

# Bristol Closed: Dean makes it an awesome foursome

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Dean Cundy

Dean Cundy notched a landmark fourth successive victory in the Open Singles event at the Bristol Closed Championships.

Almost 100 players competed at the Filton WISE Academy and Cundy retained his title by beating Rajan Waterman in the final.

It made him the first player to achieve the feat of winning four titles in a row since Chris Sewell in the 1970s.

Dean then partnered Anthony Kent to take the Open Doubles title for their second time, whilst Michele Reeves reclaimed the Ladies' Singles crown to win it for a seventh occasion – her first being exactly 30 years ago in 1985.

Martin Gunn claimed his first Veterans' Singles title, defeating Dave Harvey in a great final match, however, Harvey took the Over-55s Singles for a record fourth time.

In the Division ½ Singles, Barry Fudge was triumphant and, in so doing, claimed his 15<sup>th</sup> title to date in these Championships and is now edging closer each year to the current record-holder with 26 titles, Gary Baldwin.

The unluckiest pair was probably Andrew Paisey and David Goacher, who made it to their third Division 6/7 Doubles final in as many years, only to just miss out again.

In the junior events, the only player to retain a title was Gregory Small in the Under-14 Boys' Singles. There were therefore new winners in all the others, with Cal Levitt doing especially well, featuring in three finals at his first attempt, and Beth Atkinson and Tom Lewis taking the Junior Girls' Singles and Junior Boys' Singles titles respectively.

## Results

**Open Singles:** winner – Dean Cundy; runner-up – Rajan Waterman

**Open Doubles:** winner – Dean Cundy/Anthony Kent; runner-up – Rajan Waterman/Shane Clark

**Ladies' Singles:** winner – Michele Reeves; runner-up – Johanna Berge

**Veterans' Singles:** winner – Martin Gunn; runner-up – Dave Harvey

**Veterans' Doubles:** winners – Dave Harvey/Dave Adamson; runners-up – Martin Gunn/Sven Pettersson

**Mixed Doubles:** winners – Dean Cundy/Beth Atkinson; runners-up – Dave Reeves/Michele Reeves

**Over-55 Singles:** winner – Dave Harvey; runner-up – Dave Adamson

**Division 1-2 Singles:** winner – Barry Fudge; runner-up – Ian Maggs

**Division 1-2 Doubles:** winners – Barry Fudge/Jon Thorn; runners-up – Ian Maggs/Julian Elsbury

**Division 3-5 Singles:** winner – Callam Parkins; runner-up – Andy Cooper

**Division 3-5 Doubles:** winners – Craig Mehew/Dave Webber; runners-up – Andy Cooper/Mark Ratajczak

**Division 6-7 Singles:** winner – Adam Thorne; runner-up – Tim Sobey

**Division 6-7 Doubles:** winners – Adam Thorne/Tim Sobey; runners-up – Andrew Paisey/David Goacher

**Under-11 Boys' Singles:** winner – Cal Levitt; runner-up – Freddie Joyce

**Under-11 Girls' Singles:** *Event not played*

**Under-14 Boys' Singles:** winner – Gregory Small; runner-up – Leon Kashdan-Brown

**Under-14 Girls' Singles:** winner – Ayla Gray; runner-up – Dasha Rousselle

**Under-14 Doubles:** winners – Cal Levitt/Leon Kashdan-Brown; runners-up – Zack Gray/Ayla Gray

**Junior Boys' Singles:** winner – Tom Lewis; runner-up – Gregory Small

**Junior Girls' Singles:** winner – Beth Atkinson; runner-up – Gemma McKay

**Junior Doubles:** winner – Callam Parkins/Gemma McKay; runners-up – Leon Kashdan-Brown/Cal Levitt

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