

Liverpool & District Table Tennis League

FRANK MURPHY MEMORIAL CUP

2008 / 2009

SEMI FINAL RESULTS

H/CAP	HOME	Final Score	v	Final Score	AWAY	H/CAP
43	M/SIDE POLICE 2	400	v	365	MAGHULL 2	110
162	LINACRE	496	v	523	M/SIDE POLICE 1	218

All matches were played week commencing **23rd. FEBRUARY 2009** as per the handbook.

In the first Semi Final, Merseyside Police 2 team of Paul Gittens, Brenda Buoey and Tom Purcell (h/cap 43), took on the Maghull 2 team of Rod Bulmer, Tom Downing and George Frost (h/cap 110). So Maghull started 67 in front, but Police set to and won the first 3 sets, cutting the handicap to leave Maghull only 18 in front, then Maghull upped a gear winning the next 2 sets to increase the difference to 29, but Police returned to winning ways winning the next 4 games for 79 points to 40 points, set 7 being the turning point in the match to give Police a 1 point lead, and continued winning the last 2 sets, and the match by 35 points, 400 to 365. Two really close sets won by 1 point, both involving George Frost, George beat Brenda 40 - 39, but lost to Tom 37 - 36, a good match.

The second Final involved the "F.M.team to beat", the Linacre team of Harry Reeve, Harry Nelson, and Dave Ferguson (h/cap 162) played the Merseyside Police 1 team of Tom Lynch, Alan Cameron and Geoff Pye (h/cap 218), so an unusual situation for Linacre, of coming from behind. Police started 56 in front and started defending their lead so effectively, giving Linacre the task of entering into an attacking game, and consequently making too many unforced errors, Police settled down so well that Linacre could make very little impression on the points gap, only the final set between Harry R. and Tom made a dent in the gap, too late Police 1 winning the match by 27 points, 523 to 496, closest set was set 8, Harry N. v Alan C. 40 points each

So a Police Club Final
at the Merseyside Police Club, Wednesday 8th April 2009, all welcome.

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