

COSMO LEAGUE WEEK 3

Back To Winning Ways

After 2 rounds of defeats, against SICC and British Club, a very determined HC squad was ready to reverse the ill-fated start of the Cosmo season at home against Tanglin Club, which following our recent Big Friday Nite social with them, was keen to try us at our own courts. Realizing that they too had lost against the British Club made it even more important that we got some points on the board. AND SO WE DID achieving the maximum 6 points by winning all matches (5-0). Starting off was Mike whose Indian opponent could play dropshots from every corner of the court, but Mike persevered after 0-1 and 1-2 down to win 15-12 in the fifth set despite being handicapped by 2 points in each set. Fred followed and was happy to get 2 extra points against 4-grader Kirsten esp since the last time he played a woman (actually a school girl) at the Nationals he lost in 4. This time he was able to revenge on the better sex by winning in straight games (3-0). Manoj and Daniel both had good competitive battles but were also victorious through focussed playing and believe it or not simply being fitter. Both won 3-1. With the overall win in the bag and beers flowing richly outside the courts, Kim went in to obtain the final and maximum points against 1-grader Tony. Our Tasman boy clearly showed that a training camp of milking cows and shearing sheep is almost equal to a TopGun one in Jakarta by showing poor Tanglin Tony all corners of the court and an easy win of 3-0 which would have been the same if the the handicaps had been the other way round.

From beers at the courts to more beers at the terrace was a happy procession, esp as the Club pulled out all stops with a delicious Naso Goreng for all with lots of sates, which even impressed Tanglin and our team of 5 a lot prouder than on previous occasions with the last people leaving at 11:30. Next week a cosmo break for the HC, followed by an away match against the American Club on 19Sept.. Let's stick to our winning ways!!!!



THIS IS SO EXCITING



LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT BIG BOY!



MANOJ HAS HIS OPPONENT WORRIED



AARRGHHH!!



THE DUTCH CLUB ALSO SHOWS BETTER FORM AFTER THE GAMES.