

Despite being down on numbers in previous years the various titles on offer were keenly contested by the entrants who competed for this seasons Britannia Closed Table Tennis Championships.

In the group stage of the open singles there was a seeding upset in qualifying for the knockout stage in group one when Martin Tomes beat Rob Wood to advance, all other expected seeds qualified for the quarter final,

The top four seeds all came through, but Antonio Beckles and Sean Gridley took Andrew Doshier and Paul Broxton to four sets respectively in the quarter final,

Both Ryan Collins and Richard Hutchinson advanced to the final over Doshier and Broxton in straight sets and in the final Hutchinson got off to a great start taking the first leg which he needed to do to give himself a real chance, in the fourth set Collins was always a few points ahead but Hutchinson kept responding however Collins edged it and from there on game went his way as his confidence flowed as he power spun his way to a 3-1 title win.

In the Restricted singles Antonio Beckles overcame Rosemary Curtis 3-0 in one semi final while Rob Wood got revenge on Martin Tomes for his defeat in the group stage of the open singles also 3-0

In the final Wood came out on top in four very close sets against Beckles.

In the over 40's singles Richard Hutchinson accounted for Sean Gridley and Andrew Doshier beat Jason Annal both 3-0 to reach the final, it was a final that didn't disapoint with Hutchinson always looking to attack of his serve and Doshier trying to block his opponent around, Doshier led 1-0 and 2-1 and 10-8 with two match points however four straight points saw Hutchinson lift the title.

In the over 50 singles final, Rob Wood and Martin Tomes played for the third time and Wood emerged the victor.

In the pot lock doubles final the pairing of Richard Hutchinson and Nigel Page proved too good for all and they beat Rosemary Curtis and Rob Wood in the final in straight sets, this event was best of three sets though to make it interesting a double point ball was offered.

The hard bat event saw Nigel Page beat James Harris in the final

#### Scores from the dome

Men's singles

Semi final:

Ryan Collins beat Andrew Doshier 7 8 10

Richard Hutchinson beat Paul Broxton beat 7 4 6

Final:

Ryan Collins beat Richard Hutchinson -7 9 2 6

Restrcted singles

Final:

Rob Wood beat Antonio Beckles 9 9 -9 9

40+ singles

Final:

Richard Hutchinson beat Andrew Doshier -7 7 -9 6 10

50+ singles

Final:

Rob Wood beat Martin Tomes

Pot luck doubles

Final:

Richard Hutchinson and Nigel Page beat Rosemary Curtis and Rob Wood 3 9

Hard bat

Final:

Nigel Page beat James Harris