

# Liverpool & District Table Tennis League

## FRANK MURPHY MEMORIAL CUP

2009 / 2010

### SEMI FINAL RESULTS

H/CAP	HOME	Final Score		Final Score	AWAY	H/CAP
<b>-44</b>	BATH St. MARINE. 1	<b>310</b>	v	<b>246</b>	CROSBY HIGH	<b>11</b>
<b>103</b>	CADWA 1	<b>348</b>	v	<b>369</b>	MARCONI 3	<b>59</b>

All matches were played week commencing 1st. March 2010 as per the handbook.

We now have the 2 Finalists for this Season's handicap competition, two good matches, one won by 21 points, and the other by 64, with both winners having to overhaul starting handicaps of 44 & 55 respectively

#### Match 1

Bath St. Marine 1's team of Ken Jackson (-16), Steve Green (-13) & Dave Roberts (-15) at home to Crosby High's team of Rob Wylie (-7), Dave Evans (-2) & Roger Neal (20) giving Crosby High a 55 point start. BsM started nibbling away slowly at the handicap, Crosby only giving up 6 from the first set, but BsM increased the tempo a bit and at the end of the 3rd set had reduced the gap to 9 points. Set 4 produced the fight back by Crosby, Rob winning both games against Dave, increasing the gap to 28, but BsM just took this as a wake up call, and the next 2 sets changed the whole situation, putting BsM in the driving seat with a lead of 40 points, the last 3 sets were a formality of the control of the match that BsM had established increasing the gap each set to a final score of 64 points ahead, 310 to 246.

#### Match 2

Cadwa 1's team of Graeme Black (-10), Peter Roberts (46) & John Ashley (67) were at home to Marconi 3's team of Ray Jackson (-6), Peter Wass (19) & Ray Hibbs (46).

This was a ding dong match, at the start Cadwa had a 44 point lead, after 2 sets Marconi were in front by 9, the next set changed that, Graeme winning both games against Ray Hibbs. to lead by 17, set 4 saw Ray Jackson pin John Ashley back to 10 points, and recovering the lead again. Set 5 saw Peter Roberts beat Ray Hibbs, but Ray gained a usefull 32 points to maintain a 5 point lead, but once again, Graeme came to the rescue, winning both games against Peter Wass to put Cadwa in the lead again by 19. So into the final 3 sets, again the lead changed hands, Ray Hibbs winning both games against John Aahley to go 5 in front, Peter Roberts fell to the steady play of Peter Wass putting Marconi into a 29 point lead for the final set, Graeme once again delivered, winning both games against Ray Jackson but Ray didn't fold, gaining 34 points in the process of losing, and making sure that Marconi won the match, by 21 points.

Must have been a classic, tension filled match, and the win will give Marconi a bit of a headache, having used 6 different players on the way to the final, whereas BsM 1 has used the same 3, and do you rely on the handicap or class, BsM 1 has shown that class may be the answer, but whatever format is used, I'm sure it will be a great final.

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Final to take place on Wednesday 21st April - Venue to be advised asap