

## **BDTTA TIMES & DIRECTORY HANDICAP CUP FINALS – 2008/2009**

Merton B won the Times & Directory Cup making it three titles in a row this year for the Merton Club. They beat Bournemouth Sports N 5-2 in the final played at Winton YMCA on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. For the first time in this year's competition, Merton B played a team with higher individual handicaps but rose to the challenge with the two junior players (Michael Robertson and Matthew King) winning all their games. The youngsters, who played excellently throughout the competition, were well supported by the eternally young veteran Danny Allen. The Bournemouth Sports N players (Bayrem Kuzu, Robin Thomas and Steve Joyce) also gave very good accounts of themselves, with Bayrem and Steve using their handicaps to get the better of Danny and claim the two wins.

In the 'Plate' final played at Winton YMCA on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Kinson B beat Bournemouth Sports H 5-3 despite only managing to field two players. Richard Davies and Tom Stride overcame a resilient team of Su West, Kam Wong and Malcolm Cartwright.

Congratulations to both winners and commiserations to both losers on what can only be described as two very pleasant and friendly, but well contested matches.