

Liverpool & District Table Tennis League
DIVISIONAL CUPS – 2009 - 2010
SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

All ties were played week commencing 8th. February 2010

Division 1. Readman Cup

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| 3 | BATH St. MARINE | v | CROSBY HIGH | 5 |
| 5 | FORDS | v | WAV. LABOUR | 4 |

Division 2. Rumjahn Cup

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| 2 | M/POLICE POLICE 'A' | v | CHRIST the KING 'A' | 5 |
| 5 | HAROLD HOUSE 'A' | v | CROSBY HIGH 'B' | 1 |

Division 3. Hyde Cup

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| 2 | SEFTON PARK | v | M/SIDE POLICE 'B' | 5 |
| 5 | MARCONI 'A' | v | WAV. LABOUR 'B' | 0 |

Division 4. Forrest Cup

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| 5 | HAROLD HOUSE 'C' | v | BOOTLE YMCA 'B' | 1 |
| 5 | MARCONI 'B' | v | MAGHULL 'C' | 1 |

Division 5. Stamp Cup

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| 3 | ARRIVA NORTH WEST 'B' | v | WAV. LABOUR 'D' | 5 |
| 5 | M/SIDE POLICE 'D' | v | BATH St. MARINE 'E' | 1 |

Div. 1 Readman Cup FORDS v WAVERTREE LABOUR

Fords Kevin Dolder, Mal McEvoy and Terry Turner v Wavertree Labour's Gary Watson, Aaron Beech and Roy Smith. Fords made an unexpected choice by playing Mal, who has been suffering with a broken wrist for 6 weeks. This was the only match in the round going the distance to the 9th set. Fords had gone into a 4-2 lead after 6 sets, Kevin having played all his games, but Wavertree showed their metal by pulling back to 4 all, so the match was decided by Mal with the injured wrist and veteran Roy, the match card comment says all. "Fantastic match played in great spirit, a treat for the dozen spectators. To go to last match between a player who hasn't been able to hold a bat for 6 weeks, and a player at the age of 60 plus, who doesn't play at that level any more, Roy was superb all night", but there's got to be a winner, Mal won 3-1 (Roy won his game 18-16) to give Fords the 5-4 win.

The second Readman BATH St. MARINE v CROSBY HIGH had Ken Jackson, Steve Green and Dave Roberts for BSM, against Crosby's Stuart Mudie, Jamie Hewitt and Rob Wylie. Crosby's first 3 calls saw Stuart playing in all 3 sets, winning 2, but losing out to Ken, and with BSM winning their first two calls, Ken against Jamie and Steve against Rob, the 6th set was a make or break for Crosby, with Jamie beating Dave in 5, the 7th saw Rob come from behind, losing the first game against Ken to win the next 3, and the 8th set went the same way, Steve winning the first game against Jamie, but Jamie the next 3, to give Crosby the match 5-3.

2009-10 Readman Cup Final -: CROSBY HIGH v FORDS - Monday 22nd March

Div. 2 Rumjahn Cup HAROLD HOUSE 'A' v CROSBY HIGH 'B' had Alec Bryce, Steve Whalley and Neil Baker for H. House v Dave Evans, Ben Edwards and Sylvia Graham for Crosby, Dave called himself on for Crosby's first 2 calls, but losing both, must have knocked the stuffing out of the Crosby side even though H.H.'s first call went against them. What looked like the best set of the night, Neil v a young Ben, the only 5 gamer, Ben winning 3-2, that was the only win for Crosby, all players playing 2 sets each in the 5-1 win for H.H.

second Rumjahn was MERSEYSIDE POLICE 'A' v CHRIST the KING 'A', with Jon Dyson, Steve Gittens and Graham Cleary for Police and Peter Lee, Ahmed Thabet and Omid Khaiyat for CtKing. CtK went into a 3-0 lead and looked as if they were going home early, but Graham won a 5 game thriller, 16-14, 10-12, 11-6, 11-13, 11-9 against Ahmed in the 4th set, Peter then beat Jon, who then put himself back on against Ahmed for another 5 gamer, Ahmed again losing out, but that was the end of the fight from the Police team, CtK winning the match 5-2.

2009-10 Rumjahn Cup Final -: CHRISY the KING 'A' v HAROLD HOUSE 'A' - Tuesday 23rd March

Div. 3 Hyde Cup SEFTON PARK v MERSEYSIDE POLICE 'B' had Alan Davies, Ian Laird and Lee Proffitt for Sefton against Paula Adamson, John Moore and Terri Ann Nolan, experience being a clear winner here, Police's 4 calls going for the younger players Ian and Lee, winning all sets, with Alan winning both his sets against Paula and John, but the end came with a 5 - 2 win for Police 'B'.
second Hyde was MARCONI 'A' v WAVERTREE LABOUR 'B' Frank McCann, Peter Wass and Ian Wensley for Marconi up against Paul Morgan, Bill Stanley and Andy Bird for Wavertree, with Wavertree missing their ever present Tony Connor, they were always going to struggle against this strong regular Marconi side who were determined not to show any mercy, even though they only called Andy on once, and true to form Marconi ran out clear winners 5 - 0

2009 - 10 Hyde Cup Final -: MARCONI 'A' v MERSEYSIDE POLICE 'B' - Wednesday 24th March

Div. 4 Forrest Cup HAROLD HOUSE 'C' v BOOTLE YMCA 'B', Rod McPherson, Mendle Williams, Steve wearden & Eddie Clein for H. H. with Shakil Malik, Bert Rivers, Eddie Preston & Mike Hughes for BYM, these two teams are 1st & 2nd in their div. and looked like a tough match, first call to BYM was the doubles, last time the teams met the doubles was a banker for BYM, but H.H. had shuffled the pack and a different pair, Rod & Eddie won against Shak & Bert in 4, H.H. next played Steve against Mike to make it 2-0, Shakil pulled one back against Mendle, but that was it, no 5 gamers in this match, a strong in depth Harold House 'C' team at home ran out 5-1 winners.

second Forrest was MARCONI 'B' v MAGHULL 'C', Paul Loftus, Russell Thornton, John McCann & Bobby Bell, for Marconi against John McLoughlin, Harry McGanity, Steve McGanity & Loon Wai, with 28 points difference in the league table, this was always going to be tough for Maghull, but they started with a good first call, John beating Russell in 5, but Marconi soon levelled up with John beating Loon in 3, the 3rd set went to 5 games, Paul beating Harry, but with scores of 12-10, 10-12, 13-15, 11-7 & 11-8, it may have gone the other way, but after that it was all Marconi to win the match 5 - 1.

2009 - 10 Forrest Cup Final -: HAROLD HOUSE 'C' v MARCONI 'B' - Thursday 25th March

Div. 5 Stamp Cup MERSEYSIDE POLICE 'D' v BATH Street MARINE 'E', Sam Gittens, Geoff Pye, Joe Mullin & Alan Cameron were on for Police and Bill Clayton, Albert Parker, Paul Oakes & Barbara Alcock for BsM. BsM first call put Bill against Geoff, Geoff the first game, Bill the next, Geoff the 3rd, 13-11, and polished Bill off with a 11-3 4th. Police put Joe on against Barbara, winning the 1st 11-8, then a marathon 15-13, which could have changed the set the other way, but made sure of the 3rd, 11-5. BsM next called Paul on against Alan, Alan struggling to get in control, wins the first 12-10, but Paul had settled down now, winning the next 3 11-5, 12-10, 11-6. But that was it, Sam beat Albert in 4, Alan beat Barbara in 4, and Geoff clinched the match, beating Paul in 3, to give Police 'D' a 5 - 1 win

second Stamp was ARRIVA NORTH WEST 'B' v WAVERTREE LABOUR 'D', Larry Stone, Stephen Carey, Alan Jones & Craig Jago were on for Arriva, and Colin Fyles, Andy Bird, Stan Clarke & David Williams for Wavertree. This match looked as if it was going all the way, with sets going to the call up to 3-3, Andy called Stan on against Stephen, again it went to the call in 3 games, pressure now on Arriva to make a 'good call', it was the doubles, Arriva have won a few more doubles matches in the League than Wavertree, but this time it didn't come off, Wavertree winning 3 straight, and with it the match 5 - 3. Only two sets going to 5, both by Craig, losing to Stan, beating David.

2009 - 10 Stamp Cup Final -: MERSEYSIDE POLICE 'D' v WAVERTREE LABOUR 'D' - Friday 26th March