

**Liverpool & District Table Tennis League**  
**DIVISIONAL CUPS -- 2nd. Round Results**  
**2009 / 2010**

Another round over, only 5 close matches of 5-4, all in the higher divisions, closest match of the round was the Rumjahn Cup match between Police 'A' and Marconi which went to the last of 5 tight games in the 9th set, Police No.3 Graham Cleary beating Marconi's Bob Edwards 13-11, 11-13, 6-11, 12-10, 11-8, some match that with only 3 sets over in 3 games.

Only 2 whitewashes, Hyde Cup match between Police 'B' and Manweb 'B', Police conceding on the match card that Manweb had turned out with a weakened team, (Neil Jennings injured), but only reserve Rob Barker taking any games from the Police. And Maghull 'C' putting their 'D' team in their place in the Forrest Cup.

I think one match deserves a mention for a rising star, the Div. 1 match between the young Crosby High team of Stuart Mudie, Cherith Graham and Michael Lunn playing the experienced Manweb team of Les Molyneux, Neil Powell and Paul Evans, 1st, shock must have come after the first call by Manweb, Les losing to Michael 3-2, Crosby then calling Stuart on for their next 3 winning calls, Manweb winning both their calls in between, set 7 saw Paul beat Cherith to bring the score to 4-3 for Crosby, Crosby then called Paul back to play young Michael, first game to Paul 11-8, next 2 to Michael 11-8 & 11-9, 4th game to Paul 11-3, had Paul settled down now; had Michael run out of steam, surprisingly no, he went on to win 11-8, and with that the match, the last set to play would have been Cherith v Les???. So a definite star of the future in young Michael Lunn.

Only dissapointment of the round was the walkover given by Cadwa to Fords, Cadwa couldn't raise a 'strong enough' team, surely there's a few lower down players would relish a go at the dizzy heights of the 1st Div. ( I know what it's like to get battered every week in the 2nd, but I just get on with it).

Consolation was that Cadwa hadn't knocked anyone out in the first round, they had a bye.

**MATCH RESULTS**

**Division 1. Readman Cup**

WAV. LABOUR	5	v	4	BOOTLE YMCA
BATH St. MARINE	5	v	4	M/SIDE POLICE
CROSBY HIGH	5	v	3	MANWEB
FORDS	W/O	v	conc by	CADWA

**Division 2. Rumjahn Cup**

CROSBY HIGH 'B'	5	v	4	BATH St. MARINE 'A'
M/POLICE POLICE 'A'	5	v	4	MARCONI
CHRIST the KING 'A'	5	v	2	FORDS 'A'
HAROLD HOUSE 'A'	5	v	1	BOOTLE YMCA 'A'

**Division 3. Hyde Cup**

WAV. LABOUR 'B'	5	v	3	MAGHULL 'B'
CADWA 'A'	4	v	5	SEFTON PARK
M/SIDE POLICE 'B'	5	v	0	MANWEB 'B'
MARCONI 'A'	5	v	3	MANWEB 'C'

**Division 4. Forrest Cup**

MAGHULL 'D'	0	v	5	MAGHULL 'C'
ARRIVA NORTH WEST	3	v	5	HAROLD HOUSE 'C'
BATH St. MARINE 'D'	2	v	5	BOOTLE YMCA 'B'
MARCONI 'B'	5	v	2	CADWA 'B'

**Division 5. Stamp Cup**

BATH St. MARINE 'E'	5	v	2	BOOTLE YMCA 'C'
SEFTON PARK 'C'	1	v	5	ARRIVA NORTH WEST 'B'
ARRIVA NORTH WEST 'A'	3	v	5	WAV. LABOUR 'D'
M/SIDE POLICE 'D'	5	v	1	MAGHULL 'E'