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My last week filling in for Captain Crunch for 3rds, and round up report.

Some uncertainty about the weather antics this week and if we could get a full schedule in at all, Amazing really how a few inches can bring the UK to a grinding halt, but not the Hassy massive, fearless or possibly stupid, but we counted them all out and we counted them all back again, safe and sound, January gone already, the nights starting to get a little lighter, and we round the stretch of the season, down the home straight in reality, and is the way, a few players are back, so we start fielding stronger teams, and Uncle Derek continues prospecting gold in Div 5

H1 report (20-2) or 5-0

Hassy I v city of Manchester away and a great win 20-2 also good result for 2nds courts take some getting used to over there so fair to say all started slow but all got the job done John Corteen man of the night brought the bacon home against a possible banana skin but too strong for the youngster in the end, great to see the Blackburn northern boys down there getting a spanking and the great Nigel Willace playing some top stuff.

No Gordon next Thursday, at home to St Peters - need to know who's available. Cheers

H2 v Total Fitness 1 (4-19) or 1-4

Chris v mark

Well after the battle of the gingers on Tuesday and yours truly coming out on top - the tail as you say was well and truly up ! And within 20 minutes was ragged, cut off and thrown away. Nuttall you are a pathetic worthless piece of shit that couldn't keep up with a one legged lesbian pushing a pram, whilst on her forth Prosecco!! Match "œw" definitely on its way to me I feel I even had to go on the treadmill after just to feel as though I'd run somewhere - anywhere !!! Ffs !!! Almost phoned the Misses to pick me up as I could have seen the end of Cori!! But hang on we are team, we abuse sorry support each other - so sort yourself out Nuts 3 hours of support to give !!!!

Tim v Mac

Running out of superlatives for this man - lives on Queens but no queen is our Tim - king all the way. Lost the first game 6-11 and against these boys that's not bad - but the Burnley stubbornness keeps showing through, BOOM 11-6, 11-9, Tim's two one up and we have a chance !! The squash in this league seems to get better & better - Tim was unlucky to lose the

fourth 8-11 but it did set up a decider. To be honest there was only ever going to be one winner in this battle, 11-3 match won and Tim's domination of the final match was great to watch - letting nothing go. Blinking well done Tim !! Match of the week AGAIN !! Just point out two weeks I've marked Tim and two weeks he's won - well done partner !!!

Ben v Nick

Could this be the moment that sets our leader Mr H up for an epic final match showdown??

Nope - not this time. Ben started off cold going down 6-11, 5-11 but then was nearly, so nearly in it losing 10-12 in the third - good running matey - it's coming - a team win is definitely coming !!

Nick v Andy

Our young athlete - home for a rest against a very, very accomplished player. Chalk & cheese tonight - Nick running, running & running - Andy controlling from start to finish - early - very early finish. 3-0 beasting match done. Nick was so unimpressed he ran to Haslingden and back (beats my trip on the treadmill) could be a trend starting the less points you get the further you have to run !!!!! Anyway Nick you were awarded match "œ" (well done pal I had my name on that from the off !!)

Simon H v Luke

Well he lost the warm up & the toss so let's see where our real life fire man Sam gets to ... 3 points played - all to our Mr H 3 nil up - could it be the start of a beautiful thing ?? Took a game and that's what he came for - he put a "œshift" in as King Tim said and a shift he did. Yet again can't say enough about Mr H the report says "œA" for effort 1-3 loss but moral win !!!

H3 (5-19 or 0-5)

So Si Fozzy had given me the keys to the kingdom, and he need not fear I kept our run going played 17, lost 17. However this week we had a special treat. Mr Baynes told me he was running a squash clinic this week, and would show us some top table stuff (that we should not attempt as only the elite can pull this off) a real treat in a season of rare treat indeed !

Si Eskimo Joe [Baynes @ 2](#) v Jimmy Nelson Si lives on a hill and drives a hairdressers car, so it was touch and go if he was going to run the clinic or not. Jimmy had some business to take care of, which probably involved a local dingle getting the squeeze from the heavy mob So Eskimo Joe who by the look of it brought his emergency igloo and shoved it down the front of his shirt , in case he got stuck in dingle land set about the task. If it was down to banter this lad would be world class, from a morale point of view it was awesome Got a game and has defo improved, a few Sir Lancelot drops and some very good stuff, and we learnt some new stuff. Lost 3-1

[Bonus@4](#) v Regan

What a total load of utter tosh. I was shocking bad tonight .Those slippers and Question time are looking more inviting every week The courts, warming up with Rob Daulton for 20 mins first, I was worse than crap Sorry chaps. Simon said I was not worth his time and effort, and would not get an invite to the next clinic, he was right ! 0-3

Braveheart [Michie @ 5](#) v Ian

Didn't see any of it, heard it though, the Jockonese was in full cry, against Ian Burnley, Burnley (Peter Crouch), Prof Yaffle Lancaster Man he's a chap of few words, and the ones he shares....
pewh !

Anyway Stevie lost 3-2, but put it all in, and sat there after like a beetroot for ages, can't fault the effort there

[Walshy @3](#) v Gav

Mr B giving his full support on this one, not sure that helps or hinders. Anyway there had been some car chat previously and it was decided Chris drove a hairdressers car as well. Billy Bouffant was flashing round the court. Still no power at the Walsh household, as he outfit was shocking, almost as shocking as grumpy Gav's asking, I mean come on

Anyway Teasy Weavy's best efforts didn't quite do tonight, and he was overpowered and looked like Si was gonna give him the hairdryer treatment after 0-3

Benjamin Button Watkinson v [Rob @1](#)

Another lad coming down from the top table, I swear he looks younger every time I see him, an epic encounter that went the distance Rob who is, well shall we say confident in his own ability was upsetting our man with the time between points. Si was raging and maybe that was the edge Rob was looking for, got a tad testy, and Watko was squeaked 3-2

Great night, superb clinic and fun banter that we all enjoyed, we might get beaten up, but we have fun, looking at the CW banter after, I think I'd rather be where I am

When Si got to his car, someone had written 'Vidal' on the windscreen in the snow

H4 (20-0)

WON 20 points to zero , yes, zero, nul points mes Ami. Or as Bruce would say, 5-0 if you prefer. Our first whitewash of the season. Everybody stepped up and played to their standard and did the business.

No slip ups, no soft touches here, wham, bam, thank you ma'am.

We were of course grateful that TV6 battled through the snow to make the match cos without them it would have been different! Wait, hang on, no it wouldn't ðŸ™”

We played in order so Ray on first and he was clearly a different class to his opponent, who

strangely had a higher ranking than numbers 2,3,&4 , very strange.

Ray was gracious enough to let him get close to double figures in the 3rd but not quite. Nice 3-0 to get us off and running.

Steve battled through the first 19-17, and then just kept his nose in front in the next two as well. Another 3-0. Now we're cooking.

Aaron cruised through his 3 games in double quick time , taking a leaf out of Ray's book and restricting his opponent to single figures throughout. Match won. That's the way I like it, no pressure now.

Played 3, Won 3, 100% record. I'd better watch out.

Derek took a game to get the measure of his opponent, winning the first 'only' 15-13. I consoled myself that although he had started like a train , he was blowing too much already, and so it proved. Single figures in the next two games. 3-0.

So, now it's down to our cockney geezer to get a clean sweep. He wasn't put off by his opponents backwards baseball cap. (WTF??) Al gave a masterclass in how to serve on a cold court. In every game he had a run of 6 points where the baseball cap failed to return his serves. 15-11, 15-11, 15-11 and I bet 8 or 9 of those 15 points were serves in every single game. Marvellous stuff.

Away to Rochdale next week, tougher games expected.

Editors Legal Note - the quality of Hassy 4's victory can in no way be attributed to the non-availability of Caveman Allen.

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