

Despite bad weather on the day, several players still made the effort to turn out Sunday's Ipswich Britannia Veteran Super Series of table tennis and a number of exciting encounters took place at the Britannia table tennis club in Ipswich.

With National ranking points available there were two groups of five players in a round robin with players qualifying for band one, two and three

In group one Olawale Bada new to this event from Witham gave top seed Rory Scott plenty of trouble before going down 11-7 in the final set, Richard Hutchinson beat the same player 3-0, while another new player Lynne Trussell took a leg of Hutchinson, she also took a leg of Bada, and achieved victory 3-0 over Rob Wood,. In the battle to decide the group Scott and Hutchinson played a brutal encounter with Scott just coming good in the fifth set to win 11-5.

In group two there were four players who genuinely were good enough to finish in the top two places which made for great viewing in their matches while the fifth seed in the group also proved a handful.

Gary Cattermole beat Charles Fulcher surprisingly easy 3-0, while Fulcher and Doshier played a five seter thriller which went the way of Fulcher 11-9 in the decider, number two seed Andrew Warner beat Cattermole 3-1 and Nigel page who had lost 3-0 to Doshier and Warner should have beaten Fulcher as he lead 1-0 in games and had game points in the next two sets before losing them and finally went down 3-1, Doshier then lost another five setter that could have gone either way to Cattermole, and became king of losing in five sets, giving Warner his toughest test on the day when holding a match point losing 12-10 in the fifth end, Nigel Page again showed a lot of class in taking Cattermole to four tough sets in going down,

Winners of the groups played the runners up in band one

In the first semi final Rory Scott took on Gary Cattermole and the first three sets were very tight being decided by the closest of margins, however Scott ran away with the fourth end without conceding a point, in the other semi final the first two sets were shared between Andrew Warner and Richard Hutchinson, before Warner ran out a 3-1 winner

In the final the first set was a tight affair just going the way of Warner, and he strengthened his position with a more convincing win in the second set, despite moments of class from Scott Warner was largely in charge of the third end to and saw it out 11-8 to win the event and the series

Scores from the Britannia TTC

Band one

Semi final

Rory Scott beat Gary Cattermole 9 9 -10 0

Andrew Warner beat Richard Hutchinson 5 -6 3 9

Final Andrew Warner beat Rory Scott 10 7 8

3rd / 4th Richard Hutchinson beat Gary Cattermole 6 4 5

Band two

5th / 6th Olawale Bada beat Charles Fulcher 7 5 8 (Final)

7th / 8th Andrew Doshier beat Lynne Trussell 9 8 9

Band three

9th / 10th Rob Wood beat Nigel Page (Final)

From L - R

Band one winner Andrew Warner, Runner up Rory Scott

Band two winner Olawale Bada, Runner up Charlie Fulcher