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So here we are 2020 so let's do the Decade challenge ;

2010 - Hasi squash club just formed no teams, no Juniors, just a bunch of hillbillies strutting their stuff in the back water known as Hasi.

2020 - 60+ Adult Members - 4 Teams across 3 divisions in North West Counties Squash League - Annual Bernard Pickup Competition - New Junior Club sporting 35+ juniors some having represented Lancashire
10+ coaches covering levels 1,2,3 - Not bad eh - lets see how the next 10 years fair ☺ (are we the fastest growing club Lancashire ?) so what happened tonight

St Peters 1 vs Hasi 1

Good old local Derby this one with both team keen for bragging rights and indeed a win to get to safety as both in need of the points. Hasi 1 a familiar tale of injured players , missing players, returning players, late arriving players - who knows what you get.

Rob vs J C. Tired from setting off to St Peters last Wednesday to make sure he arrived in time J C found himself in the lions Den with no colleagues so manfully stepped up to go on court 1st whilst the cavalry arrived, maybe a little bit of Karma there John ! In what was clearly the first game since Christmas we were treated to a ring rusty slugfest, our man trying not to be so cantankerous and in the process seemed to lose the desire to win, should have been could have been, sadly wasn't hopefully mojo found for next week.

Dan vs Andy W

Andy W, fresh out of training with Hasi 2 marines was utterly awesome promoted at last minute, arrived combats on, beard trimmed a total no nonsense approach at nu 5 with 3-1 thank you, who is next !

Nik vs Fin Mc

Futures bright here, product of the Academy, not a person in the building wanted to play Fin. Only one there not carrying the turkey and beer, he was an advert for clean living and enjoy yourself, masterclass in movement and tenacity 3-1 win well done young man.

Johnny L vs Tom M

Always going to be a tough return for the boy Mc after such a long layoff, did exceptionally well against Johnny L who is really fit, though I know that will not pacify the man. 3-1 defeat - till next time

Josh vs Tim

Tim played well and fought like a trojan - though at this level these young uns just keep getting it back, fought valiantly just not to be lot 3-1.
So bragging rights go to St peters - always a good night - let's see what the season brings

H2 Marines v St Peters

Well tonight I could go on with superlatives of how the boys of St Peters met the hulks of Haslingden - how weak solders were annihilated by the strength of true marines - men of war, but I won't, we were just ruthless tonight. Taking advantage of a weak opposition and almost claiming maximum points. Our little boy man was the only dint in a very shiny car tonight - back to basic training for Simon W and match "w" awarded for dropping a game in a match he still won - now that doesn't happen often. Mick played first and destroyed his opponent before I had even got there. !! Even more pleasurable when I found out it was our old friend and fellow left hander Neil Howorth ! Up next Mr B - demonstrating that even wearing all black to hide the natural curves doesn't disguise how much turkey he'd had !! Few loose points against Matt but never in the same league as Simon tonight. My go as Ben & Simon hadn't arrived yet - playing a very nice, tall bloke called John - but again no issue 3-0. So there we have it - three matches won 3-0, team win already on the board and it wasn't even 8.00pm (wtf)

Ben rocked up - questioned a few (perhaps use Liverpool's VAR system next time) but another quick stick 3-0. So all our captain had to do was finish the job - for maximum points. I think the ease with which the rest of us had breezes through caught Simon out - first game going down 8-11. Quick team talk that he had already won match W and he should stop messing around seemed to work 3-1 job done !!!

Fantastic that only one of the opposition came back as it meant double pies for everyone so the Baynesy panther will still be out same time next week !!!

Team 3 report. (And team 4 as well no point repeating ourselves)

Never mind Utd v city , Barca v real or the scousers this was the biggest derby in town.

Hassy 4 v hassy 3

Ray v Dave Scurlock

I think there was a bit of cat and mouse going on here. You get the feeling that Dave is doing just enough to keep you interested then steps on the gas when your getting too close. (Note : we actually had a combined age of 140 odd. I think that is amazing credit to you fellas)

1-3

AJ v Dave Christie

Our young whipper snapper showed some maturity tonight in taking on board the good advice on offer.

Then gave Dave a proper thumping (sorry Dave but had to be said it is a derby after all 😊)

1-3

Steve R v Steve M

Battle of the Steve's royal.

Steve m started off brilliantly didn't verbally or physically beat himself up at all,in fact he was very quiet not like him at all ☺but it worked as he cruised to 1-0.

Then the angry wee man woke up and the wheels started to wobble a bit but not enough.

0-3

Bruce v Me (simon f for the uninitiated)

Much waited for match up as a bit of banter was exchanged on the balcony. He came on court positively bouncing with excitement and let out the most enormous belly laugh I've heard for a long while. (I think a bit of the old Brucey intimidation was a foot ☺)But being the thick skinned rhino that I am was never going to work.

So a few well aimed digs to his kidneys and the match was mine ☺

0-3

Derek v Aaron

Revenge was sought as Derek had recently pipped Aaron in 3-2 ding dong.

The way Derek started tonight I couldn't see it going passed 3 as he had Aaron on a string.

Some mid game mentoring from the squash god that is Dave Scurlock with a little morsel from yours truly and what a difference Aaron is reborn and the next 3 games fall like a game of domino rally.

1-3

Game set and match to hassy 3 along with many a bragging right ☺

Seriously was a good night with plenty of banter with a good smattering of cheer leaders on the balcony as well.

Hassy 3 wagon gaining momentum again ⚡.

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