

# Lancashire Closed TT Championship Results

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*Paul Cicchelli – Open Singles Winner*

The Lancashire Closed Table Tennis Championships were held at Garstang Community Academy over the weekend of 30th/31st May 2015.

A great entry of over 70 competitors took part over the two days in Junior, Veterans & Ladies events on the Saturday and Senior events on the Sunday.

## **Saturday**

The Open Junior Singles was won by Amirul Hussain over Daniel Olsberg.

Daniel then went on to win the Junior Banded event over Michael Lennon.

The Veterans Singles was won by Thomas Haddley against Steve Scowcroft and the Over 50's by David Griffith against Steve Green.

The Ladies and Junior Girls Singles were both won by Beth Farnworth over Fliss Pickard and Alice Dillon respectively.

## **Sunday**

The Open Singles saw the top 4 seeds progress through to the semi-finals. In the first semi-final, Jack Dempsey progressed through to the final with a 3-1 win over Charles Musa, whilst the second semi-final saw a very close win for Paul Cicchelli (13-11 in the 5th game) over Thomas Haddley. Paul then went on to win the final with a 3-1 victory over Jack to take the winner's prize.

The Open Doubles resulted in the pairing of Jack Dempsey & Steve Green gaining a 3-0 victory over Thomas Haddley & Steve Scowcroft.

The Open Singles Banded event final saw a 3-0 win for Nick Mooney over Miles Benjamin, but only after Nick had several tense 3-2 wins in the earlier rounds.

Apart from the Open Doubles, which was a straight knockout events, all the other events on both days started with Groups of 3 or 4 competitors.

A marvellous days table tennis and a great opportunity to compete against players from other Lancashire Leagues, thanks to Jim Bolton for organising and Garstang TTC for providing an excellent venue and refreshments during the weekend.

[Click here](#) to view photos from the competition (thanks to Graham Coupe). See you next year!

## **Results**

Open Singles  
Open Singles Banded  
Open Doubles

Veterans Singles  
Veterans Over 50's Singles  
Open Junior Singles  
Open Junior Banded Singles

Paul Cicchelli bt Jack Dempsey 3-1  
Nick Mooney bt Miles Benjamin 3-0  
Jack Dempsey & Steve Green bt  
Thomas Haddley & Steve Scowcroft 3-0  
Thomas Haddley bt Steve Scowcroft 3-1  
David Griffith bt Steve Green 3-1  
Amirul Hussain bt Daniel Olsberg 3-0  
Daniel Olsberg bt Michael Lennon 3-1

Ladies Singles

Beth Farnworth: Group Winner  
Fliss Pickard: Group Runner-up  
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Alice Dillon: Group Runner-up

Junior Girls Singles

**Dave Goulden – Lancs County Sec**  
**3/6/15**

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