

Sutton & District Table Tennis League Closed Championships - 2012

**CHAMPION AT 12 years old**

The Sutton & District Table Tennis League closed championships were played at Graham Spicer TTC, New Malden. A new open singles champion emerged and he is only twelve years old. Wallington Crusaders have an excellent group of young players competing locally and it was young Liam Grant who won a dramatic final against another Crusaders junior, 15 year old George Harris, 4-11, 12-10, 11-7, 11-7.

With Crusaders dominating Division 1 of the league it was fitting that they provided both pairs in the open doubles final which was eventually won by the narrowest of margins with the unseeded pairing of Dean Rose and George Harris beating the favourites Michael Loveder and Liam Grant 9-11, 11-7, 9-11, 11-8, 11-9 in another dramatic final.

Michael Loveder (Crusaders) also reached the veterans final (over 40s) but he could not quite contain Richard Parke (Graham Spicer), on his home territory, who won through 11-13, 11-8, 11-7, 11-8. The Super Veterans final (over 60s) was an all Graham Spicer affair with last year's winner, Banstead's John Fannin, holding on to his title by beating Joel Clancey 7-11, 11-5, 11-8, 11-7.

Paul Rowley (Deckers) retained his Division 2 singles title winning a superb final against Richard Walker (Graham Spicer) 11-9, 9-11, 12-10, 14-12. Richard Walker however went on to win the Handicap Singles final 36-23 against Stuart Allin (Ballards).

Young Guy Webster (Crusaders) took two titles. He won the Division 3 singles 11-8, 11-6, 11-8 against Tunde Fasoyiro (Ballards) and in yet another nailbiting final won the consolation singles beating Oscar Williamson (Crusaders) 7-11, 7-11, 11-3, 11-7, 11-9.

The Division 4 singles went to David Robinson (Ewell Cedars) beating Tony Stephens (Woodmansterne) 11-7 11-7, 8-11, 11-5.

Thanks go to Alan Lewell (Rosehill TTC) for organising the day so efficiently.



## **Singles and Doubles finalists Liam Grant (L) and George Harris (R)**

### **Results round up:-**

#### **Open Singles**

Semi Finals: Liam Grant (Crusaders) beat Richard Parke (Graham Spicer) 9-11, 13-11, 7-11, 12-10, 11-9

George Harris (Crusaders) beat Dean Rose (Crusaders) 11-8, 11-6, 11-4

Final Liam Grant (Crusaders) beat George Harris (Crusaders) 4-11, 12-10, 11-7, 11-7

#### **Open Doubles**

Semi Finals : Dean Rose and George Harris (Crusaders) beat John Fannin and Joel Clancey (Graham Spicer) 17-15, 11-6, 13-11

Michael Loveder and Liam Grant (Crusaders) beat Paul Rowley and Bob Hutton (Deckers) 11-4, 3-11, 14-12, 11-4

Final : Dean Rose and George Harris (Crusaders) beat Michael Loveder and Liam Grant (Crusaders) 9-11, 11-7, 9-11, 11-8, 11-9

#### **Veterans Singles**

Semi Finals: Richard Parke (Graham Spicer) beat John Fannin (Graham Spicer) 8-11, 11-9, 11-6

Michael Loveder (Crusaders) beat Joel Clancey (Graham Spicer) 11-7, 11-6

Final : Richard Parke (Graham Spicer) beat Michael Loveder (Crusaders) 11-13, 11-8, 11-7, 11-8

#### **Super Veterans Singles**

Semi Finals: John Fannin (Graham Spicer) beat David Robinson (Ewell Cedars) 11-5, 11-3

Joel Clancey (Graham Spicer) beat Ron Marsh (Rosehill) 11-1, 11-5

Final: John Fannin (Graham Spicer) beat Joel Clancey (Graham Spicer) 7-11, 11-5, 11-8, 11-7.

#### **Division 2 singles**

Semi Finals : Richard Walker (Graham Spicer) beat Stuart Allin (Ballards) 11-7, 8-11, 11-9

Paul Rowley (Deckers) beat Avin Shah (Graham Spicer) 11-7, 13-11

Final: Paul Rowley (Deckers) beat Richard Walker (Graham Spicer) 11-9, 9-11, 12-10, 14-12.

#### **Division 3 singles**

Semi Finals : Tunde Fasoyiro (Ballards) beat Warren Wise (Rosehill) 4-11, 11-6, 11-4

Guy Webster (Crusaders) beat Philip Sangchin (Rosehill) 11-7, 12-10

Final: Guy Webster (Crusaders) beat Tunde Fasoyiro (Ballards) 11-8, 11-6, 11-8

#### **Division 4 singles**

Semi Final: David Robinson (Ewell Cedars) beat Maurice Nichols (Ewell Cedars) 11-6, 12-10

Tony Stephens (Woodmansterne) beat Pramila Mathiah (Ewell Cedars) 11-3, 11-7

Final: David Robinson (Ewell Cedars) beat Tony Stephens (Woodmansterne) 11-7 11-7, 8-11, 11-5.

#### **Handicap Singles**

Semi Final: Richard Walker (Graham Spicer) beat Tony Stephens (Woodmansterne) 33-23

Stuart Allin (Ballards) beat Paul Rowley (Deckers) 36-22

Final: Richard Walker (Graham Spicer) beat Stuart Allin (Ballards).36-23

#### **Consolation Singles**

Semi Finals : Guy Webster beat Tony Stephens (Woodmansterne) 11-8, 6-11, 11-9

Oscar Williamson (Crusaders) beat Richard Pelc (Crusaders) 4-11, 11-9, 11-5

Final: Guy Webster beat Oscar Williamson (Crusaders) 7-11, 7-11, 11-3, 11-7, 11-9.