



PTTC Club v Club Invitation Challenge

The Idea

The date was Feb 18th the venue was Gordano Sports Centre and the event was the first in a new initiative from PTTC. The idea is a Club v Club event run by PTTC on selected Sunday evenings 5pm – 8pm and this was the trial event and HCC were the willing participants

It was set up to be 6 players from each club competing against each other but with HCC only able to bring 4 players on the night two players from PTTC joined their ranks.

The idea is to have rounds of singles and a final round of doubles. In the trial event we were able to complete 4 rounds of singles and one round of doubles (in the time allowed) with each game consisting of 2 games to 11 (or by 2 clear points)

The result is determined by the total number of the points scored by each team and not the no of games won. There is no handicap system in place.

PTTC Allstars v HCC Knights Match Report

Line Ups

PTTC Allstars

Joe Ratajczak
Martin Brittain
Nathan Guttridge
Steve Pratt
Tony Carnevale
Matt Perry

HCC Knights

Mervyn George
Dennis Coombe
Nathan Proud
Jake Tucker (Guest)
Madu Ramakrishna
Deon Riley (Guest)

Match Scores

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2		Portishead Allstars	HCC Knights	1		2	
1	3	Joe Ratajczak	Madu Ramakrishna	11	5	11	7
2		Nathan Guttridge	Mervyn George	10	12	6	11
3		Steve Pratt	Nathan Proud	7	11	9	11
4		Tony Carnevale	Jake Tucker	13	15	5	11
5		Martin Brittain	Dennis Coombe	6	11	13	11
6		Matt Perry	Deon Riley	5	11	10	12

3		Portishead Allstars	HCC Knights	1		2	
1	1	Joe Ratajczak	Deon Riley	11	6	11	9
2		Nathan Guttridge	Madu Ramakrishna	11	7	3	11
3		Steve Pratt	Mervyn George	9	11	11	8
4		Tony Carnevale	Nathan Proud	11	8	11	5
5		Martin Brittain	Jake Tucker	2	11	8	11
6		Matt Perry	Dennis Coombe	7	11	8	11

5		Portishead Allstars	HCC Knights	1		2	
1	4	Joe Ratajczak	Jake Tucker	13	11	11	6
2		Nathan Guttridge	Dennis Coombe	6	11	11	9
3		Steve Pratt	Deon Riley	11	5	15	13
4		Tony Carnevale	Madu Ramakrishna	9	11	12	14
5		Martin Brittain	Mervyn George	10	12	1	11
6		Matt Perry	Nathan Proud	6	11	11	6

6		Portishead Allstars	HCC Knights	1		2	
1	2	Joe Ratajczak	Nathan Proud	11	3	11	4
2		Nathan Guttridge	Jake Tucker	12	10	8	11
3		Steve Pratt	Dennis Coombe	5	11	8	11
4		Tony Carnevale	Deon Riley	12	10	12	10
5		Martin Brittain	Madu Ramakrishna	3	11	4	11
6		Matt Perry	Mervyn George	8	11	9	11

Doubles		Portishead Allstars	HCC Knights	1		2	
1		Steve	Nathan	8	11	8	11
		Tony	Madu				
2		Joe	Merv	11	5	11	5
		Muz	Dennis				
3		Nathan	Jake	6	11	11	9
		Matt	Deon				

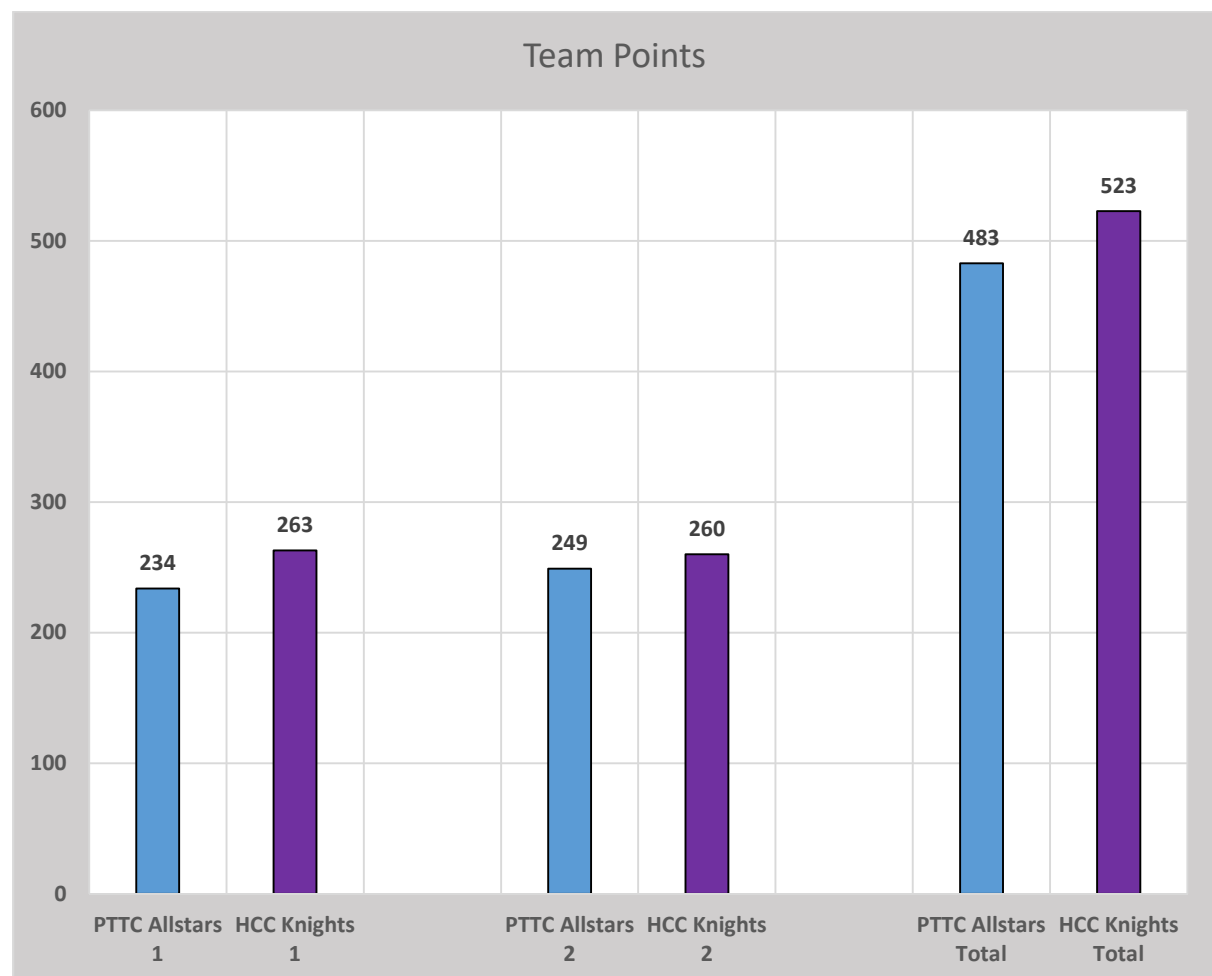
The HCC Knights took an early lead after the first round of six singles with the game of the round coming from HCC guest player Jake Tucker in his impressive opening game performance against Martin Brittain. After round one HCC had a narrow 6 point lead.

Big wins from Joe and Madu in round two essentially cancelled themselves out as they both won their games by 15 points. This left the other four games for PTTC to try and close the gap but HCC proved to be too strong getting the better in three of the games and extending their overall lead to 17 points

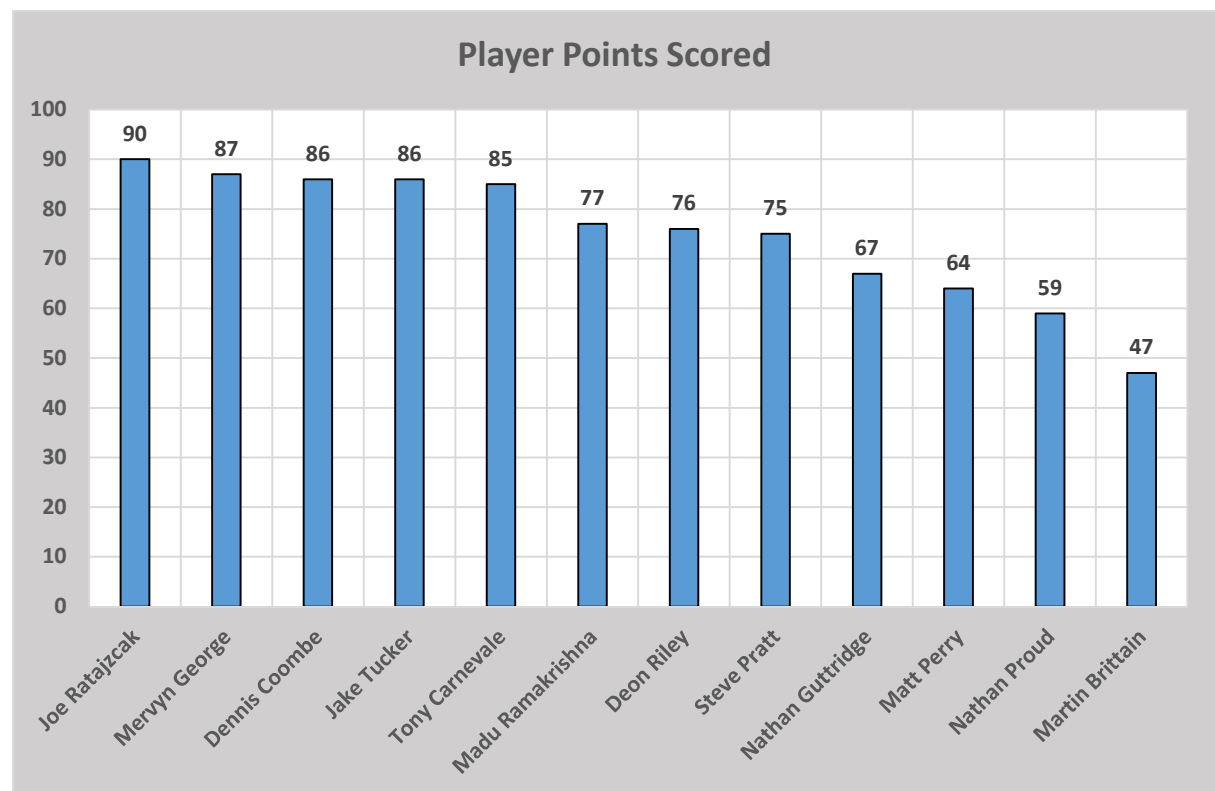
HCC extended their lead in round three by an impressive 22 points with only Joe managing to deliver a positive result for the Allstars. Martin Brittain was close to an upset only losing by three points to the very steady and always tricky Dennis Coombe. HCC were now 39 points ahead.

PTTC had a better round three but were unable to make headway into HCC's lead and slipped another 4 points behind to end the singles a total of 43 points behind. Steve Pratt was the star for PTTC in this round and was involved in the longest match that went to 15-13 in his favour against Deon Riley. Merv recorded the biggest win in a single game with an 11-1 victory

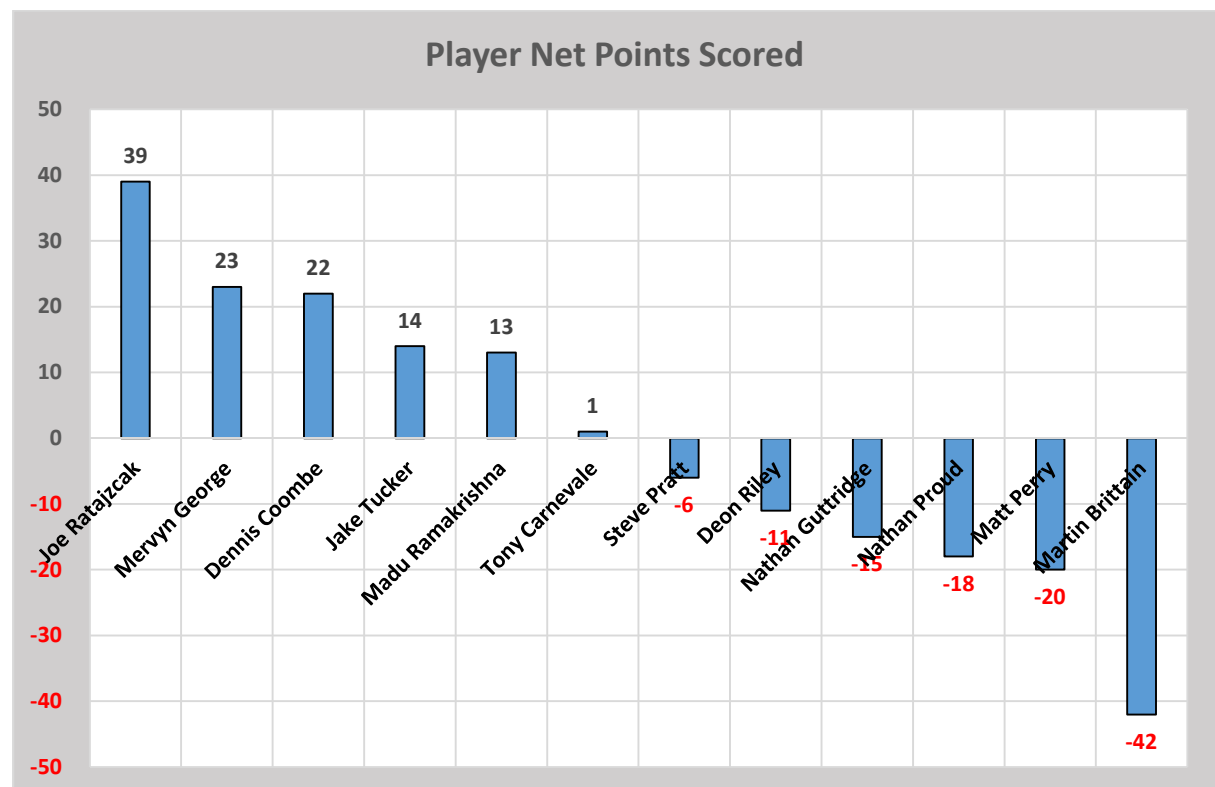
The final round was the doubles and ended up being the only round on the night that PTTC won. It was close but the Allstars edged the three games by 3 points leaving the final standings as follows. PTTC performed better in the second games of each match but HCC's overall victory was fairly comfortable



With each game being up to 11 (win by two clear points) there was no maximum as to how many points a player could score. The total points scored by each player is as follows



More important that the total points scored was margin of victory and the total net points scored. As expected Joe came out top but special mention must go out to Jake Tucker who stepped in at the last minute for HCC and played superbly all night to record a net positive points score of 14 points



The next PTTC v Club Challenge match is due to take place on the 25th March against St George

If any other Club's would like to take on PTTC and can get a team of 6 players or more together contact Derek by emailing him at Derek.Connop@hotmail.co.uk or calling him on 07779118936 and we can see if we can agree a date.

Cheers

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