

BDTTA TIMES & DIRECTORY HANDICAP CUP FINALS – 2009/2010

Merton A won the Times & Directory Cup making it four wins in a row for the Merton Club. They beat Merton B (last years winners) 5-2 in the final on Tuesday 16th March. Merton A took an early 2-0 lead with Clayton Fitzpatrick beating Adam Elcock and Michael Robertson beating Danny Allen. However, with Mark Butler narrowly beating Mark Smith 35-33 and 35-34 in an enthralling game, Merton A were pegged back to a 3-2 lead at the half way stage. Mark Smith then beat Danny Allen which left the match score at 4-2. Michael Robertson then played Mark Butler and after winning the first set was 31-31 in the second with Mark endeavouring to make it one set all, however, Michael came back strongly to win the set 35-32 and therefore the match 5-2. Congratulation to Michael for winning all his three games.

The 'Plate' competition was won by Bournemouth Sports D who overcame Bournemouth Sports G 5-3 in the final played on Tuesday 2nd March. Bournemouth Sports G led 2-0, however, Bournemouth Sports D levelled at 2-2 all only to go 3-2 down when Louie La beat Wei-Jun Liang in a great game, both being pen-holders. The match was levelled again at 3-3 when Jai-Xi Liang beat Marc Cook. Bournemouth Sports D went ahead for the first time at 4-3 with Wei-Jun Liang beating Charlie Chan. Su West then played Marc Cook. With the score at 25 all in the final set, Marc took a 29-25 lead only for Su to pull back and win the game and subsequently the match 5-3.

Congratulations to both winners and commiserations to both runners-up on what were two enjoyable but well fought matches.

The T&D Final Results:-

'Main' competition

'Plate' competition

Winner

Merton A

Bmth Sports D

Runner Up

Merton B

Bmth Sports G