

Despite a major GP on the same day it was a decent turn out for the third instalment of this season's Ipswich Britannia Senior Super Series of table tennis in Ipswich on Sunday.

Six groups of players fought for the right to make it into band one and in group 1 Suffolk's Andrew Warner and Dudi Dubiner from London both overcame Dan Millburn, and in their game to decide the group winner it was Warner that had to come from a game down to win 3-1, In group 2 Septembers winner from France Mathieu Jabault and Essex's Gavin Price both beat Kevin Dumble and Jabault won their encounter to come top 3-1, Christopher Cockburn eased through in first position in group 3 with wins over Simon Haliday and Stuart Laws, Laws came second. Norfolk's Shaune Parsley eased through in first place in group four with 3-0 wins over Stephen Clubb and Sylvain Floury, while Clubb beat Floury 3-1 to come second. Group five was the only one to have four players and included friends Lewy Carby and Ryan Moore who both beat Kelly Yuenyongpknan and Miriam Hetzel for the right to play off for the top place and despite a closer second set it was Carby that emerged a 3-0 winner, in the fight for third and fourth Yuenyongpknan edged a five set thriller duece in the decider. In group six Andrew Doshier and Lee Mchugh both beat Neil Page and a tough four setter just went the way of Doshier to decide the group.

in stage two there were four groups of three players in band one, the winner of each would go into the semi final

In group 1 Andrew Warner found the going hard against Stuart Laws just edging a 3-1 win against a slightly unfortunate opponent and he found the going even harder against Lee Mchugh who led 1-0 and 2-1 before getting through, in group 2 Matthieu Jabault beat both Stephen Clubb and Ryan Moore to advance and in Group three Christopher Cockburn did likewise 3-1 over both Dudi Dubiner and Andrew Doshier, the only seeding upset here was in group 4 as Lewy Carby beat Shaun Parsley 3-2 from 2-1 down as both players had beaten Gavin Price.

In the first semi final Andrew Warner took on Lewy Carby and it was another five setter as Warner took the first two, only to be pegged back to 2-2 and a good start in the fifth went the way of Warner, the other semi final couldn't have been more different as Christopher Cockburn was determined to get to the final and Matheiu Jabault had no answer going down 3-0.

The final was a classic and in a tight edged first set Cockburn got home, however a determined start in the second saw Warner ease home to four, like wise in the third Cockburn won just as easily, and from there on it was drama all the way as it was virtually point for point as Warner won duece to level, then go 10-6 in the decider, only for Cockburn to claw back to duece and after some awful bad luck against Cockburn and some trademark backhand kills it was the number one seed Warner that won by the tightest of margins

Scores from the Britannia Table Tennis Club

Band one

Semi finals

Andrew Warner beat Lewy Carby 10 7 -9 -8 7
Christopher Cockburn beat Mathieu Jabault 12 4 7

Final: Andrew Warner beat Christopher Cockburn -10 4 -4 10 13
3rd / 4th Lewy Carby beat Mathieu Jabault 7 6 10
5th / 6th Shauan Parsley beat Ryan Moore -10 7 8 9
7th / 8th Lee McHugh beat Andrew Doshier 9 10 -5 9
9th / 10th Stuart Laws beat Gavin Price 10 5 8
11th / 12th Dudi Dubiner beat Stephen Clubb 6 -4 9 9

Band two

13th / 14th Sylvain Flourey beat Simon Haliday 4 8 3 (Final)
15th / 16th Nigel Page beat Kelly Yuenyonkpknan 9 -4 1 12
17th / 18th Kevin Dumble beat Dan Milburn 10 14 -9 14
19th Miriam Hetzel





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