

Sunday's final event in the Ipswich Britannia Senior Super Series of table tennis boasted probably the strongest line up this season.

Group round robins decided who players would face in the next stage and in group one top seed Christopher Cockburn stayed unbeaten dropping a leg only to Andrew Doshier, Doshier survived a scare as he went down to Lee McHugh in five sets, but fortunately for Doshier the seeding upsets didn't stop there as McHugh went down 3-1 to Norwich's Young NGO, who Doshier had beaten 3-1 so on count back Doshier went through to band one with McHugh bottom!

Five players competed in group two and Owela Bada was unbeaten without dropping a set including a seeding upset over number two seed Andrew Warner, Warner managed to win his other games to come second while Yuri Zhelabousky's five set duce in the fifth victory over Essex's Tim Pang meant he came third with Jack Perkins in fifth place.

Group three also had five players and only Aris Kapasarkis was able to take a leg of Richard Hutchinson who came first, Kapasarkis finished second with three wins, Ben Richmond was third and Matt Stringer came fourth with a victory over Kelly Yuenyongknam

Group four went to seeding as Lewy Carby came top including a 3-1 win over Steven Gray, Gray just squeezed home against London's Geoff Grange 11-9 in the deciding set, as Grange beat France's Sylvain Floury into fourth spot.

The top four players in the four groups went through to the band one quarter finals

In the first quarter final Aris Kapasarkis proved a tricky customer for Christopher Cockburn taking the first leg 11-8 the next two sets just went the way of Cockburn by the closest of margins, however in game four it was one way for Cockburn as he closed out the match 11-2.

In the second quarter Steven Gray put on the style against Richard Hutchinson in convincing fashion and although Hutchinson rallied in the third set he was always second best as Gray won 3-0.

The third quarter saw a complete performance by fourth seed Lewy Carby which saw him dispatch Andrew Warner 3-0 conceding just 16 points.

The last quarter final saw the third seeding upset on the spin as the blocking and angled shots of Andrew Doshier proved too awkward for Owela Bada in straight sets.

The first semi final was superb to watch as some of the rallies were totalling more than 30 strokes as Lewy Carby fired in loop drives with Christopher Cockburn retrieving from distance, in the end despite Cockburn's efforts he had to concede to a deserved winner 3-0

The other semi final pitched Steven Gray against Andrew Doshier and it was Doshier who was in the ascendancy for half the game as he led by a game and had a game point in the second before losing 15 / 13, from then on Gray was always on top winning 11-7 in the fourth end using his serves to good effect

The final between two players who had faced each other in the group stage earlier in the day was a result reversal, a tight first set went to Steven Gray over Lewy Carby, the second set saw Gray ahead for most of it winning 11-8, Carby showed good quality to get 6-2 up in the third leg but an onslaught from Gray saw him reel of eight points on the spin eventually taking the second match point in what was a superb second stage performance to deservedly take his first ranking title at Britannia to go with his Top 16 title win a few months ago

Scores from Britannia TTC

Band one

Quarter finals

Christopher Cockburn beat Aris Kapsanakis -8 9 11 2

Lewy Carby beat Andrew Warner 6 3 7

Steven Gray beat Richard Hutchinson 7 8 10

Andrew Doshier beat Olawele Bada 6 8 9

Semi finals

Lewy Carby beat Christopher Carby 12 8 8

Steven Gray beat Andrew Doshier -8 13 7 6

Final Steven Gray beat Lewy Carby 9 8 7

3rd / 4th Christopher Cokcburn beat Andrew Doshier 6 6 4

5th / 6th Andrew Warner beat Richard Hutchinson 2 -11 8 -6 9

7th / 8th Aris Kapsanakis w/o Owele Bada

Band two

9th / 10th Geoff Grance beat Voung NGO 1 2 6 (Final)

11th / 12th Ben Richond beat Yuri Zhelabousky 5 -6 7 -9 10

13th / 14th Tim Pang beat Lee McHugh 7 6 -7 10

15th / 16th Matthew Stringer V Jack Perkins not contested

17th Kelly Yuenyongpknam

18th Sylvain Floury