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Gary Watson was involved in four of his sides six successes in Wavertree Labour's narrow victory over Bath Street in division one. The pick of his quadruple came when he recovered from 2-1 down against Ken Jackson before edging home 16-14 in the fifth. He added further wins over Dave Roberts and Clare Peers while joining forces with Aaron Beech to overcome the male Bath Street twosome. Aaron, experienced an up and down match, fighting back from 2-0 down to pip Clare 12-10 in the fifth but, was unable to capitalise on a 2-1 advantage against Kenny, who snatched the fifth, 11-9. Dave suffered a rare off night, his sole success coming at the expense of Bjoern Meyer - Labour winning 6-4.

Manweb kept up the pressure at the top of division 2, returning from Wavertree Labour B with a resounding 10-0 victory - only one set requiring a deciding game. Home side number one Tony Connor came closest to saving the whitewash, going down 12-10 in the fifth to Neil Jennings - Paul Evans and Les Molyneux completing the Manweb line-up.

Manweb's next outing though could prove to be a turning point in their hopes of claiming the title, when they took on the club's A team. The senior side kept the same trio who lined up against Dave Harse, Andy Lloyd and Neil Jennings. Les Molyneux, as expected remained unbeaten in singles and doubles action but, the A team were not in the mood for favours and took the remaining six singles encounters for a shock 6-4 victory.

Wavertree Labour B, after suffering a drubbing in their previous encounter at Manweb, faced another another difficult task at Cadwa, who required all ten sets to overtake Manweb. Alan Timewell struggled to beat Mike Ashton 11-8 in the fifth but couldn't repeat the performance when he faced Tony Connor, the Labour man winning in straight games for his sides only point which left Cadwa and Manweb level on 119 points.

Runaway division 3 leaders, Crosby High B, inflicted a heavy defeat on relegation candidates Marconi A, chalking up their sixteenth consecutive victory. John McCann saved the whitewash for the home side, beating Roger Neal who, then in the only set to extend beyond a third game, beat Russell Thornton.

Ten year old Amy Hutchings played in the same Maghull E team as mum Janette when they visited Bath Street E in division 5. Amy, almost certainly, the youngest ever female to appear in the league, lost to Kevin Eggleton and Brian Crolly, who was enjoying more than half a century's experience over the youngster. She comes from good stock, Dad Paul, the Closed men's singles champion on two occasions while Mum has played for Liverpool in the Lancashire and Cheshire League. She fared only marginally better than Amy, for after losing 3-0 to Mal Kent in the opening set, became involved in a thrilling encounter in her other encounter. Although forging a 2-0 lead against the patient defensive style of Richard Woodley, she lost 14-12 in the decider - Bath Street winning 8-2.