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**Another week passes and another hard-fought night for the Hasi Warriors, and all have early starts this am so time for me to step in and help out Brucie Bonus with the report . In Summary Hasi 4 continue to be outstanding - Hasi 1 get the wheels back on the bus after their shocker last time out - Hasi 2 and 3 continue their incredible team spirit against all the odds and one day someone is going to get it fom these boys.**

**Need availability for next week please**

### **HASI 4 vs St Peters Won 17 points to 6 ( 3-2)**

Hasi4 out to avenge the beating received by Hasi1 last time out to the Dingles 1st team. Pride was at stake.

We had been warned by the Sports Centre that due to maintenance the showers would be switched off at 10pm so whoever was last on was likely to be a bit whiffy afterwards in the pub.

**Alan** did us the honour of kicking off proceedings against 'big John ' Stanworth. John hasn't played too much recently but there is clearly a decent player in there waiting to get out. But not tonight. Alan continued his recent tactic of serves coming down with ice on them and John just couldn't deal with them. There was other good squash in the rallies too, but the serves were Al's banker. A smooth 3-0 win.

**Ray** on next against Richard Baldwin. Ray moved round the court like a man half his age. Best I've seen him play for ages. His killer boasts at the front were ferocious. He was 2-1 up and was just popped in the 4th , think he ran out of steam after that. Lost 2-3 but good performance.

**Aaron** next against the Dingles most improved player, Matthew. Once Aaron learns to play with a bit more control and not be in full-on headless chicken mode, he's going to be moving up the teams for sure. Nevertheless, a solid 3-0 win, so he's still undefeated in this division.

Battle of the number 1's next, our **Mick (Reilly)** against their Mick ( Hodgson ) ( who used to be our Mick). A 3-1 win for their Mick, but that's because their Mick has the experience. Our Mick , playing only his 2nd team game got us a point despite ignoring the wise words of Uncle Ray between games. Another player who is sure to move up the rankings once he gets used to this team squash lark.

So, it's down to me ( **Derek** ). The match is finely balanced at 2-2, and the shower curfew is looming. Captain needs to show these newbies how it's done. Are we going to get it done before the centre turns the taps off? Or not? Not!

It certainly helped me focus knowing that I was going to sweat like a pig for the rest of the evening if I didn't finish off Scotty Wise in double quick time.

I might have made it into the showers if Scott hadn't taken the game to 21-19 in the 3rd. Scott's dive bomb serves just weren't in the groove tonight for which I am extremely grateful.

A 3-0 win to bring home the bacon, but I missed the showers cut off by 3 minutes.

But a nice 17-6 win over the old enemy is some compensation.

Right I'm off to have a shower now 

## **Hasi 1 away to Moss side - win 16 - 9**

Prepared without the benefit of time, the match card, or seeing all the games, and bereft of life after another personal defeat here goes:

A great 3-2 victory away at Moss Side, difficult journey and parking, but apparently superb Caribbean cuisine.

Gordy (number1) showing he wants that number 1 spot back permanently, whilst Maestro Tom is sunning himself in Goa, superb intense performance winning 3-1 against a chirpy ginger haired youngster.

Simon "I do this every week" Holland, match of the night, grinding out another ridiculously long 3-2 victory.

Tim Metcalfe was on fire  taking the first easily 1-0. I went to get changed, came back and he'd lost 3-1??

Simon "rock solid" Latham won "brilliantly" 3-0, this was in my absence so we've got to believe him.

Last, and by all means least, yours truly John "the not so crafty grey haired plonker" Corteen, losing 3-1, arrived late, left early, exhausted after two games, hit the tin too many times, and a complete disgrace.

A good all round 3-2 win secures our survival in the division, or does it??

## **H2 Commando - ( Hasi 2 Home to Rochdale - Lost 20-2)**

### **Mick Wright v Simon 0-3**

Really unlucky tonight was our Mick, there was a 11-13 & a 9-11 in this match, so close but no cigar. Mick played some great shots and rallied like I've never seen but unfortunately was still on the end of 0-3

### **Andy v Karl**

Up stepped a fully coordinated Andy - wife obviously packed this week's kit - no little ones in tow - so this week we have a stayer. Again, just like Mick - some bloody great squash with a 10-12 and a 9-11 but still not to be 0-3. Keep going Andy it's coming !!

### **Simon B v Paul**

As per norm up stepped our Mr B - against a top player Paul who was sporting his old "I played for Lancashire" t-shirt but this would not stop Simon "banter" baynes from putting him off his stride. Some great backhand drops from Simon and what do you know - we have a game on the board !!! Well played that man. Eventually going down 1-3 but we

have a point !!

### **Chris v Ross**

Ran, rallied even did some great drops and overall was relatively pleased with my performance - but was never getting the better of Ross, 9-11 was as close as I got but still an overall 0-3 defeat

### **Ben v darren**

What do you do when you play someone who makes Gordy look lazy !!?? After a first game of no importance and a few wrong words - team talk by yours truly - and Ben nearly pulled one back losing 8-11. So 0-2 down does Ben give up .... not on your nelly !!! Game to Beno- well played that man, lost the last but nobody cared - well played Ben

Got to say tonight H2 Commandos were absolute legends - stuck our heads up where no-one wants to play - ran hard, played hard, bantered hard - and lost but you know this band of hardy marines will be back next week, re-grouped, ready for the push over the top once more - well played guys. Respect !

One small note - Nuts awarded match W this week on points ! Until next time ....

### **Team 3 report.**

#### **Away v fairways lodge**

##### **Lost 20-2**

A lesson in how the serve is crucial.

#### **Elliott v Danny**

Rusty start losing 15-2

But then an epic 2nd that ended up 26-24 to Elliott.

Dan battled hard but lost out

3-0

#### **Mark v Bruce**

Up against a sniffling man mountain who didn't know which end of him was going to go off first or not 😊

Looked like we were in business as Bruce had him at 1-1 unfortunately couldn't keep him under enough pressure to force the win. A point though none the less 🤘

3-1

#### **Mike v Steve**

Promising start from Steve and should have taken the first game but was squeezed at the end. After that mike applied more pace and pressure and it told in the end.

3-0

#### **Josh v John k**

Very entertaining and full of blow outs and apologies.

Struggling with the pace of the court and probably his opponent battled hard to the end.

3-0

#### **Neil v Chris.**

Was watching John for the first game but kept hearing the score and Chris's name and so 1-0 up yippee ☺☺

Then reality came back with a bump. Chris's length that was so good at first deserted him and Neil's lengths and drops got stronger.

3-1

Good to be back among the fold and the fairways lads are a good bunch.

Thank you and good night ☺

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