

Surrey County Notes by Chris Andrews



Ollie Maric-Murray won Gold and Bronze at the Cadet National Championships. He won Gold in the boys Doubles event with Jakub Piwowar and Bronze in the boys Singles losing out to the eventual Champion Larry Trumpauskas.

Francesco Bonato won a Bronze in the Cadet boys Doubles with John Dennison. Francesco lost in the quarter-finals of the Cadet boys Singles event. Chui-Que Wong and Caron Charles lost in the quarter-finals of the Cadet girls Doubles 16-14 in the fifth set.

In the under-17's event Krish Chotai lost in the boys Doubles event at the quarter-final stage with Adam Dennison. Evelyn Pace lost in the under-17's girls Doubles at the quarter-final stage with Tilly Simms. Evelyn also lost at the quarter-final stage in the under-17's girls Singles event.

In the Junior boys Doubles Howard Onweng and Nahom Asgedom lost in the last 16. Evelyn Pace lost in the last 16 of the Junior girls Singles.

At the National Championships Mary Wright received her vice President's medal.

At the International Tournament in Linz, Evelyn Pace made it to the last 16 in the Junior girls Singles and in the Junior girls team event her team came twelfth.



In the European Trophy the third level of the European Club competition, Fusion TTC came out on top in the women's event. A team which included Danielle Kelly. Robert Pelc played for Fusion TTC men's team in the European Trophy, and they beat Murrayfield TTC but lost to Grantham Academy and Batts.

The team Danielle Kelly plays for in Germany tusfuerstenbruck II won promotion and were crowned champions and will now play in the third Bundesliga South.

In the Senior British League, Joseph Langheim-Ferreira won the Championship with his team Nottingham 1. Godalming Simply Let won Division C5 with Adam Laws on 96%. Other members of the Godalming team included: Alexander Macdonell, Rob Pountney, Andrew Smith, Charlie Cunningham and Charlie Alvarez.

The Jack Petchey Foundation Schools Table Tennis Individual Finals, Ernest Bevin College's Daniel Goitom beat Wallington County Grammar's Jacob Archer 3-1 in the final of the boys under-16's. In the semi-final Daniel beat Whitgift's Ollie Maric-Murray 3-2 even though Ollie won the first set 11-0. In the other semi-final Jacob beat Wallington County Grammar's Chid Egbeama 3-2.

In the Jack Petchey's girls under-19's event Wallington Girls School's Yuvathi Kumar lost in the final. Whitgift's Henry Maric-Murray lost in the semi-final of the boys under-19's event.

Adam Laws won the Hereford 2\* Vets tournament.

At the VETTS western Masters Paul Baker won the over-60's consolation singles final. Derek Holman was runner-up in the over-70's doubles final with Brian Reeves.

Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> over-60's team drew with Middlesex II 5-5. The team consisted of Patrick Caunt, Tony Needham, Michael Loveder and Margaret Thornton. The team finished in fourth place in Division 2A.



A fabulous day was had at Graham Spicer's in New Malden on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April where a tournament in aid of Ukrainian Refugees raised over £3000.

People came from as far as Bristol. Thanks goes to all the entrants and all the people who donated. Teesport and Bribar donated the vouchers for the winners and [theart.co.uk](http://theart.co.uk) donated 2 shirts and all the food on the day. Table Tennis England donated a copy of its Centenary Book, and Charles Ho (Tin-Tin Ho's father) agreed to provide 2 private coaching sessions of 2 hours each, all of which is to be auctioned to raise more money.

Vadzim Antonau won the tournament with Ollie Maric-Murray 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jarek Chrzanowski 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Special thanks go to Pawel Meryn for organising the event, Kumiko Williams for running the event and the Graham Spicer Institute for providing the venue.

Graham Spicer TT Club (New Malden, Surrey) are starting regular girls and women's only sessions with their 3 resident female licensed coaches. Anyone is welcome to come along. Starting Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May - 12 Noon to 2 pm. From age 7 upwards and any standard.