

**Surrey County Notes by Chris Andrews**  
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At The British Open Table Tennis Factor 40, which is an event ranked just below the European Para event; Aaron McKibbin won bronze in the Team event with Ross Wilson

Also Aaron McKibbin won an amazing two Golds at the Brazilian Open, one in the Singles and the other in the team events.

After first round of the Singles at the Austria Open, Joanna Parker was the only British woman still in the Singles after a good win over Cornelia Molnar World Ranked No. 128. Joanna was beaten in the last 64 of the Singles. In the under-21's Darius Knight reached the quarter-finals of the Singles event.

Darius Knight reached the final of the Tees Sport Barnsley Grand Prix but lost to Ryan Jenkins deuce in the fifth.

Twelve-year-old Marcus Giles from Kingston is the new Surrey Junior (U18) Champion following numerous displays of determination and skill on his way to the final. He started the day making short work of the talented Liam Grant, Murray Wilson and Lobsang Lama. However, in his semi-final encounter he faced a serious challenge from Wandsworth's Joseph Langham-Ferreira. Marcus had to pull out all the stops against Joseph to win 11-9, 12-10, 9-11, 9-11, 11-7. Olamide Wuroala was the main surprise of the bottom half of the draw beating two seeded players George Harris and Lewis Bray. Michael Ho and Alex Forshaw met in the semi-final in which Alex triumphed 11-6, 13-11, 5-11 15-13.

The final started well for Marcus against Alex with scores of 11-8 and 11-8. In the third game Alex changed his tactics and won by an impressive 11-5. Marcus regained his composure in the fourth game and dug deep to win it 15-13 to take the crown and £100 of Bribar vouchers.

Tooting's Jessica Monis, managed to beat them all including Jennifer Higham, on her way to taking the junior girls title and a £50 prize.

In the boy's consolation event Ross Hagen, having beaten Alex Kwaskowski, then beat Ovi Eyarhono in the final of a marathon match 9-11, 11-6, 11-6, 9-11, 11-8.