

Despite lower numbers this year the various titles contested at this season's Suffolk Closed Veteran Table Tennis Championships still produced a number of excellent matches and the usual seeding upsets.

The handicap singles of up to 31 points and one game gave good value with a number of matches going to the final point or by two points with Ian Brown, Sean Gridley and Andrew Holmes victorious over Paul Wright, Jason Annal and Louise Aston in the early rounds, in the end Martin Peek +11 beat John Seabrook +25 31 - 28 in the final.

In the Restricted singles Martin Tomes stunned Andrew Holmes in round two to win 3-1, while seventh seed Paul Wright knocked out 4th seed Jason Annal also 3-1. Two Lowestoft players made it to the final as Martin Peek took on Paul Wright, and after a hard fought affair it was 5th seed Peek who came out a 3-1 winner.

In the Men's doubles second seeds Andrew Holmes and Andrew Doshier were beaten in the semi final 3-1 by Rex Manning and Ian Brown who then put up a decent showing in the final losing out 3-0 to top seeds Andrew Warner and Richard Hutchinson.

The final of the mixed doubles went to the wire with Rosemary Curtis and Nigel Page winning 11-9 in the decider against Martin Peek and Louise Aston.

In the over 60's event Bob Jennings faced Ian Brown and went down fighting losing 3-

The main event the over 40's singles was open to both men and woman and had groups first, which saw number six seed Ian Brown eliminated losing to both Andrew Doshier and Paul Wright as it was the top two in each group that went through, likewise seventh Sean Gridley didn't qualify from his group as Martin Peek topped the group with Charles Fulcher second.

In the semi final Richard Hutchinson and Andrew Doshier squared off which after a number of memorable points saw Hutchinson through, while Andrew Warner was two consistent for Martin Peek in their Semi final.

The final was all about Richard Hutchinson showing that he has made the transition back to playing with a combination bat and he continued his form in the final against Andrew Warner with devastating effect amid great rallies from both players, in the end coming back from 0-6 in the fourth set to secure a great 3-1 win.

In the over 50's event Peter Wright showed his intent beating holder Andrew Doshier 11-9 in the decider and Charles Fulcher 3-1 to reach the final, while Andrew Warner

beat Ian Brown 3-0 and Andrew Homes 3-1 on route, the final was the last event of the day and saw both players a little jaded but it was a 3-0 victory for Warner in a match that was played in good spirit

Scores from the Britannia TTC

Over 40's open singles

Semi finals: Andrew Warner beat Martin Peek 11 8 6

Richard Hutchinson beat Andrew Doshier 9 -9 7 8

Final: Richard Hutchinson beat Andrew Warner 10 -4 7 8

Womans singles

Final: Rosemary Curtis beat Louise Aston 4 3 4

Over 50's Mens's singles

Final: Andrew Warner beat Paul Wright 8 7 9

Over 60's Mens's singles

Final: Ian Brown beat Bob Jennings 8 4 -8 7

Restricted singles

Final: Martin Peek beat Paul Wright 10 7 -13 10

Handicap singles

Final: Martin Peek +11 beat John Seabrook +25 31-28

Mens doubles

Final Andrew Warner / Richard Hutchinson beat Rex Manning / Ian Brown 9 10 6

Mixed doubles

Final: Rosemay Curtis / Nigel Page beat Martin Peek / Louise Aston 7 9 -9 -7 9