

## **KENT SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Chris Bartram from Bromley, and Mark Brown, Mark Romano, Jurate Brazaityte and Jasmin Ould from the Byng Hall Club, Tunbridge Wells dominated the Kent Senior Closed Championships on the Sunday.

Bartram beat Brown in straight games, 11-6, 11-9, 11-8 to become Kent men's singles champion. The same players met in the veteran men's singles final where the match was a little closer but the result the same, Bartram taking it 11-4, 8-11, 11-8, 11-6.

Mark Romano of the Byng Hall Club, Tunbridge Wells, lifted two doubles titles, With Dave Davies (Bromley), he won a close men's doubles final, 11-5, 11-9, 5-11, 4-11, 11-7 over Bromley pair Bartram and Andrew Dodd. And in the mixed doubles with Marianne Jorgensen of Maidstone he beat Bartram and Carol Homewood (Bromley) after a long fourth game, 11-9, 11-6, 5-11, 17-15. Daniel Ives (Bromley), now a student at the Bristol table tennis Academy, overcame Phil Thomas of the Howard Club, Medway, 11-8, 13-11, 14-12 to claim the under 21 men's singles.

Byng Hall's Jurate Brazaityte got the verdict against club mate Jasmin Ould 11-8, 11-4, 6-11, 11-7 to take the women's singles. The two teamed up to lift the women's doubles with an 8-11, 11-5, 11-6, 11-9 success against the Maidstone pairing of Jorgensen and Jill Shipton.

However, Ould added to her two singles titles tally of the previous day, the junior and the cadet, by defeating yet another Byng Hall player Julie Latreville 11-9, 11-7, 4-11, 11-2 in the under 21 women's singles. Jackie Williams (Medway) bettered Marianne Jorgensen 11-6, 7-11, 11-9, 7-11, 11-7 in a long, hard fought veteran women's singles final.

Julie Latreville beat Gill Skilbeck (Maidstone) 11-5, 11-9, 13-11 in the ladies' consolation singles, while in the restricted men's singles events, Peter Ives bettered Bromley colleague Dave Davies 6-11, 15-13, 11-4, 12-10 to become Kentish Man winner, and Richard Carden (Medway) edged out Phil Morford (Canterbury), 5-11, 6-11, 11-6, 11-6, 13-11 to become the Man of Kent.