

Echo Table Tennis Round-up

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Linacre beat holders CADWA in final of the Frank Murphy Memorial Trophy last night. Report to follow.

Division 2 champions elect Crosby High A emerged victorious in their 'derby' at College Road where they sunk Bath Street Marine B without dropping a point. Only one set required all five games, Dave Evans beating Rob Peat 11-7 in the decider. It's rare for a mixed sibling pairing in the league, but Gemma and Gavin Lloyd registered a 3-1 doubles win for the High School over Dave Stoddern and Peat.

Former division one Wavertree Labour star Alice Howard, picked up a singles treble for Manweb A against Labour A in division 2. The four times Liverpool Closed champion combined with Paul Evans (who also notched a hat-trick) to take the sole doubles encounter.

In the same division, the Ford A team of Bob Hughes, Robbie Goldson and Dave Holland, moved into joint third spot after walloping relegation candidates Maghull A. The north Liverpool side though avoided the white wash via an Alan Jones/Peter Holmes doubles win.

Manweb B returned from Bath Street D with an impressive 6-4 division 3 success thanks in part to an unbeaten singles stint from Michael Kwan who beat Ted Cramsie and Graham Turner. The youngster then partnered septuagenarian Allan Biggs in an impressive doubles win, Arthur Harrison and Jason Ao chipping in with one each while combining to win their doubles.

Harold House A turned up at Maghull B for their division 3 fixture with only three players but still managed to avoid defeat. Rod McPherson took both singles, while Martin Roberts and John Hughes, who although going down to Maghull number one Rod Bulmer, added one apiece, and joined forces to beat Tom Downing and George Frost in the doubles to secure a draw.

Three players remained unbeaten in singles combat when Manweb C took on Wavertree Labour D at Thingwall Road but only Manweb's Jason Ao chalked up a 100% record. His side added both doubles sets, Alvin Tso chipping in with one. Andy Bird and Steve Perry replied with two each for the visitors, while Dave Williams, who has been out of action for some time, chipped in with one, beating Robert Wong, the match ending in a draw.

Division 1

Bath St. Marine 8, Bath St. A 2;

Division 2

Manweb 4, Marconi 6; Ford A 9, Maghull A 1; Bath St. Marine B 0, Crosby High A 10;
Manweb A 8, Wav. Lab. A 2;

Division 3

Maghull B 5, Harold House A 5; Bath St. Marine D 4, Manweb B 6; Marconi B 0, Marconi A 10 (amended score);

Division 4

Cadwa C 5, Cadwa D 5; Manweb C 5, Wav. Lab. D 5;

Division 5

Police B 10, Bath St. Marine F 0;

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