

## Allen Cooper Team Handicap final

### Kingshill 'C' come from behind to beat Sutton Valence 'A'

The Maidstone Table Tennis 2023/2024 season closed with Kingshill 'C' winning the Allen Cooper Team event in front of a large crowd at the Larkfield Club on 17.4.2024.

Alan Morton gave Sutton Valence a 3–1 lead with two well fought wins, his excellent defence contributed to some long, exciting rallies as he was able to overcome 0–12 starts with wins against Hugh O'Neill 21-19, 21-20 and Nick Cabera 21-20, 21-18. Nigel Hammond also contributed to the Sutton Valence lead with the closest possible win over Nick Cabera 21-19, 19-21, 21-20. But then it was all Kingshill winning the last five matches for a 6-3 win. Joe Boyle was Kingshill star winning all three of his matches, ably supported by Hugh O'Neill (two wins) and Nick Cabera (one win).



**Kingshill C - 6**

Joe Boyle (3), Hugh O'Neill (2), Nick Cabera (1),  
James Myles (reserve)



**Sutton Valence A - 3**

Tomasz Szpak (0), Alan Morton (2), Nigel Hammond (1)

A special thanks to all that those turned out to support the finals and make a great evening for the players.

Also, many thanks to the Larkfield club, and its members, for staging the event and setting out the hall and organising the refreshments.

Larkfield C beat T T Traders B in the Plate Final 6-3. With two wins a piece from Steve Konrad, Michael Parkinson, and Chris Jeffrey. Very much like the main event Traders were unable to capitalise on their strong 3-2 start given to them by two wins from Leigh Hickey and Larkfield fought back for a well deserved 6-3 victory.



**Larkfield C - 6**



**T T Traders B - 3**

Steve Konrad (2), Chris Jeffrey (2), Michael Parkinson (2) Bruce Bengé (1), Leigh Hickey (2), Marilyn Dudgeon (0)

Paul Malyon (reserve)

**The trophies presented by Tim Noble, tournament organiser.**

