

Report on the match between Hull and Liverpool, held at Hull on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

The purpose of the match was to celebrate the arrival of the Queens Commonwealth Games Baton in the City Of Hull and the award of European City of Culture to the city, having regard to the fact that Liverpool was the last English city to be awarded the honour



The Liverpool team travelled in one car driven by Stan Clarke, who was one of the umpires, arriving in Hull at 3.45pm. The venue was still being set up at that time but the team were able to knock up shortly after. The match consisted of ten matches played on two tables each player playing two singles and one doubles.



The Liverpool team consisted of two senior players and two junior players, they being Keith Williams, Jonathon Taylor, Jack Dempsey and Joe Howard and the Hull team was Chris Clinton, Dave Randerson, James Garrod and James Hamilton.



Both teams and officials

At the commencement of play Hull romped into a 2/0 lead, but that was to be short lived and was the end of the road for the hull side as Liverpool mopped up the remaining eight matches to run out winners by 8/2.



During the course of the match the Baton was escorted into the room and the players had the opportunity to be photographed with the Baton.

On the completion of play awards were made to all of the players, the Umpires and their assistants and to officials from Hull league, thence to a buffet reception and the trip home arriving at midnight.

Stan Clarke.



# Queens Baton Relay Wednesday 11th June

Hull v Liverpool

Cities of Culture Table Tennis Match

Hull

Liverpool

A1 Chris Clinton  
 A2 Dave Randerson  
 A3 James Garrod  
 A4 James Hamilton

B1 Keith Williams  
 B2 Jonathan Taylor  
 B3 Jack Dempsey  
 B4 Joe Howard

Match	Table	Between		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	H	L
1	1	A1	B2	9	7	6	10		1	-
2	2	A3	B4	10	5	10	7		1	-
3	2	A2*	B1	10	6	9			-	1
4	1	A4	B3	6	2	5	1		-	1
5	1	A1 & A4	B1 & B4	9	8	9	8	3	-	1
6	2	A2 & A3	B2 & B3	9	10	2	8	5	-	1
7	2	A4	B4	11	8	9	8		=	1
8	1	A2	B2	8	5	9				1
9	1	A3	B3	2	8	9	9	7	-	1
10	2	A1	B1	8	5	13	9		-	1

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Stage

Table 1

Table 2