

Oct 2, 2004 ATH Pro Singles



Satish and Ceasar dominate yet another event.

Jagnandan Wins the ACE Pro Singles Over Ceasar Sala: 21-9, 21-17

Hoping the rain would stay away, the ACE Pro Singles got off to an early start. With a 16 player draw set up but 4 players had to pull out due to work or family matters. But still a good showing today, especially for the up and coming players as they continue to show their skill in the game. But once



Satish and the serve.

again repeating the finals from the Bailey tournament last weekend, Satish Jagnandan and Ceasar Sala. Today a little different as ACE events are match play for the semis and the finals. Jagnandan took it to Sala in the first game with a strong lead and held it winning the game 21-9. Sala served well but was off just a little with his shot making



Ceasar and the serve.

today. In the second game Sala mixed it up well with serves the drop shots. Sala moved Jagnandan around with big angles forcing Jagnandan to go for low shots cross court, but Sala was already on the wall hitting the passing shots down the line as Jagnandan was recovering to get back on the court. Even though Jagnandan got out to a strong lead, Sala was able to get back into the game scoring 6 points in a row and a score of 17 all. Jagnandan in the meantime was missing his usual fly kills and muttering to himself "that is was happened last time you giving up points and missing shots like that". Jagnandan quickly regrouped and the last four points was a real battle but Sala

could score no more and Jagnandan went on to win the game and the match 21-9, 21-17. Always a great match between these two and we look forward to seeing more of them as the season winds down.

Match of the Day

John Lee upset Milton Jones in a grueling match 25-24. These two were battling it out with the serves and great shot making from both players. John Lee coming off an injury and Jones not playing his best recently with a bad loss at the Bailey event last week. Jones scored match point to 20 and served an out ball giving Lee the opening to win the match. But Jones was able to get up again at 24-22 getting into a rally and getting jammed on an overhead shot. Lee up once again went on to win the game 25-24.



Rob and Allen in battle.

New Faces On The Scene

Surprise player Tyrone Snell earns a semi final meeting against the National Champion and gave him a test in the first game pulling out to 9-3 lead over Jagnandan but Jagnandan quickly gained control of the match winning 21-11, 21-0. Also John Iglesias also a new semi finalist defeating John Lee in the qtrs to face Ceasar Sala, Sala already looking ahead to the finals made quick work of this match but still a good showing from Iglesias.

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