Baker wins National Racketball Title for the third time!!

Devon’s Matt Baker joined forces with partner Jim Lord from Yorkshire to win the National Racketball Doubles Championship for the third time, at the Hallamshire club in Sheffield. Previous wins in 2009 and 2010 were expected, however, this victory was a surprise to all concerned as Baker and Lord beat current champions Tom Phipps and Dave Herron in the semi final, followed by a victory against England number two Ted Jeal and his partner Billy Jones in the final.

The final was played at a frenetic pace with the older pairing of Baker and Lord hanging in the rallies, as the match progressed the veterans showed their experience and finally triumphed 3-1.

Baker commented “This was a real win “against the head” I honestly think if we played these guys ten times we might only win this one, Im really chuffed with this victory”

Final Result

Matt Baker & Jim Lord Bt Ted Jeal & Billy Jones

11-9 11-9 3-11 12-10