

Liverpool & District Table Tennis League
DIVISIONAL CUPS -- 1st.ROUND RESULTS
2009 / 2010

Division 1. Readman Cup

5	BATH St. MARINE	v	MAGHULL	1
5	CROSBY HIGH	v	CROSBY HIGH 'A'	1
5	FORDS	v	CHRIST the KING	3
5	MANWEB	v	HAROLD HOUSE	3
	CADWA	v	BYE	
	M/SIDE POLICE	v	BYE	
	BOOTLE YMCA	v	BYE	
	WAV. LABOUR	v	BYE	

Division 2. Rumjahn Cup

5	M/SIDE POLICE 'A'	v	MANWEB 'A'	0
5	CHRIST the KING 'A'	v	CHRIST the KING 'B'	2
5	HAROLD HOUSE 'A'	v	WAV. LABOUR 'A'	0
2	HAROLD HOUSE 'B'	v	FORDS 'A'	5
5	BOOTLE YMCA 'A'	v	MAGHULL 'A'	1
	MARCONI	v	BYE	
	BATH St. MARINE 'A'	v	BYE	
	CROSBY HIGH 'B'	v	BYE	

Division 3. Hyde Cup

W/O	CADWA 'A'	v	BATH St. MARINE 'C'	conceded
1	WAV. LABOUR 'C'	v	M/SIDE POLICE 'B'	5
1	BATH St. MARINE 'B'	v	MARCONI 'A'	5
4	M/SIDE POLICE 'C'	v	MANWEB 'B'	5
	MANWEB 'C'	v	BYE	
	SEFTON PARK	v	BYE	
	MAGHULL 'B'	v	BYE	
	WAV. LABOUR 'B'	v	BYE	

Division 4. Forrest Cup

5	ARRIVA NORTH WEST	v	MARCONI 'C'	1
5	BATH St. MARINE 'D'	v	SEFTON PARK 'B'	1
5	MARCONI 'B'	v	CADWA 'C'	1
0	LINACRE	v	BOOTLE YMCA 'B'	5
5	CADWA 'B'	v	SEFTON PARK 'A'	2
	HAROLD HOUSE 'C'	v	BYE	
	MAGHULL 'C'	v	BYE	
	MAGHULL 'D'	v	BYE	

Division 5. Stamp Cup

3	CADWA 'D'	v	ARRIVA NORTH WEST 'B'	5
5	ARRIVA NORTH WEST 'A'	v	WAV. LABOUR 'E'	0
2	MAGHULL 'F'	v	M/SIDE POLICE 'D'	5
2	BATH St. MARINE 'F'	v	WAV. LABOUR 'D'	5
4	EDGE HILL	v	MAGHULL 'E'	5
	SEFTON PARK 'C'	v	BYE	
	BOOTLE YMCA 'C'	v	BYE	
	BATH St. MARINE 'E'	v	BYE	

Divisional Cups Round 1 Report

Div. 1 Readman Cup

Not one 5 game set in this Div., three 5-1 & one 5-3 wins, Manweb took a chance, turning up with only 2 players, but managed to pull off a 5-3 win against a weakened Harold House team.

Maghull weren't so lucky, turning up with 2 against a much stronger BsM team, picking up only 1 set. Kevin Dolder was the trump card in the match between Fords and Christ the King, winning his 3 with Mal McEvoy the other 2, in an otherwise close match.

A young Crosby High 1st team put their 'A' team out 5-1, 4 sets going to 4 games, Stuart Mudie and Jamie Hewitt getting 2 each with a very young Michael Lunn winning a 5th, Rob Wylie prevented the whitewash.

Div. 2 Rumjahn Cup

M/Side Police 'A' v Manweb 'A', the Manweb 'C' team turned out for their 'A' team hoping that sometimes dreams come true, not this time, Police taking only 16 games to end the dream. Christ the King 'A' team taking advantage of a derby match against their 'B' team ran out 5 – 2 winners.

Harold House 'A' beat Wav. Labour 'A' 5 – 0 in a match between two full strength teams, 2 sets going to 5, Wavertree losing both in crucial sets 3 & 4. Fords 'A', with young Janay Gibson in their ranks, travelled to Harold House 'B', Fords got off to a good start, winning the call's 1st match, H. H. underestimating Janay's talent, called her on next, probably wishing they hadn't, as she quickly won in 3, she had 3 visits to the table, winning 2 of them in Ford's 5 – 2 win, a young name to watch.

Another young name, Mike Russell played for Maghull 'A' at Bootle YM 'A', saving the whitewash by gaining his teams only win in BYM's 5 – 1 passage to the next round, we (BYM) can only dream on!

Div. 3 Hyde Cup

The only conceded match of the round was between Cadwa 'A' and BsMarine 'C', conceded by BsM'C', for what I can only think of as 'lack of communication'. Without trying to apportion blame, club secretaries have a difficult job, especially when they have a lot of teams, and knowing when everyone is in the know can be difficult, 1 or 2 teams not too bad, but 7 teams can require much more effort, the other side of the coin is when fixtures say you have a cup match, but have not been contacted about it, check with your secretary as to why!, that's 'communication before rather than after'.

Police 'B' went to Wav. Labour 'C' for a 5 - 1 win, Lee Farley saving a whitewash.. Marconi 'A' fielded their 3 musketeers in a 5 – 1 win at BsM'B', Rob Peat saving the whitewash, Marconi's 'hard to get past' Peter Wass winning both the only 5 game sets. Match card report names Peter first as the "Hero of the night" for his medical treatment of cramp in Dave Stoddern's leg, then the villain for running Dave ragged round the table in 5, BsM have offered Peter a job as trainer if he ever leaves Marconi.

Closest match of the round was the visit of Manweb 'B' to Police 'C', four sets going to 5 games, Manweb winning 3 of them and the match 5 – 4.

Div. 4 Forrest Cup

Arriva 1st. team polished off visitors Marconi 'C' 5 -1, and BsMarine 'D' did the same with their visitors Sefton Park 'B', Sefton's only win being a 5 game between Robbie Puddifer and BsM's Billy Clayton. Another 5 – 1 home win was Marconi 'B's win over Cadwa 'C', Joseph Koudelik's 3 game win over Russ Thornton saving a whitewash. Another home win was Cadwa 'B's win over Sefton Park 'A' 5 – 2, 3 sets going to 5 with Cadwa getting them all, one of those was the final match winning set when Ian Lunt 'held his nerve' to beat Ray Jones. Nice comment on the match card "Thoughts with Jack Davidson's family and colleagues, a fine player and friend" (*I'm sure all players endorse that comment*).

Bootle YM 'B' were the visitors at Linacre, and set about a 5 – 0 demolition, closest game being Bert Rivers win in 5 over Harry Reeve, last game 12-10. Credit to Linacre for playing the match under the recent circumstances (above), but this BYM team will take some stopping.

Div. 5 Stamp Cup

Cadwa 'D' entertained Arriva NW 'B' in this match of "lots of new names", with the first 4 sets going to the call, then Joud A. changed that beating Danny Bellard in 4 to give Cadwa the lead 3-2, the next set could have changed the final result if Cadwa's Steven Lennon had managed to hold off Arriva's Stephen Carey, losing 16 – 14 in the 5th, Arriva won the next 2 sets, the last one the doubles, to win the match. Arriva 'A' demolished Wav. Labour 'E' 5 – 0, only 1 set needing 5 games. A strong Police 'D' team gained a 5 – 2 win at Maghull 'F', young Sam Gittins winning both his games for Police, John McLoughlin claimed both Maghull's wins, one in 5 over Alan Cameron. Wav. Labour 'D' travelled to Bath St. Marine 'F', to pick up a 5 – 2 passage through to the next round, Andy Bird & Stan Clarke each winning both their sets, with Steve Perry the fifth, Barry Davies & Colin Mitchell got one each for BsM.

The only other close match of the round was Edgehill v Maghull 'E' a close match decided on the last set, level pegging all the way with the wins going to the call, but Maghull saving their trump card to the end, Paul Hutchings playing the captains game to beat Terry Johanson in 3, Terry & Chris Johanson did well to win the doubles against Paul & Ashley Hutchings, Warren Lee & Paul won both their visits to the table, so 5 – 4 to Maghull 'E', and beware whoever gets drawn against Maghull 'E' in the next round, this Paul Hutchings will take some beating, I believe he's good!!

Roly Wright
Cup Secretary 18/10/2009