

BDTTA TIMES & DIRECTORY HANDICAP CUP FINALS – 2010/2011

Bournemouth Sports S (Division 5) won the Times & Directory Cup beating New Milton A (Premier) 5-4 in a thrilling final on Thursday 12th May. Bournemouth Sports S represented by juniors Louis Coppard, Andre Coppard and Jake Simpson (all on +27 handicaps) overcame an experienced New Milton A side represented by Brian Vibert (+4), Steve Hemmings (+6) and Brian Bickell (+8) in a most enjoyable and thrilling match. The first game between Louis Coppard and Steve Hemmings set the tone of the evening with Steve winning 31-29 and 31-30 with some excellent defensive play. New Milton went into a 3-1 lead with the fourth game of the night being outstanding, with Steve Hemmings winning the first set 31-30 after being 19-30 down. Jake Simpson won the second set 31-18, but Steve fought back winning the final set 31-30. Bournemouth Sports S levelled at 3-3 all and then went into a 4-3 lead with Jake Simpson beating Brian Bickell 30-31, 31-29 and 31-24. The eighth game of the evening was between Andre Coppard and Steve Hemmings with Steve winning 31-30, 27-31 and 31-28 with yet again some outstanding defensive play against Andre's controlled push and attack. The ninth and final game was between Louis Coppard and Brian Vibert which Louis won 31-16 and 31-21. A great match, which was well supported and played in a friendly but competitive manner. Well done to Steve Hemmings in winning all his three games.

The 'Plate' competition was won by Kinson A (Premier) beating Breamore (Division 4) 5-4 in the final played on Tuesday 10th May. Kinson A with only two players, Julian Joynes and Martin Poulson (Umit and Ahmet Kaya had work commitments) had to give away 3 games, however, levelled the score at 3-3 with Julian Joynes beating Dennis White 26-31, 31-26 and 31-27 in the final set. Kinson A then went into a 4-3 lead with Martin Poulson beating Peter Turner 31-23 and 31-30. Breamore levelled the score at 4-4 with Roger Fairhead beating Julian Joynes 31-22 and 31-28. This left the ninth and final game between Dennis White and Martin Poulson, with Martin overcoming a stubborn Dennis 31-29, 28-31 and 31-27 in the final set. The match of the evening was between Martin and Roger, with Martin winning 31-29 in the final set with some really excellent rallies. The match was played in the most enjoyable and friendly manner with some outstanding play and entertainment.

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

B'mouth Sports S

Kinson A

Runner Up

New Milton A

Breamore