenings events. Mainly because Mr Dawson (a Div 1 ref), has a reputation

I digress, there was some good bad and plain gurning ugly in there to sift through, good effort boys easy report to slide together, thanks

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Dingles 0 v H1 (Full house)

Hassy I v st peters away 20-4 win a fantastic team performance again Simon Latham on first and back to winning ways great start followed by Tan with 3 wins on the bounce well played pal next up foxy against young buck and one to watch for the future I marked this game and it was performance of the night well played pal 3-2 win so me and Gordon on at same time both winning our matches so well played hassy 1 , home to moss side next Thursday definitely winnable so team selection same as Gordon me John tan Simon Latham cheers lads

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H2 v CW1 (5-19) =0-5

Guest match report by our very Own young Nick - apparently this is the most he has had to write since his GCSEs - he hasn't quite caught up on the amount of abuse allowed and has certainly used words some of you may have to look up over to nick

Chris vs rob

A game of two halves for Chris tonight. He played some very well thought out shots during the match however the percentages weren't and put a few too many in the tin he would admit himself. Not to do any discredit to rob his opponent who played a good game to come out victorious 3-1. On a positive note the teams first point of the evening and a constant improvement from Chris at the start of the season.

Tom vs Chris

The match where we wish we had a team swear jar as we would already have made the funds from Tom for a swanky Christmas party! All credit to Tom the score line did not reflect the match with the games being 10-12 8-11 11-13 to his opponent it could not have been closer and could have gone either way. On another night this result could have been very different and the away match in the second half of the season will be great to

watch these two go head to head again.

Nick vs mark

Mark and I had a great match with an endurance based 5 game match. I went on with the words of Simon ringing in my ears of 'all we need is at least a point.' Going point for point in the first game I got a break and took the game 11-8 mission complete then I decided to day dream for a little bit and realised at 10-0 down in the second game that maybe I was a little too relaxed. Once I lost that game mark was very generous to go without a break which I took the opportunity to use to my advantage every other game so by the end we hadn't had a break but a thoroughly enjoyable game and my first win in 2 years and 3 points for the team.

Ben vs nick

Once again tonight a game of two halves. Ben took a little time to get the engine primed. We will gloss over the second game as a little like me Ben decided to have a little day dream. However in the final game there were quite a few swear jar donations but the two were going point for point. Ben questioned some of decisions by marker Chris which you couldn't blame him for as Chris was struggling to keep score for most the game on another night this third game could have gone a different way and I would be writing a very different match report nevertheless an extremely close last game and match. Nick won 3-0

Simon vs Paul

The final match of the evening for our very own plaque protector Simon. While everyone went to the pub to have a few pints the true supporters stayed to watch this late night rumble. Simon played excellently well despite losing the first two games narrowly he fought back extremely well to claim the third game which the not so packed crowd went wild for. Despite morale being high Simon couldn't quite keep the momentum going and unfortunately lost the 4th game and the match. On a positive note he adds another point to the teams total and these points add up and help the team. Chris is rushing me to finish this report so I can't give Simon the report he deserves but next time when I have more time I will give him one.

On to next weeks match where we will get even more points and the momentum rolling to get the season really going!

Roch 3 v H3 20-3 (Ouch!)

4 Bruce v Helen 0-3

Need to change colour of shirt from Blue to Green, to match Bruce's anger. Not being funny pal but anger is the enemy

Martin v Gary 5 1-3

Martin is a thinking man's player, considers every shot and tries to implement it perfectly. When it works it's great. Sometimes you have to give it the beans

Chris v Nigel

A miss match in power but an enjoyable game to watch. I think Chris will be thinking he could have got something out of this one

SiB v Someone tasty 1-3

Didn't see this one as the Simon's were on court at the same time, (Si did say simultaneously, but we all know it's not in character)

The vibe was it was hard going

Fizzy v Craig (the eighth dwarf) 1-3

What an angry little chap Craig was, Poor Helen got the brunt of it as marker. Just like last week, I felt I played well and the scores were close just too many mistakes

Haslingden 4 v Rochdale 5: WON 3-2, 18 points to 7

A great team performance, everyone contributing points, Fin's first senior win, and putting grumpy old Mr D in his place. Bonus!
Almost a perfect evening.

To get the ball rolling we put the old adversaries on first at #1.
The result was never in doubt as I cruised to a 3-0 win but as predictable as ever Mr D managed to call out Alan over his marking. I burst out laughing, as Mystic Bruce had indeed warned of the likelihood. Did he not like that!!!!

Meanwhile on the other court the star that is Finley McVicker was also cruising to a comfortable 3-0 win. His first senior win, the first of many to come.

C'mon boys, we've given you a 2-0 lead, just one of you needed to seal the win.

Dermot on next, somewhat bemused in first game to be called for foot faults by you know who. (Sorry Dermot, I should have warned you, mystic Bruce predicted that too).
Playing a junior isn't as easy as it sounds, and after losing the 2nd by a considerable margin I gave Dermot some suggestions. Bloody hell before you could blink he was 10-0 up and cruising, winning 15-5 in the end. Now we have a match. It was so close in the 4th but he went down all guns blazing 17-19. Tough luck but each game won gives us a point.

Alan next, struggled in the 1st game, but after some more suggestions between games he won the 2nd and 3rd and the tactics seemed to be working. But he couldn't keep it up and lost 2-3 in the end, but 2 points is all good for the cause.

2 chances spurned so all down to John Keating.

John's drop shot is a joy to behold, it is going nowhere as he just strokes the ball into the front corners. Mind you his opponent was 74 so mobility was sort of an issue. But never mind, you can only beat what is in front of you, and today a drop shot was the right shot to play and who better at it than Mr K?

2-0 up, 10-8 up in the 3rd and he tweaks his calf. Oh no, this could all go pear shaped!
Hang in there John! Fortunately John's game is not about running, fitness, power or any of that other scary stuff, just drop, drop and drop again. He hung on in there, on one leg, and brought home the bacon with a 15-10 win in the 3rd. Fortunately cos he would have retired injured after the 3rd game if he hadn't won it.
But who cares? The scorecard shows a win, fantastic result.

Hasi 4 move up the table into the top half, we're on a roll now ☺

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