

Despite being down in numbers due to other events Sunday's tournament still attracted a decent core of quality players keen to take the top prize

Three groups saw players looking to finish in the top two places to qualify for band one in the second stage,

On paper group two looked the strongest with present East Anglian Top 16 Champion Stephen Gray, Suffolk's Richard Hutchinson and Norfolk's Richard Johnson in the mix, Gray was mighty relieved to get by Johnson in five sets despite trailing 0-1 and 1-2 in games, then again Gray was put under severe pressure by Hutchinson in their match and had to come from 0-2 winning the third set at duece to eventually win the group having won his other match, fortunately for Hutchinson he managed to overcome Johnson 3-0 to come second with Johnson third and Nigel Page fourth, In group one top seed and the Champion back in September Adam Jepson and Suffolk's highest Junior ranked player in the Senior National ratings James Davies Stokes, came through unbeaten until they met in their final group match which Jepson won 3-0, in the battle for third and fourth Helmut Osbourne beat Kelly Yuenyoungpknan, in group three, third seed Andrew Warner and Andrew Doshier played their final match to determine first and second place having previously been unbeaten, with Warner a 3-0 winner to come top, new to the event Andrew Cullen had a thrilling match with Norfolk's Ashely Marsh and won from 0-2 down at duece in the decider, while super veteran Jack Parkins caused a seeding upset to come fourth over Marsh 3-2.

In stage two band one there were round robin two groups of three, with the winner of each group going through to the final, group one started with a seeding upset as Andrew Doshier managed to beat Richard Hutchinson in a competitive match for the first time in three years 3-1, Adam Jepson then dispatched Hutchinson 3-0, to set up what was in effect a semi final, Jepson with nearly twice as many ranking points as Doshier and ranked around the top 40 Nationally seemed a forgone conclusion and he won the first 11-4, a much tighter second set saw Doshier edge it but Jepson again came good to win the third easily and at 8-4 in the fourth looked home and dry however a combination of some angled blocks and perhaps looser play from Jepson saw Doshier win 11-9, in the decider amazingly Doshier led 5-2 and 6-4, with Jepson looking worried for the first time, however a relieved Jepson stepped up the pace to get through with some power loops. In group two Andrew Warner beat James Davies Stokes in four close games, and then Davies Stokes comfortably beat Stephen Gray 3-0 which meant Gray only had to win in all equations for Davies Stokes to go through to the final, however Warner was in top form in the first game winning 11-1 and won the next two to reach the final,

In the final Adam Jepson was quick out of the blocks winning 11-5, but Andrew Warner was superb in set two retrieving from afar and hitting back hand winners to turn the tables taking the set 11-4, a closer third set saw Jepson win it but in the fourth end it was all about the power of Jepson as some of his power drives seemed to be played below the net and he was in total control to take his second title in this series

Band one

Group one

Andrew Doshier beat Richard Hutchinson 8 -5 5 8
Adam Jepson beat Richard Hutchinson 8 9 9
Adam Jepson beat Andrew Doshier 4 -9 4 -9 6

Group two

Andrew Warner beat James Davies Stokes 10 -9 6 9
James Davies Stokes beat Steven Gray 9 7 5
Andrew Warner beat Steven Gray 1 12 8

Final Adam Jepson beat Andrew Warner 5 -4 8 3
3rd / 4th James Davies Stokes beat Andrew Doshier 7 5 9
5th / 6th Richard Hutchinson beat Steven Gray 7 -8 7 -6 10

Band two Group round robin

7th / 8th Winner Richard Johnson beat Andrew Cullen 7 6 5

9th Helmuth Osbourne
10th Nigel Page
11th Ashley Marsh
12th Jack Perkins
13th Kelly Yuenyongpknan

Below from left to right band one winner Adam Jepson band one runner up Andrew Warner
band two winner Richard Johnson band two runner up Andrew Cullen