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Hello everyone again

This reporting lark seems to have a similar theme every week, We seem to be in an Andy Murray type scenario at present in terms of results Standing on the shoulders of giants, we have a great spirit, a fab vibe and most of all a sense of humour that stands means we have a very positive future More recruits, stronger internal leagues mean 2019 will be a developing year, a transition, a learning curve, and other pithy one liners that don't come flooding to me at the mo.

Keep going chaps, The atmosphere when Gordo was taking on DLM number one was pure theatre last night, that balcony was packed.....

H1

Hassy I v David Lloyd Manchester at home match report last year's winners tough one, I had to leave early but the squash I witnessed was brilliant Simon Latham up first against the chap who Tim got injured to at there place 3-1 win Simon playing some unbelievable squash at times well played pal, Tan up next against a chap who battered him last time although loosing 3-1 different story tonight should have been 2-2 but plenty of positives great stuff Tan, me next nearly 2-2 but not nearly enough loosing 3-1, John up next to steady the ship no problemo against a tricky player well played pal so 2-2 up to gordy to bring the bacon home with I'm told the performance of the night unfortunately wrong side of a 3-2 unlucky pal bloody close one chaps it's coming got to keep grinding no Gordon next Thursday so new face in let you know Sat

H2

Hasi 2 v the undateables (tame valley)

We turned up at the tame valley speed dating club tonight in the fog !. It seems in greenfield the gene pool is that tight you either have a lisp or significant vision impairment.

4 Our lad Andy â€˜the messiahâ€™™ Wray turned out at 4. Still looking as weak as a kitten from his e.coli bout. He was sent back to the changing room tout suite ! Lost 3-0

5 Next up Dan the man and the leisure centre boast a plenty. Not much to see here Danny was sent back to the changing room tout suite so he could have a shower with their local tranny !  
Lost 3-0

3 Next was Simon b who this week gained the award for match w....r. Not the best night of squash due to an adverse reaction to barley - his belly was twice the size with no rennie in sight ! Lost 3-0 the scorers ability to see didnâ€™t help !

2 Simon w â€˜baby faced Assassinâ€™ turned out in is manky red coat which needs binning or washing ASAP ! This is the first time weâ€™ve seen our kid given the run around - wasnâ€™t pretty and sw nearly put the handle of his racket through the glass back court ! Never seen the hulk in him come out before !  
Lost 3-0

1 Ben v chunky tommy Shelby (peaky blinders) Ben was our saving grace tonight and managed a point therefore is man of the match.

Not the best night of squash from our boys - we need to get back to where we were before Xmas ! Come on !

H3  
Home v Bury 2

Life doesnâ€™t get any easier.

Me v Steve Creegan

Well you canâ€™t say I donâ€™t try. In between the Coughing and wheezing there was I think some good squash. Should of taken the second. Lifeâ€™s tough at 1

0-3

Ray v Fabian

Ray is always good value and gave Fabian a good run for his money unfortunately youth and athleticism ran out the winner.

0-3

Bruce v james

I would say and hopefully by his own admission that Bruce fell short on all fronts tonight. James is a mover but Bruce was never able to put the pressure on and keep it on.

P.s the shouting doesnâ€™t help you pal.

0-3

Steve v Rick

My own brave heart got my hopes up tonight by not only getting a point in the first game but totally dismantling his opponent in the process. Then like mr Wallace was caught up and dismantled himself.

Should have had him there Steve.

1-3

Chris v Paul

I had my money on the ninja tonight.

Chris made a bright start mainly because he looked like heâ€™d been coloured in by a set of Illuminous markers ðŸ˜³

Was well in the first game but let it slip.

Paul was tiring but kept on finding the right shot at the right time.

Last game went to deuce so could of been different.

All in all hard fought but no cigar. On the other hand the spirit and humour on the balcony is second to none.

( we have to laugh or Iâ€™d cry ðŸ˜ˆ)

H4

It was time to visit our posh Dingle neighbours. They were still smarting from the early part of the season when they couldn't raise a team and requested a re-arrangement which we took an executive decision to decline and claimed a walkover , 20 points to nil. Hey, alls fair in love and squash!

It turns out they were struggling for a team this time out too, so they were ripe for the taking, but it was an opportunity missed.

Derek on first against my old nemesis, Mick 'the plasterer' Smith. Have played him 6 times before and won only once. Surely it must be my turn tonight?

Lost the first as I had forgotten how good his unorthodox volleys are. Managed to get back some control by keeping the ball low and won the next two. Lost the plot in the fourth but stormed back to win the fifth. Team is off to a cracking start.

Battle of the Dave's. Our Dave C against their 70 year old Dave M.

Our Dave went 2-0 down and was clearly frustrated with how he was playing. He gave himself a

good talking to and turned it around in the 3rd. Time for a shower I said, just make sure you are still on court when I come back. And he was! ðŸ™

A tight 5th game , but it was not to be. 2 good points for the team but could have been 3.

Kieran against Mr Grumpy, Andy Rothwell. Kieran won both the first two games and surely could win from there?

But Andy upped his game and so it went to a decider. Kieran was 9-14 down, got it back to 13-14, and then had a mental aberration and didn't play at a ball he thought was out when it was clearly in. Oh no! He was kicking himself after, and will probably still be beating himself up when he reads this. Game over.

So, three strings played , all 3-2, will we ever escape the clutches of those strange six-fingered folk? It was now nearly 10 o'clock and we still had two to play.

Dermot against new boy Jason , but our boy seemed strangely out of sorts. Lost 0-3.

Match over , so down to Steve R to get us some more points. Playing Jason who was Finley's first adult victim.

Won the first so another point in the bag, C'mon now Steve, let's have some more.

Started to get a bit narked by the marking, and lost his accuracy. Going down 3-1 in the end.

So , a match loss , but good points (8) and we weren't far off a win.

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