

At the end of the days play a new name appeared on the winners board for Sunday's Britannia East Anglian top 16 invitation table tennis tournament at the Britannia table tennis club in Ipswich.

There were four groups of four players with all in a group playing one another, and after which the top two in a group went into band one and those coming third and fourth going into band two.

A strong field saw the top five seedings featuring players from Norfolk and sixth seed Paul Broxton from Suffolk didn't show his best form in not qualifying for band one losing to two seeds under him in Antonio Toril and Stuart Laws.

All other group matches went the way of the seeding other than in group four where Sylvain Floury beat Andrew Doshier in a thriller duece in the fifth, however as Doshier beat Mathew Currant 3-0 then Currant beat Floury 3-1 it was Doshier that went through to band one on countback.

Christopher Cockburn did put number one seed Ryan Collins under pressure in their group losing 3-2

In the band one quarter final, an entertaining match saw Ryan Collins beat Andrew Doshier 3-1, Andrew Hawes then accounted for Stuart Laws 3-1, and Essex's Gary Young showed some top form to beat the higher ranked Tony Zeqiri 3-2, in the last quarter final Neil Charles beat Christopher Cockburn 3-0.

In the semi finals number three seed Andrew Hawes stunned Ryan Collins with a 3-0 victory, then number two seed Neil Charles beat Gary Young by the same score to set up an all Norfolk final.

In the final, the first two sets were settled by the closest of margins both going the way of Hawes and he was proving a tough nut to crack but Charles managed to take the third set, but against the seeding Hawes put on a great performance to run away with the fourth set and take the title and this was the first time he had played in this event, beating the top two seeds on the day on route for a deserved victory

Scores from the Britannia TTC

Quarter finals:

Ryan Collins beat Andrew Doshier 7 -8 8 13
Andrew Hawes beat Stuart Laws 4 5 -9 6
Gary Young beat Tony Zeqiri 7 10 -5 -8 8
Neil Charles beat Christopher Cockburn 2 5 10

Semi finals:

Andrew Hawes beat Ryan Collins 9 9 1

Neil Charles beat Gary Young 7 6 5

Band One
Final

1st / 2nd Andrew Hawes beat Neil Charles 12 10 -8 2

3rd / 4th Gary Young beat Ryan Collins 7 1 -7 -10 8

5th / 6th Christopher Cockburn beat Andrew Doshier 6 5 7

7th / 8th Tony Zeqiri beat Stuart Laws 3 -9 4 6

Band Two
Final

9th / 10th Paul Broxton beat Sylvain Floury 7 8 3

11th / 12th Antonio Toril beat Ryan Moore -8 -8 8 6 6

13th / 14th Matthew Currant beat Kit Marsden 8 -8 2 3

15th / 16th Alex Aston beat Ashley Marsh 4 4 6