

Jake Collins, Clair Westgate and James Davies Stokes, were the big winners in this years Suffolk Senior Closed Table Tennis Championships which were held at the Britannia TTC in Ipswich on Sunday. Andrew Holmes and David Gough were also among the players collecting a winners title

A record entry in recent years of 31 players competed for a total of eight trophies.

In the Womens singles five lady entrants played each other in a round robin event to determine the Champion and it was third seed Clair Westlake that triumphed winning all her games, top seed Holly Mcgerty came second from Natalie Wills on count back as they both won two matches each, Hannah page likewise came above Karen Pengelly as both players had won a match each and she had won the match between them.

In the Under 21 singles, Alex Attew had made it through the first round against Hannah Page and gave a good account against James Davies Stokes going down 3-1, James though then gave two outstanding performances in knocking out firstly the number one seed Kiam Burgess in the semi final and then in the final the second seed Daniel Shelley both 3-1 and both with some style, his allround game has improved particularly on the backhand and he thoroughly deserved the title,

The Restricted singles had more entries than any of the other events, in the first round Antonio Toril caused a seeding upset in beating the number three seed Malcolm Collins and Rex Manning beat Clair Westlake, in the semi finals Andy Holmes (who just got past Rex Manning in the last round) and James Davies Stokes played a five set thriller with Holmes winning comfortably in the decider while Antonio Toril beat Ryan Moore 3-0, the final was a repeat of an earlier group game which Holmes had won, the first three sets were close as Holmes went 2-1 up but there was no stopping him in the fourth as he stormed to victory.

In the Mens singles there were eight groups of three players with the top two going into the last 16 stage and there were a number of seeding upsets along the way.

In group three Rex Manning led Kian Burgess 1-0 and 10-9 before losing out 3-1 but still qualified for the knockout stage coming second, Malcolm Collins won his games 3-0 in group four including a seeding upset against Lewy Carby as both qualified, In group six Paul Broxton surprisingly lost to both Antonio Toril and Andrew Holmes and failed to qualify as Holmes won the group, All three matches went the distance in group seven as Ian Brown, Andrew Doshier and Antonio Beckles faced off and it was Brown that won with Doshier the runner up.

More seeding upsets followed in the last 16 as Malcolm Collins beat Ryan Moore 3-0, and Daniel Shelley beat Lewy Carby from 0-2 saving match point. In the quarters Malcolm Collins reached the semi for the second year beating James Davies Stokes 3-1, Hutchinson accounted for Shelly 3-1 while Jake Collins beat Andy Holmes 3-0 and Kian Burgess beat Sylvain 3-1

In the semi final father and son Malcolm and Jake played for the second successive year with the same result a win for Jake 3-0, in the other semi Kian Burgess pulled out all the stops to beat former Champion Richard Hutchinson in four sets.

The final in the first two sets was routine for Jake who's overall game and power was too much for his younger opponent, but a better third saw Kian get to 10-6 before Jake stormed back to take the title again in straight sets.

The handicap singles saw players play a one off game up to 31 and the winner was David Gough who was a winner over Paul Mcgerty both players from the Bury league

Scores from Britannia TTC

Mens' singles

Last 16

Jake Collins beat Andrew Doshier 9 9 14
Andrew Homes beat Rex Manning -8 8 8 -9 10
James Davies Stokes beat Rob Wood 7 -9 2 5
Malcolm Collins beat Ryan Moore 8 3 8
Kian Burgess beat Antonio Toril 7 -7 6 5
Sylvain Flourey beat Ian Brown 10 7 4
Daniel Shelly beat Lewy Carby -5 -9 7 13 11
Richard Hutchinson beat Curtis Beales 1 7 4

Quarter finals

Jake Collins beat Andrew Holmes 2 9 7
Malcolm Collins beat James Davies Stokes -7 4 3 10
Kian Burgess beat Sylvain Flourey 8 4 -6 6
Richard Hutchinson beat Daniel Shelly 7 -9 12 5

Semi finals

Jake Collins beat Malcom Collins 10 7 12
Kian Burgess beat Richard Hutchinson 8 -5 10 7

Final

Jake Collins beat Kian Burgess 4 5 11

Woman's singles

round robin

Winner Clair Westlake runner up Holly Mcgerty

Under 21 singles

Final

James Davies Stokes beat Daniel Shelly -11 6 5 6

Restricted singles

Andrew Holmes 7 9 -9 4

Handicap singles

Final

David Gough beat Paul Mcgerty 31 - 27

Mens doubles

Final

Daniel Shelly and James Davies Stokes beat Paul Broxton and Richard Hutchinson -9-6 11 3 9

Womans doubles

Final

Clair Westlake and Karen Pengelly beat Natalie Wills and Hannah Page 6 -8 5 6

Mixed doubles

Final

Jake Collins and Clair Westlake beat Daniel Shelly and Natalie Wills 8 -11 9 4