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Hasi 1 vs David Lloyd

Lost 4-1 or 19-5

It's like Groundhog Day- there's only so many ways you can say we were s**t.

Seems we aren't the only ones mixing the order up, David Lloyd arrived with their number 1 having broken his wrist apparently- some fluorescent pink tape and put in at number 5- more on that later

First up Tim at 4 vs Keith

Tough slog for his first game back after injury- great win against a handy player - went to the 5th and got the win- well played fella- player of the night.

Me (Tan) at 2 vs Dave whittles - lost 3-0

I can't get a game for love nor money currently- more match s**t than match fit.

Next up mick against injured Karpyn

Mick given the short straw here - some pink gaffe tape wasn't fooling anyone- broken wrist pffft - i smell bull💩- 3-0 to Karpyn

John c vs Damián

Missed the first but saw john level it up at 1-1. Lost the 3rd - plenty of effort but was on the end of all the running. Match finished in the same vein-lost 3-1

I think playing john lower down the order is dragging his game down- an upgrade to 1 is due.

So match lost

Simon I at 1 vs Twin 2

Twin 2 thinks he is his brother - just doesn't play as well as him.

Tight game and Simon unlucky to get more from it- after taking the 3rd i thought we might be in for a 5 game thriller. Unfortunately went down in 4.

So another Thursday and another loss, i feel like Ole Gunnar solksjear - 1 loss away from a sacking. Next week is a must win game- fortunes need to change.

H2 v league toppers Cheetham Hill

Andy v Luke

Dressed like Jezza's older cousin with his Fila cricket tank top to finish the look - Andy is smooth game on. Bish, bash, bosh - Andy very unlucky to be 0-2 down with no reward - but all good things come to those who wait a much debated let/stroke/contact decision - a stand off and ladies & gents we have a new improved, focused "I'm not letting this jumped up piece of shit beat me" Mr Wray !!! Wonderful running, retrieving and general skulduggery and what go you know we have a game back ! Go get him Andy. A close fourth with a few nice nicks to rub Salt into the bad tempered "little" shits wounds and sirs we have 2-2, so all to play for! Andy was first out of the blocks quickly establishing a good lead until the most obvious stroke you've ever seen since Jimmy Saville was on Top of the pops with his arm around the girls - was disputed by Luke. Get a grip son - it was the easiest markers decision all night - Luke's head gone, Andy turning the thumb screws, job done 3-2 winner !!! Well done that man - Luke refused to shake hands (pathetic little man)) left straight away after and hopefully got run over - no need at all.

Good winner +good loser = good player !!!

Simon B v Mike

Baynesy playing the only person with a panther bigger than his and started like a house on fire - unfortunately I had to leave to mark Fins game but I thought - well We've got this one - Well done Mr B ! Came back to find he'd lost 13-11, 11-5, 11-8 nightmare - Thursdays aren't quite flowing at the moment for our warrior even though he tells me he's getting more exercise than ever with his new love perhaps she can hit a ball(s) ?

Finlay v Kaz

Interesting start by Fin - I had him down for the first one. Typical gaul - retrieving, faking, shimmy's - but just losing out 8-11. No worries - game 2 - but Kaz has different ideas taking everything early and starting to bully our pocket rocket. Game lost 6-11. I think Kaz's style got under Fins skin as never looked like winning the third - going down again 6-11 and a possible entry to match "w" awards

Simon W (aka posh boy) v James (with headband) Our killer Pokemon played some of the best drop shots I've seen him play - he just couldn't particularly find the back corners and at this level you are going to get punished if you are not tight (Baynesy told me that!) so with 11-8,11-6,11-6, Simon "match W" Watkinson the title is yours !

Chris v Haroon

Match lost - points to play for (getting to be a habit this) let's see what we can do. BANG/CRASH/THUMP - first game to me 11-3, I don't think he was quite ready for that ! Game 2 was a much closer affair and also the most upsetting - game point to me at 10-7 only to end up losing 10-12 (flipping pillock - don't you just hate it when that happens) top tips form the H2 massive, "don't hit the tin - play like the first game - nothing fancy just t**t it ! And what do you know 11-6, so yes 2-1 in the match against someone who is 300+ points above me in the ratings !! And then it happened, Haroon suddenly remembered he was playing at number 1 and was 300+ better and completely changed the game play. Some of his retrieving was ridiculous- not happy - ended up going down 5-11, 1-11 no big finish here guys. Looked like he had taken speed - he was that quick in the fifth but more vital points on the board for the team so onwards & upwards !!

Team 3 report home v total fitness 3

Great night for the hassy 3 locomotive 🚂
Steam rollering all before us 😊

Mick R v Mark Forsyth

Mick was our early bird tonight as mark answered the call to be at ours for 6.30 start. Never easy being first man on and mick was a bit cold to start with but as the match wore on there was only going to be one winner. Got us off to a flier.
3-0

Saul v Mathew Proffitt

Saul is definitely getting stronger by the week. 5 may be a bit low but guaranteed Points every week makes us strong all the way down. Mathew was game but never had the game to seriously trouble Saul.

3-0

Aaron v Hasseem

A proper hair em scare em encounter between 2guys who like to run. Aaron starts off like a puppy let off the lead he's all over the place and ends up losing the first game. After a few words of encouragement and a reminder that tw#ting it isn't working he finds his rhythm and pace. No problem thereafter. Was a proper entertaining game though with hasseem hitting a winner from between his legs and full of mad capped rallies

3-1

Chris v Craig Chisum

What a weird chap Craig is. He talks like he's a pro says he played in div 3 and did alright but tonight he might as well of held his racquet upside down as he was rubbish. His mates on the balcony said he was on his pain killers and he looked like it. I felt sorry for Chris as it's not easy playing against folk who really shouldn't be on court but he did his job and won at a canter.
3-0

Last up boss man (si foster) v Kevin

Kevin is a bloody good sport and we served up an entertaining rip roaring affair with plenty of comedic moments. I would like to think that the result was never in doubt but thoroughly enjoyed a good run out against someone who could hit the ball back properly.
3-1

Big win tonight against a decent team and a decent bunch as well. Only downside is that Craig has me in his phone now think he's took a shine to me 🤖

Markland Hill 3 v Haslingden 4 : Lost 4-1 (18 points to 11)

We travelled round the Bolton ring road to the home of the best showers in the division. Pity parking isn't up to the same standard. Slightly worried when we arrived to see a bucket on each court collecting drips from the leaking roof. On court 1 the leak was in the forehand back corner and could have been quite dangerous. Fortunately only Steve played on that court and it didn't seem to bother him or his opponent. Not sure what that tells you about their squash.🤖

The rest of us played on court 2 where the leak was in the centre of the court closer to the front wall, much less of an issue.

#5: Cam v Chris Kay

Dragging himself from his sick bed (or did Martin drag him?) Cam went on first and looked out of sorts for the first two games but came back to take the 3rd despite being clearly very tired. A few swift puffs on the inhaler seemed to give him life (maybe I need to get one?) , the 4th game being tight all the way with Chris edging it 16-14. A good game and Cam actually asked for , and got, a couple of strokes. He's learning. (Good luck at the weekend in Sheffield along with the rest of the juniors).

#4: Steve R v Gary Philbin

Another tight match. Good to see that Steve's serve is coming back. Lost 2-3 in the end. Gary always looks knackered after the first rally but keeps going despite as he says ' dragging a mattress round the court with him!'

#3: John K v Sam Muller.

Good to see Sam's Dad John making an appearance after his serious accident falling off a roof! He's recovering well. John's deadly drop shots just weren't enough to cope with Sam's youth and power. Several of John's high lobs hit the lights when they wouldn't have done at Hasi. Lost 2-3.

So, match is lost but we are scoring some useful points.

#2: Danny v Kurtis.

Great performance from Danny. Identified that leftie Kurtis's backhand was the place to attack and to keep driving him back forcing him to use it. Executed to perfection. Kept the pedal to the metal and pressured Kurtis into errors. Well done Dan! Won 3-1.

#1: Derek v Ken Harrison.

Lost the first , shouldn't have! Won the next 2 , and then the wheels fell off. No idea why. Just wasn't in the last 2 games. Lost 2-3.

Overall we claimed 11 points from the night which is pretty good for a loss.

Back to the bar to tackle a pizza each, yes EACH!

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