

The Suffolk Britannia Top 12 in essence became the top 8 on Sunday due to a number of unavailable players

never the less the eight players really did give it their all and the final playing system of a round robin proved most popular and assured all of seven matches each

The organiser was mindful to keep the unbeaten players apart from playing until the later stages to get an outright final if possible which is what happened,

In the earlier and stand out matches Alex Attew and Toby MClewin had an exciting four setter which went the way of Attew, while Glen Johnson just got the better of Alexander Graham after losing the first set, In one of the stand out matches a see saw match saw Warner lead then trail MClewin in sets before a thrilling last set saw Warner get home 11-9 in the deciding set, MClewin was then put under pressure by a resurgent Ken Lewis, MClewin getting home in five sets, Kingham was given some tough moments in a four set win over Johnson, while Graham again showed he is learning fast losing four close sets to Attew.

In the first top four seeding match of the day Warner in the end had to much for Joe Fortnum Adams winning in four sets, Warners back hand in particuly fine form, Attew beat Johnson 3-1 but was never totally comfortable, Lewis again showed there is life in the old dog nicking a leg of Joe Fortnum Adams in a 3-1 loss, Fortnum Adams also took out MClewin in four sets, but in another top seeding match found friend Kingham too hot eventually losing 3-1, then in one of the matches of the day Attew and Warner in what was a semi final played a thriller as Warner went back from the table at times to retrieve the power loops of Attew and coming in with his own backhand killer shot periodically, Attew had to slow the game down at times to try and find the openings as Warner is a master of forcing mistakes in tight situations, Warner led twice, and twice Attew equated in games, in the end great tactics from Attew and a tough of fatigue from Warner who was playing his sixth game saw the match go to Attew, that got a great round of applause at the end.

Warners next match after a bit of a rest was against the top seed Kingham, and while no one could deny Kingham is the finished article, no doubt as a veteran Warner felt his early efforts catching up as Kingham was rampant in a 3-0 win

Another five setter saw Graham just lose out to MClewin, however earlier Graham had dispatched Lewis in three exciting sets all close games!

Lewis though responded in a battle of the pimpled bats against Johnson getting a good start in the fifth set to win it comfortably

This meant that all said and done new to the Senior section Alexander Grahams performances against the other two players Glen Johnson and Ken Lewis who like him won one each, meant Graham came above both players in six place, with Johnson seventh and Lewis eighth, Andrew Warner came Third Joe Fortnum Adams was fourth and Toby MClewin fifth,

The final match was between the only two unbeaten players Isaac Kingham and Alex Attew, in the first set Attew could do no wrong winning 11-4 the second set saw a reversal as Kingham was a comfortable winner, game three saw Kingham always with that extra step in his game and showing superb footwork to go 2-1 up, game four saw much the same in the early stages but Attew came back from 8-4 down to lead 9-8 before Kingham took the initiative and the title in a 3-1 win to remain unbeaten on the day for his first title and is the youngest holder of this event at just 13 years old

Pictures in order winner Isaac Kingham, runner up Alex Attew, Third Andrew Warner, Fourth Joe Fortnum Adams, special presentation to Alexander Graham for outstanding effort

