

Surrey County Notes (November 2009) by Chris Andrews

Joanna Parker led the England Women at the European Table Tennis Championships in Stuttgart while Darius played in the Men's Team. In the team event Joanna finished on 8 wins out of 10.

In the Maccabi Games Adam Laws was part of the Bronze medal winning team and even won the decisive match in the 3rd/4th place playoff. This is the first medal won by the men's open team in almost 30 years, excluding the intifada games of 2001. In the Singles Adam lost in the last 32 round to the World No.888.

At the China Open both Joanna Parker and Darius Knight got through to the main event. However both players were beaten by World Top 10 players in the 1st round.

Tin Tin Ho, who previously played for Surrey club Crusaders, did amazingly well to reach the final of the 5th Euro Mini Championships in Schiltigheim, France. She beat players ranked a lot higher than herself and came back from being behind in the quarter-final and semi-final in the under 12 European event when aged only 10 at the time.

Miles Collins was the Band 4 Butterfly Grand Prix Champion for the 2008/09 season, along with Abdul Wuroala who won the Veteran's overall title and Zoltan Hosszu who took the Restricted overall event.

England number two, Darius Knight, is to be used in a new up and coming pan-European advertising campaign for Nintendo's new Wii Sports Resort game.

In the last Grand Prix of the season, held at Hereford, Emre Hussain won the Men's Band 2 and Emre Ibatoglu won the Men's Band 6 event.

The first Grand Prix of the 2009/10 season saw an all Surrey affair in the Restricted event where Matt Pernet beat Adam Laws.

The eleventh annual Cippenham Summer Festival saw Lucy Lou win the under 14 girl's Singles title. In the first Cippenham series of the new season Janice Lee won the Veteran's Women's Singles event against a 3 times title holder.

George Heath won the Horsham 2 star under 13's event without losing a single set.

Abdul Wuroala won the July Horsham Super sixteen event.