

Surrey County Notes (March 2008) by Chris Andrews

Darius Knight is now ranked 12th in the World in the under 18 age group and 57th in the World under 21's.

At the Slovenian Open in Velentje Joanna Parker lost to World No.132 Ana-Marie Erdejli of Serbia.

The Dunlop Masters at the Royal Albert Hall is to see Darius Knight play alongside such greats as Timo Boll, Chen Weixing, Kalinikos Kreanga and Jean-Michel Saive as well as England team-mate Paul Drinkhall. This event is on the 17th March.

In the British League Division One South, Surrey players Evan Sharp and Robert Lemon played for Brighton I and Cippenham respectively with the match going the full distance and Evan Sharp being the eventual winner. Also in this Division A York Gardens team of Wing-Yung Chan, Ian Girdler, Dorian Robinson and Adam Leow drew with DML Woolwell.

Guildford are English League Cup Competition Finalists in both the J M Rose Bowl and Bromfield Trophy which is to be held at Draycott and Long Eaton Table Tennis Centre on the 14th and 15th June 2008.

Surrey's Press Officer Chris Andrews has written a book called "Table Tennis An Overview" the foreword for which was written by Grant Solder. Other top names who helped out with the book include: Jane Barella, John Hilton, Ken Muhr, John Wood, Desmond Douglas, Carl Prean, Gareth Herbert, Alex Perry, Joanna Parker, Andrea Holt and recently deceased Surrey President Ron Crayden to whom the book is dedicated.