

Despite being well down on numbers this year The Britannia Table Tennis Championships Closed Championships still provided some excellent matches with many of the familiar faces in a number of the finals.

In the Men's singles event there were two groups with the top two players going through to the semi finals and both matches between the top two seeded players in each group went the distance to decide the winner and runner up as Daniel Shelley beat Richard Hutchinson for the first time while Andrew Doshier led Andrew Warner 2-0 in games and 9-6 in the decider before losing 11-9.

In the semi finals Andrew Warner won 3-0 over Richard Hutchinson, while Daniel Shelly beat Andrew Doshier 3-1.

In the final the first game was close going to duece however in the next two sets some vintage play from Warner saw him take the title for the sixth time while Shelley no doubt was happy to be playing in his first Men's singles final.

In the ladies singles three ladies played in a round robin and having both beaten Laura Jacobs the match between Rosemary Curtis and Katherine Shaw decided the outcome, Curtis having won earlier in the day in another event comfortably found the going much harder this time losing the first set easily, but a good recovery saw her take the second set and the match for a well earned victory.

In the Restricted singles final Rosemary Curtis played Rob Wood for the second time in this tournament having won the first time, but in this match it was Wood who had the answers taking the match 3-1.

The under 21 singles final saw Daniel Shelley show his class by beating Katherine Shaw in straight sets.

Success of Committee members continued as Martin Tomes won the inaugural hardbat singles event over multiple finalist Rosemary Curtis coming from way behind in the final set to win it 11-9.

Nigel Page and Daniel Shelley teamed up in the pot luck doubles and beat Richard Hutchinson and Jack Pengelly in the final 3-0.

Andrew Warner completed a hat trick of singles wins which meant he won all singles events he entered, he beat Richard Hutchinson 3-0 in the over 40's singles final, and Andrew Doshier 3-1 to take the over 50's event and finish the season on a high.

Scores from the Britannia Table Tennis Club

Men's singles

Semi finals

Andrew Warner beat Richard Hutchinson 8 8 9

Daniel Shelley beat Andrew Doshier 7 9 -6 12

Final:

Andrew Warner beat Daniel Shelley 11 2 7

Womans singles round robin

Final match Rosemary Curtis beat Katherine Shaw -4 10 7 8

Restricted Singles Final

Rob Wood beat Rosemary Curtis 4 -8 10 4

Under 21's Singles round robin

Final match Daniel Shelley beat Katherine Shaw 5 7 5

Hardbat singles Final

Martin Tomes beat Rosemary Curtis 11 -7 9 -4 9

Pot luck doubles Final

Nigel Page and Daniel Shelley beat Richard Hutchinson and Jack Pengelly 9 8 9

Over 40's singles Final

Andrew Warner beat Richard Hutchinson 5 5 7

Over 50's singles Final

Andrew Warner beat Andrew Doshier -12 6 11 9