

## **DEUTSCHE BANK DIVISIONAL TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**

Max Tupper took the Deutsche Bank Division 1 Singles tournament title yesterday beating Mariusz Cieminski 3—1 in an entertaining final. Tupper was two love up when Cieminski finally started to show the form that almost beat Craig Gascoyne in the league earlier in the week. He took the third game and it was nip and tuck in the fourth before unforced errors putting smashes off the table gave Tupper the initiative and he finished the job very deservedly in the fourth 11/9.

Tupper added the Open Doubles title partnered by younger brother Hugo. The right and left handed all out attack of the Tupper siblings proved too much for Scott Cassin and Tom Marsay who nonetheless fought all the way having taken the first game 11/8 but were finally defeated 3—1.

Jack Mills recorded his first ever Jersey title being the Division 2 Singles following an epic struggle with his chopping defensive style against the all out attack of Kelsey le Maistre. The scores reflected the ebb and flow of this fascinating match with Le Maistre squaring at two all, 11/9, 7/11, 7/11, 11/6. The match could genuinely have gone either way but it was Mills's determination that finally winkled the odd error from Le Maistre as he took the final game 11/9 and hence the match 3—2.

Le Maistre did not leave disappointed though as partnering Ollie Griggs in the Doubles A final they blasted there way to victory against the defensive duo of Mills and Chris Morshead. The latter could not find an answer to the patience and precision of Griggs and Le Maistre who made their winning shots tell almost every time to take the match 3—0.

Tyler Gosselin won the Division 3 Singles crown which was in fact won many years previously by his grandfather. Thomas Wallwork put up a very spirited resistance but Gosselin was not to be denied his win to go down in family history with a 3—0 victory.

Wallwork gained his revenge with partner Vicky Barnes in the Doubles B final as they defeated Gosselin and younger brother Jacob 11/8, 11/2, 11/9 in a match full of passion.

“ The standard of play was excellent, the atmosphere was great and was enjoyed by a sizeable audience,” said JTTA President Chris Band. “It certainly bodes well for the Deutsche Bank Jersey Closed tournament in early April and the Deutsche Bank Inter Insular in May,” added Band.

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