

The Frank Murphy Veteran Handicap Cup 2017-18

Held at Bath Street Marine between

Bath St. Marine 3 v Bath St. Marine 5



The winning team of Keith Williams, Ian McElwee and Andy Armstrong, after the presentation of The Frank Murphy Cup by Frank's widow Marjory, and League Official Tom Purcel



Runners up were Ted Cramsie, Daren Taylor, and Dave Noden,
With Marjory and Tom

Liverpool & District Table Tennis League
FRANK MURPHY VETERANS HANDICAP CUP.....FINAL.....RND
 B.S.M. 3 v B.S.M. 5 DATE 08.05.18

HOME TEAM			AWAY TEAM			Games		Points		Acc Totals		
Individual Handicaps			Individual Handicaps			1	2	H	A	H	A	
1	-3	2	1	16	2	21'4	21'5	42	9	54	50	
2	-15	3	1	15	3	Handicap Totals----->					54	50
3	72		2	19		21'4	21'5	42	9	96	59	
1	Keith Williams		2	Ted Crausie		21'18	18'21	39	39	135	98	
3	Andy Armstrong		3	David Noden		21'20	21'15	42	35	177	133	
1	Ian McElwee		1	Deiren Taylor		14'21	14'21	28	42	205	175	
3	Andy Armstrong		3	David Noden		21'6	21'9	42	15	247	190	
2	Keith Williams		2	Ted Crausie		21'14	21'13	42	27	289	217	
1	Ian McElwee		3	David Noden		15'21	21'19	36	40	325	257	
3	Andy Armstrong		2	Ted Crausie		21'6	21'11	42	17	367	274	
2	Keith Williams		1	Deiren Taylor		21'4	14'21	35	25	402	299	
1	Ian McElwee					Sub Total						
Doubles only to be played in the event of a tie on points, PTO for details.												
D			D							Match Result	402 299	

COMPLETED SCORE CARD NOT RECEIVED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS HOME TEAM FINED

(Print Name) Home Capt. A. V. Armstrong Visiting Capt. David Noden
 (Signature) Home Capt. [Signature] Visiting Capt. [Signature]

CORRECT HEIGHT OF NET 6 INCHES OR 15.25CM (width of this card)



Both Teams with guests Myra Lovelady, Frank's sister, Marjory, Frank's widow, and Officials Graham Rollinson, who did a full night's Umpiring and Tom Purcell
 Thanks also to Janette Hutchings who took charge of the Nights proceedings as League Official

FRANK MURPHY VETS HANDICAP CUP FINAL Match Report

Bath St Marine 3	v	Bath St Marine 5
Keith Williams (-15)		Darren Taylor (+16)
Ian McElwee (-3)		Ted Cramsie (+15)
Andrew Armstrong (+72)		Dave Noden (+19)

A crowd of 32 attended the evening including Marj Murphy (Frank's widow), Myra Lovelady (Frank's sister) and Frank's nephew accompanied by his wife.

League secretary Tom Purcell overlooked proceedings and Graham Rollinson officiated to an excellent standard throughout the evening.

It has to be said that BSM 3 were very generously handicapped in comparison to BSM 5 and commenced the evening with a 4 point advantage. That advantage was quickly stretched to 37 points when Keith played to the top of his form in defeating Darren 21/4, 21/5. Darren actually played well with some brilliant retrieving but Keith's consistent, powerful top spin off both wings was too much for Darren and provided the spectastors with some great entertainment.

BSM 5 really needed to take a high number of points off Andrew to provide themselves with a slight chance of taking the match. Andrew faced Ted in the 2nd match of the evening and virtually confirmed BSM 3 would run out victors by drawing 39 points each with the hard working Ted.

I played Dave in the 3rd match and managed a 42-35 points win.

These 3 matches set the tone for the evening. Keith continued to be head and shoulders above everyone beating Dave and Ted comprehensively. Andrew kept things tight, losing by 4 points to Dave and 14 to Darren whilst I kept my head above water with victories over Ted and Darren.

BSM 3 eventually won 402/299. This score line does not really provide a true picture of the evening. The club house was full to the rafters and the spectators created a brilliant atmosphere, supporting all 6 players to the full and showing their apprecaition for the many great points played during the match. The evening concluded with Marj presenting the cup to the victors followed by a nice buffet with tea or coffee.

Ian McElwee