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In a week of missing players, the club pulls together and throws out 4 teams with some last minute shenanigans..... we go again
A few of us played like we forgot the clocks changed (you know who you are!), and with some gaps comes some character building contests that will be used as tackling fuel for later in the season

Derek has obviously been prospecting and found a few nuggets, me and Mitchie are thinking maybe we should start a Vet's team ?, when people come back, we look like benchwarmers, homeless hobo's ?

Red Buttons has found his quill and done a worryingly good bit of work here for the H2 report

Pickup Stadia was supported by our very own Chelsea pensioners and self-certificating crew, we defo a better spirt about us, the team we played were not even sure how to spell the number one's last name !!!!! When I came off court the bloke Tom (the smiling assassin) Mc V played was going mental, his team mates were all at sea the courts, the lights, the bounce, the wall, the heaters

The good ship Hassy sails on

Breathless .. H1 V Moss side (4-1) (17-7)

Sent from Hassy I v moss side 1 match report and another great home win fantastic team performance only 1 Tony tonight but TONY was the only player playing a 1st div player gordy playing first for a change losing 3-0 buy should have got the last game, well played pal up next Tan the man who's unstoppable on a Thursday night 4th win on the bounce well played up next at 5 and borrowed from the 2nd team Simon Watkins with performance of the night 3-2 thriller realised anger is the enemy and calm as you like clinched the 5th well done sir me next against a Rasta version of Mr Corteen real character but bacon needed to come home so match won happy days last up foxy also rounding the night of with a solid performance big thanks to Tim and Mr Holland for their support much appreciated team selection tame valley at home Gordon me John tan Simon Watkins in that order cheers lads

Rochdale v H2 (3-20)(5-0)

Simon v Simon

So a game of two Simon's rather than a game of two halves. Some good squash 1st game but with out Mr Baynes showing div 3 a little too muck respect - he could have had that one ! Boom out of the blocks this time - Simon takes one and opens the second teams account with a point ! Definitely took its toll the win - went and lost the next one. 11-2 !!! So all to play for - hardest running of the night so far, his sports bra starting to show, but not to be going down 1-3 on the night. Great run Simon - welcome to the second team

Andy v Karl

Another fledgling to the flock - welcome Andy Wray ! Karl was out of the blocks first with his special socks whilst our Andy was getting his eye in - going down 6-11. Next game - whole different kettle of fish - if it wasn't for the tin Andy would have been a winner - but not to be narrowly losing 10-12. C'mon Andy we need a point !!! Breathing done - stretching done - game on - we need that point !! And so it was - a magnificent running, digging deep display to get us a magical point 11-9 get in. Nothing to say about game 4 other than well played Andy losing out 1-3

Chris v Russ

Suffering from man flue, 4 lemsip Max's down (and lasagne & chips !!) team player - always there (early) and quick as a flash one game down !! Ok what did Bernard say - 80% power and more accuracy, as there's no way of out running this lad (I've older shirts) so a bit of thinking and what do you know - another point on the board 13-11 !!! Bit like Simon in game 3 going down quickly, way too quickly 3-11 (wtf) but really wanted the fourth. Dug deep but not to be lost 9-11 Was also noted this lad drank coffee between games is that a class A drug ??

Nick v Paul

So Nick is playing someone I used to play at Bamford 35 years go OMG how old are we !! Well what can we say - we all know Nick can run - but this guy's reading of the game is a different bag. First game 5-11, second game 7-11 so we need 2 million percent - and we got it. Never seen running like it - Nick was epic - diving, retrieving, but Paul's drives, disguises and just unbelievable squash at times was just too much - down 3-0

Ben v Darren

Ok - so let's set the scene. Ben young dad of 3, developing a Baynes panther under that top, looking tired before he's even arrived ! Darren - super fit, greying, tanned, gentleman who certainly wasn't up to god knows what time with little ones !! 4-11, 5-11 bloody hell that was quick - c'mon Benno you can do it !! More running but not Bens best tonight 8-11 unlucky pal

Well done boys 3 points on the board - onward and upwards to next week - slow & steady wins the race

H3 v Fairways 2 (Bugger all v all the points)

- WE GOT SMASHED!!!!

Not a good night.

First up boss man v Mike

Same as the last two weeks played a good game and contested in all games.

Just too many mistakes

0-3

Chris v Mark

Don't know what was up with our iron man tonight but the touch paper had definitely been lit. Anger got the better and he sounded like a tennis player grunting.

0-3

Alan v Josh

Poor Al had been shoe horned into playing at the last minute and had already played

earlier in the day. Possibly got the wrong end of my marking (oops 🤦)
Hope the hip is still working.

0-3

Steve v Elliott

Steve started off really well and could of got the first but just fell short. The next two games were contested but not enough in the tank to compete with his younger opponent.

0-3

Last up Mr Bruce almighty v
Dan the young man 🤦

This brought the funniest moment of the night when Dan looked up to the marker and accused him of tampering with the scores.
(the marker being the softly spoken cage fighter look alike) this kid will be a good one in the future but Bruce should of put him to bed with his cocoa. (Ed's note, this kid was taller than Bury's Dan Walsh....)

We're at rock bottom but in the words of Yazz THE ONLY WAY IS UP (Ed's note, second bottom and with a win or two could easily push away from trouble. In the words of Peter Gabriel & Kate Bush, don't give up)

Thank you and good night

Dingly Dangly 2= 4 v H4 = 21

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It's always a pleasure to visit the Dingles. It's even more of a pleasure to come away with a thumping WIN.

On paper it looked a tough night as St. Peters had won 5 out of 6 so far, but they clearly hadn't been playing opponents of the calibre of my guys.
Everybody played superbly.

Same as last week the new up and coming double act of Mills & McVicker (soon to be McVicker & Mills I suspect) were first on court simultaneously.

Same as last week , both delivered the goods to throw down the gauntlet to the rest of the team to say ' Go on then, who is going to deliver the match-winning point?'

The answer is " ALL of them!".

Derek was extremely chuffed to beat the smash machine that is Nik Czernanin. Lost a bit of momentum in the 3rd when Nik changed racquets but came back from 8-13 in the 4th to clinch a ranking points boost.

Fin continues to deliver. Bit close in the 2nd when he clearly felt sorry for his opponent, Matt, but Ray put him straight after the game and he eased to a 3-0 win.

Martin and Danny next, again both playing at same time, a race to see who could clinch the match. Both had to come back from 2-1 down, but come back they both did.

This team has spirit.

Martin baffling Richard with his unorthodoxy , Danny grinding down Scott who had nothing left to give in the fifth.

Both clinching 3-2 victories, but the cigar for bringing him the match winning bacon goes to Martin, who got the win 30 seconds before Danny.

Finally Steve against his old mate from Blackburn Jon Smith . No pressure. Match won, go on and enjoy it Steve. The result was never in doubt even when Steve eased off in the 3rd game, he had enough in the locker to reel Jon back in , a fine 3-0 win.

So, we move a bit further up the table and say " bring on Total Fitness next week, we'll show them what fitness is!"

Fantastic win, well done boys.

So all in all a good evening was had by all. Thursday's are rather good

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