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Ginger on his 60th bash in Frankfurt, so usual deal, get your balaclava's on
Three teams out in action this week, It's been said more than once great result for the 3rds this week
(we had a bye)

Some mid placed clubs are now drifting toward the end of the season and not completing fixtures, not
Hassy, not on your nelly .

Having made subconscious decision that we can't in the main compete at the top of the leagues, we
have gone the Southampton FC route and made it thrilling to the end ., except for Derek's crew, who if
they had this manning at the beginning would be dicing with promotion On we go

H1 lost 4 -20 Hassy I v monton at home report TOP of the league but some great squash unfortunately
missed Tim's game but did speak to Tim and he felt he was definitely second best so mr Holland next
limping and dragging one of his legs but STILL faught till the last point always believed, happy 60th pal
have a good one in Frankfurt next up Tan the man at 2 tough gig nowt in it at 1-1 but this guy is a
grinder and just forced tan playing weak shots, well played pal, Mr corteen on court 2 against in my
opinion there best player got stuck in and played some great squash unfortunately succumbing to pace
and force so up to gordy to get a win, performance of the night great 5 setter unfortunately on the
wrong side this time, plenty of positives and no injuries

H2 marines v David Lloyd lost 20-2 So what happens when you play a team who were too scared to
get promoted last year in case they lost - hello !!! Welcome to our world - H2 marines - hard core banter
at its best - we come - we turn out - we run - we try and we get beat. But no losers here just a band of
brothers who will be going over that ridge once more next week - like we do ever week !! So after my
poetic license was withdrawn last week by our lord & editor Mr H - too much Nuttall was the claim. This
week you can have it straight, 20-2 on points Ben & I got a game but the others I'm afraid just
competed for match "w" !! Disappointed Mr B didn't get it as this would have gained him a Match W t-
shirt for three in a row, but our little toff, too nice by far, swept up the honours this week - unlucky.
Young Nick turned up for moral support and turns out this was his club (he is still a member) wearing a
speckled/ mottled - looked like he had been painting top, but apparently that's fashion. Anyway great to
see a little goatie this week to take the emphasis away from his pedo tash last week !! Full report
resuming next week :-)

H4 Won 20-1 It's the one we all look forward to. Bury 4 a.k.a. 'The Rugby Lads'. Good craic, good food
, and Aaron says the Guinness isn't bad either.

5: Dave Christie took the first two games comfortably so I said ' right I'm going for a shower , it'll all be done by the time I come back. ' Back I come from a long leisurely soak and bugger me, he's still on court. Lost the 3rd game 13-15 somehow ☺ You leave the kids alone for 10 minutes and they all go mental. I stuck my head over the balcony just in time to see Dave serving for the match, taking the 4th game comfortably 15-5. I've no idea what he did in the 3rd game but he blames me!

4: Steve Riley was always in control against his opponent Paul. Strong hitting to the back seemed to do the trick. On the balcony they were ready to tell Paul that Steve was injured. Nah, he always limps like that,, don't you worry. Comfortable 3-0

3: Derek against Neil , who I have played before a couple of times. It's odd because he hits the ball really sweetly in the knock-up , yet in the games he gets all nervous and seems to get into positions where he is too cramped for the shot. It helped that he jarred his elbow playing a shot off the back wall. Won 3-0. So match won, no pressure on our top two primadonnas then.

2: Aaron fresh from his one-week loan to the 3rds (a successful loan I should add) , against the king of unorthodoxy, Chris Bluer. I personally really struggle against Chris so he must be doing something right! Aaron on the other hand didn't seem to have any troubles in the first two games keeping Chris down to single figures with his power and energy. The 3rd game was a lot closer but still went in Aaron's favour 15-13. Job done.

1: Mick Riley against Dan Walsh. Regular readers will know Dan is 6' 7" tall and can hit the ball. Lob him? I think not. Even though Mick won 3-0 every game was only 2 points apart. Tight as it's possible to be. It's a good job Dan served out of court each game else we could still have been watching. Still it's early days for Mick, only his 4th game and he's still getting used to being marked , or even being watched in fact. But as he said to me ' yeah but I won again' . Fair point! So, next week we are home to Monton 4, they battered us 5-0 at their place so am out for revenge. Grrrrrr.

(Ed's Note Monton 4 have already gone on Summer holidays!) _____