

Surrey County Notes (November 2018) by Chris Andrews

At the 35th Australian Open Veterans Table Tennis Championships Tony Needham won 2 Silver Medals, one in the over 70's Singles and one in the over 70's Doubles alongside Clive Sim.

Aaron McKibbin played in the World Para Table Tennis Championships in the Men's class 8 event. Unfortunately he was up against the reigning champion in his first match and lost and then was up against a former World Champion and lost again. Therefore he didn't progress but all in all he had a very tough draw.

The Surrey Senior 1st team now playing in the Premiership beat Middlesex 1 7-3, drew with Nottinghamshire 5-5 and drew with Yorkshire 5-5. The team consisted of Darius Knight, Chris Bush, Adam Laws, Sandra Go and Michelle McGovern.

In Abertillery Danielle Kelly was runner-up in the Junior Girls event losing in a 4-3 thriller to Lara Whitton.

Surrey's Cadet 1st team beat Surrey 2nd team 9-1 and they beat Sussex 2 9-1. Surrey's Cadet 2nd team also beat Sussex 2 9-1. Surrey's Cadet 3rd Team beat Wiltshire 10-0, beat Bedfordshire 6-4, and beat Dorset 7-3 and Hampshire 6-4. The Surrey 1st team consisted of Ollie Maric-Murray, Henry Maric-Murray, Mikael Toosy, Yuvathi Kumar and Emily Cheung. The Surrey 2nd Team consisted of Francesco Bonato, Ojasvii Borah, Jacob Archer, Lucy Adams and Lena Mitchell. On Saturday the Surrey 3rd team consisted of Krish Chotai, Adam Palmer, Kai Sun Yiu, Max Flint, Daniyal Palmer, Caron Charles and Calina Dawson. On Sunday the Surrey 3rd Team consisted of Harshil Shah, Daniel Clark, Lucas Gabb, Lenard Rzepka, Katie Snelson, Calina Dawson and Anishka Kumar. All players in the 3rd team were making their debuts and all except 2 were 13 or under.

The Bristol 1 star veterans tournament saw Sammy Bekele top of the Men's Band 2 event.