

Liverpool & District Table Tennis League

FRANK MURPHY MEMORIAL CUP

2009 / 2010

1st. Round RESULTS

H/CAPS	HOME	SCORE	H/CAPS	AWAY	SCORE	
17	MANWEB 1	343	v	280	M. POLICE 3	36
86	M. POLICE 2	337	v	354	BATH St. M.1	32
	BATH St. M. 3	W/O	v	conc	MANWEB 2	
247	BOOTLE YM.3	493	v	485	MARCONI 2	129
68	MAGHULL 1	425	v	421	CADWA 2	130
233	SEFTON TTC 1	455	v	497	MARCONI 1	127
22	M. POLICE 1	400	v	401	MAGHULL 3	186
m29	BOOTLE YM.1	306	v	287	FORDS	m13
100	CADWA 3	368	v	355	CHRIST the KING	9
	CROSBY HIGH	plus 5	v	!!	LINACRE	
103	CADWA 1	470	v	457	ARRIVA N.W. 2	260
191	SEFTON TTC 3	445	v	476	BATH St. M. 4	109
121	MAGHULL 2	470	v	493	ARRIVA N.W. 1	184
18	MARCONI 3	396	v	369	MANWEB 3	195
131	BATH St. M. 5	471	v	495	SEFTON TTC 2	252
8	BATH St. M. 2	374	v	347	BOOTLE YM.2	75

Apologies for the lateness of the results of the 1st round, reason later!

All the matches were played in the week designated in the handbook, with only one team conceding a walkover, the largest winning margin was 63 points and the closest 1 point in 401 to 400, so for a few comments on what seems to have been a very competitive round with a pat on the back to the handicap committee.

Match 1. Manweb 1 v Police 3. Manweb overcame the handicap after 2 sets increasing their lead as they went, comment on match card referred to Steve having had the benefit of all the n & e's in the league game but not this match, it must have been more than that deciding!.

Match 2. Bath St. M. 1 started 54 points behind Police 2 and took to match 8 to catch up with the final set going their way to win the match. Match 3 was a walkover for for Bat St. M. 3, Manweb 2 conceding.

Match 4. BYM 3 started 118 over Marconi 2, Marconi kept plugging away, but with wins alternating, Marconi just couldn't catch up, BYm winning by 8.

Match 5. Maghull at home to Cadwa 2, Cadwa started 62 points ahead and were still ahead into the last set when skipper Alan must have played a blinder to run out winners by 8 points, match card report mentioned next to last set when Steve opened up the gap to 19 by beating Peter, but 21 up is Alan's game.

Match 6 Sefton 1 started 106 ahead of Marconi 1but wasn't too big an obstacle drawing level after set 7 to finish 42 ahead.

Match 7 saw the closest match of the round, Police 1 gave Maghull 3 a 164 point start, winning every game of the night, but Maghull kept pulling in the points, going into the last set still 22 points ahead,

Paul G. for Police, beating John Mc. 42 - 21, that 1 point giving Maghull the match, hope they had the handicaps worked out for the doubles!!

Match 8 BYM 1 v Fords, both teams with a minus start, Fords had the advantage of 16 points, but by set 7 had taken the lead, and maintained it to the end, winning by 19 points.

Match 9 Cadwa 3 started 91 points in front of Christ the King, but CtK taking big chunks out of the handicap closing to 11 points difference into the last set, But Cadwa held on to increase the lead to 13.

Match 11 Cadwa! started 157 behind Arriva 2, Arriva held the lead right into the final set, 10 points in front, but with Graeme getting stuck in from the start Larry did well pulling in 19, final score 470 to 457 to Cadwa. **Match 12**. Sefton 3 started 82 points in front of BsM 4, but were overhauled by set 8, and couldn't hold back the tide, BsM increasing the lead to 31. **Match 13** Maghull 2 gave Arriva 1 a 63 start, but even with winning 13 of the 18 games couldn't catch up Arriva finishing 23 ahead.. **Match 14** Marconi 3 started a massive 177 points behind Manweb 3, winning every game to level the match after the 9th set 354 each, but Ray J. was just too hot to handle for Alvin T. giving Marconi a 27 point winning lead. **Match 15** saw BsM 5 give Sefton 2 a 121 start, won 12 of the 18 games, but found the handicap too much finishing only 25 points behind. **Match 16** two regular league team groups, BsM 2 giving BYM a 67 start, but found no trouble in taking the lead after set 7, continuing on to win by 27 points, BsM winning 15 games on the way.

You will be wondering what has happened to **Match 10**, Crosby High v Linacre, and why there isn't any scores, only a result, so was I till 3pm today, (Friday), 9 days after the match was played we still haven't had a match card, so I rang the away team's Secretary, normally we wouldn't accept the result of a match without the official match card, but in this case I don't think we'll see one, as no match cards were present at the match, the away team had to supply a torn out page from their match book, with that in mind, most secretaries would have made the point of contacting the match secretary immediately to explain the situation, but no, not in this case. As part of a team that does their best to organise things to run as smoothly as possible, keeping all clubs informed as soon as possible, to enable them to give their members as much notice as possible, I find it impossible to justify the attitudes of some who don't seem to care, but then any of three standard reasons may fit this situation, 1. we didn't receive the cards, 2. we posted the results soon after the match, 3. we thought someone else was doing it !!!

The recent post strike has helped us break records on receipt of match cards, all match cards from week 6 arrived by Tuesday the following week, so it can be done, just post the card.

By the way, Crosby High won, pulling back a large handicap to win by 5 points.

Please help us to help you by filling and returning match cards as soon as possible.

Drawer for the next round will be sent to Club Secretaries on Monday 16th Nov.

Roly Wright

Cup Secretary

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