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The Hasi motto in full force tonight

Persevere and you will conquer

What a great night and richly deserved rewards for all the efforts this last few weeks from all concerned. Finally the Hasi 1 sticking plasters stuck together with a fantastic win, Hasi 2 also brilliant perseverance although eventually that tin will break, hasi 3 didn't quite get there though difficult to get closer and Gasi 4 (Editors Note – Surely Hasi 4 ?) – Top of the league.

Enjoy these reports and the night last night, hopefully building blocks back in place and at least 1 wheel is back on the bus

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Village Hotel Bury 1 vs Hasi 1 Won 3-2 or 14-10

stay calm – I felt like Michael scott today, it happened we won- some inspired team order



tinkering tips from El Presidente. Went down to the wire but we done it

First up me (TAN) against Lloyd
Lost 3-0



I was on court, didn't get much in the way of points and a bagel to boot- one to forget for me.

Next up Simon I vs James Dempsey
Won 3-2

Slow start from Simon losing the first, won the next 2 - playing the big points better. In the 4th I told Simon to keep the pressure on - cruising at 7-2 up- didn't win a point for the rest of the game- lost it 11-7. Clearly short on confidence. So, going into the 5th when it should be wrapped up- quick start by Simon but tight to the end- came out the winner this time

John c vs jim

Back to winning ways and much needed- no nerves with this one- tenacious and ruthless- 3-0 and no messing.

So on the brink of a win now

Gordon vs Sam

Lost 3-0

Gordy started off well- taking it to Sam- just lost his way a little and 1 down. The second was very tight and the game changer- not quite going Gordy's way- shots that needed to stay up went into the tin- 11-9. Sam wrapped it up in the third but would have been a different game if Gordy got the second. Unlucky pal, not bad considering he was using his spare racket! 🤦

So match tied at 2-2

Rests on the Mcvicker clan- father Mcvicker still nursing his injury but great cheerleading, fin the young pretender against Karl

First game, fin making it look easy- 11-3. The next game, Karl the more physical and levelling it up. Karl continued to put the pressure on but some wayward shots by fin handing him the game. So 2-1 down, i thought I'd have a word, Father mcvicker got there first with the hairdryer treatment- jeez, glad it wasn't me on the end of that 😊. Hardly anything in the fourth game but some gritty squash by fin taking the game 12-10- sweating now.

Match 2-2 and games 2-2 - quality shining through in the end with fin bringing home the bacon 11-3.

We won, we won. Wheels back on the bus on off the bottom of the table- need to keep the momentum going!

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H2 v David Lloyd

Mick v Dan

11-6,11-3,8-11,11-3

The bearded beast that is our Mr Mick Riley turned up like a dog on heat - running for everything - hunting down any chance of a quick one, point that is, and blooming well did - upsetting Dans rhythm so much so that he creamed the second 11-3. So two games up, coasting, surely nothing and go wrong from here Micks head obviously went off pointing a gable end or something else as the third drifted away but a few words from our wise wizard Mr Scurlock and back came the desperate dog right on track - match one well done Mick

Simon B v Tom

11-5,11-9,11-8

So, after last week's pasting it was crucial that our chief cheese tester Mr B brought back some vintage cheddar. Si beat this lad so bad in the first I didn't even see it - I joined at game two and 3-8 down but Susie had arrived (although more interested in a conversation with Pauline than watching her knight ride into the sunset) and witnessed a miracle of biblical proportions- Like the bread being turned into wine panther Baynes only lost one more point before delivering a hard lesson of 11-9. The now you see it - now you don't routine of letting the opponent (and the gallery) think you are going to throw it all away and then don't has worked a treat - Simon's tail up, chest out (think it's his chest anyway) match won - top chap !

Andy v Paul

11-7,11-9,11-4

One word - dapper. Mr Andy "I have got matching gear honest" Wray walked onto court like he was centre stage at Wimbledon. White shirt, navy piping, navy shorts, navy & white trainers, white socks - OMG dressed to be a winner ! Never any doubt for me here - Andy was retrieving, punishing and generally, dare I say it, enjoying the moment !! Great win for Mr Wray - I do believe a habit is forming !!!

Simon "Match w" Watkinson v Robert

Simon rushed in straight from choir Practice, pink fairy shirt, fluffy Boris cut ready for a magical adventure but, played like an angry man ! Don't know whose teeth he yanked today but boy someone was gonna get it !! Simon played a mountain of a man in Robert - just to get around him needed satnav so this was always going to be tricky. Simon won the first with some deep digging (a spade would have useful) and probably, sorry, should have won the second. Losing from a 10-4 game point position takes some doing - Baynesy and I were taking note ! Unfortunately, Simon took this one hard, no amount of fairy dust was going to bring our PB home - toys well and truly out of the pram - racket getting some free air time - ladies & gents we have this week's match W !!!!

Chris v Danny

11-4,8-11,11-9,8-11, 11-8

So usual start for me - bish/bosh one up - opposition slightly bemused about what just happened - and where do we go from here ? Well again a familiar story - Bernard & Mr H left the gallery on medical advice, Valium was handed out, swear box in place as things are never straightforward on a ginger tossers court. Off canter - not quite feeling it - game lost - time for a tactical masterpiece to step forward. Not really just more of the same with less in the tin - and guess what game won ! Lots of encouragement from Bruce and Snowy "you usually loses from here Chris" and the scene was set. Indeed I like my money's worth recently so I let the guy get another game back (ffs) and then preceded to go down 0-3 in the firth before delivering some very average but blooming hard returns which finished Dan off - so 3/2 win Get IN !

Team win H2 March on

Cheeting Hill vs Hasi 3

Unfortunately, the hassy 3 steam train ran out of coal tonight.

Not for the lack of trying though.

Four 3-2 that could of gone either way. Unfortunately, it went theirs ☺☺☺

This report will be a bit brief as it is repetitious.

MD v Aaron

Volve v Saul

Tom v Steve

Zwi v Chris

All fought valiantly but unable to convert the final game after coming from behind.

My own game was close but was unable to get in front always playing catch up.

3-0

This may be a setback but I take one good thing from tonight that we are going to fight all the way hence the 3-2 results.

Well done lads.

Hasi 4 vs Crowe Wood 3 won 21 - 3

The posh Dingles kindly turned up nice and early but proceeded to moan about how short of players they were, how their nasty 2nd team had stolen their top two players, how inexperienced the replacements wereblah blah blahyawn. Do we care? Not one bit!

#5 : Bruce making his return to the team after several weeks out with a dodgy calf. It was like he had never been away. Smooth 3-0 win over newbie Glyn . Nice way to get back on the bike. We are off and running.

#1: Danny stepping up to the hot seat against another newbie, Phil. This guy looked like he could be useful and will improve with a few more games. But just like last week Dan spotted the weakness and played on it. He must like playing left handers, especially ones with a weak backhand. Tight games, but 3-0, nonetheless.

#2: John playing Michel who you will be surprised to know is French, a discovery that caused John to begin a detailed discussion with him en Francais. A man of many talents. And we all know that one of those talents is a wicked drop shot, which inexplicably seemed to be absent from his game at first. Only 15-13? It appears he was being kind to Michel because he was French,eh? That's not the Hasi way John. Dingles are there to be battered. Next game much more like it, 15-7. Then in the 3rd he's 9-2 down before he pulls his finger out. 3-0 in the end, but you are too nice John. Bet nobody ever said that to you in your rugby playing days!

Match won ☺

#4: Steve against Dave Marsden. He likes getting his monies worth does Steve. Just because he has no hair, he makes everyone on the balcony tear their hair out. The longest match of the night. Coming back from 0-1 down , then 2-1 down. It got a bit heated in the 4th game, not between the players, but our star marker got the scores wrong, tried to make a joke of it, and Dave didn't take it well. Storm in a teacup really. Steve won that one and then the 5th more comfortably.

#3: AJ returning from his sprained ankle against Dermot , a fellow Hasi box league player. 2-0 up and cruising, lost the 3rd getting a bit frustrated with himself in the process. Not to worry , a quick word from Big Al , diamond geezer , between the 3rd and 4th games and all was serene in the 4th. A 3-1 win.

So, a full house, 21 points, AND we leapfrog Hasi 3 into top spot in Division 5NE ☺️🏓☺️🏓 with 151 points.

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