

Surrey County Notes (June 2017) by Chris Andrews

Aaron McKibbon came seventh with Billy Shilton at the inaugural PTT World Team Championships held in Slovakia.

The English Table Tennis Association has selected Isabelle Joubely and Federica Bonato for the Home Countries Senior Schools International Championships with Isabelle playing in the under-18's event and Federica in the under -16's event.

At the London Grand Prix Danielle Kelly was Runner-up in the women's under-21 event. Due to his semi-final place in the Men's Band 1 Shaquille Webb-Dixon finished third overall in the Men's Band 1 Grand Prix Series for the season. In the Women's Band 4 the overall Champion for the season was Federica Bonato.

The Burgess Hill 2 star saw Nahom Goitom in fine form as he won the Boys under-14 event and gained a Bronze in the under-15 event. Alejandro Ito-Aramendia was runner-up in the under-18 consolation event.

A lovely day was had by all at the Surrey Junior Closed. In the under-13's Boys Ollie-Maric-Murray beat Francesco Bonato 3-1, while 2nd Seed Trishton Kite beat Henry Maric-Murray 3-1. In the final Ollie Maric-Murray won 3 straight. Henry Maric-Murray beat Francesco Bonato for 3rd place. The under-13's girls saw Lucy Adams 1st, Tryia Ghosh 2nd and Emily Chung 3rd. The under-15's boys saw No.1 Seed Nahom Goitom in a very tough quarter-final win over Alex Ito 10, -12, 12, 9. Nahom Goitom overcame Ollie Maric-Murray in the semi-final. 2nd Seed Jon Vai Chung beat Tin Chi-Ivan Wong and Angus Norman before beating Nahom Goitom in the final. Jon Vai Chung never lost a set on his way to the title. Angus Norman beat Ollie-Maric Murray for 3rd place. The final of the under-15's girls was closer than the 3-1 score line suggests as Lucy Adams beat Tryia Ghosh 16, 8, -4, 14. Jamie Nordin No.1 Seed in the under-18 beat Angus Norman and Damien Grey to get to the final, while 4th Seed Jon Vai Chung beat Ollie Grey and Asa Gauntlet. In the final Jamie Nordin beat Jon Vai Chung. Jamie Nordin never lost a set on his way to the title. In an amazingly tight fought match Damien Grey beat Asa Gauntlet deuce in the fifth to take 3rd place. In the under -18 girls Federica Bonato was 1st, Lute Durham 2nd and Ellie Frost 3rd.

In the Croydon Table Tennis League Sparta A won Division 1 with their player Andre Dyce on 85%. South Croydon C won Division 2 with Jamie Hutchinson of Sanderstead top of the averages on 92%. In Division 3 Sparta C won the league with their player Peter Winter charging up the averages on 88%. Limpsfield B won Division 4 with their player Max Chessis on an impressive 100% after 40 games.

Burymead B won the Guildford Premier Division even though they were level on points with Godalming A. Chris Bush of Burymead B was top of the charts with 96%. Challoner B won Division 1 by 1 point from Cody A with Paul Shakespeare of Cody A on 90%. Godalming F won Division 2 and Mike Hughes of Abinger A finished on 92%. Bramley C won Division 3 having been level on points with Godalming H but having a better win ratio. Michael Freen of Woking B topped the averages on 93%. Emmanuel TTC walked off with the Division 4 title trophy having never lost a match.

In the Haslemere and District Table Tennis League, College Hill 1 won Division 1. Dave Steel of Fernhurst & Midhurst finished on 100% after 12 games played. Haslemere F side

won Division 2 by a point from Petersfield C. Mick Hale of Haslemere finished on 94%. Petersfield D won Division 3 winning all 18 of their matches.

Godstone 1 won the Reigate and Redhill Premier League. Rory Scott finished on 100% after 15 games played. St. Phillips 3 won Division 1 with both A. Bryant of Godstone 4 and C. Keppen of St. Phillips 3 on 85.7%. Woodmansterne won Division 2. I Cooper of St. Phillips 5 finished top of the averages on 91%. YMCA 3 won Division 3 with S. Gowen on 100% after 18 games.

Crusaders A marched to the Division 1 title of the Sutton & District Table Tennis League. Mickel Miller was top of the averages with 100% after having played 39 games. Ballards A won Division 2 with their player and namesake Chris Ballard top of the averages on 96%. Eldon B won Division 3 with under-10 years old Ollie Maric-Murray of Crusaders E top of the averages on 90%. Crusaders F won Division 4 with Jon-Vai Chung of Crusaders G on 100% after 27 games played.

Graham Spicer 1 won the Thames Valley League Division 1. Daniel Heo was top of the averages on 87%. Graham Spicer had teams positioned in all the top 4 places in Division 1. Graham Spicer 8 won Division 2 with their player Damien Gray on 97%. Graham Spicer 9 won Division 3. M Owen of NPL was top of the averages on 100% after 37 games played. Malden 4 won Division 4 and Peter Jones of Molesey 3 finished on 96%.

York Gardens A won the Wandsworth & District Table Tennis League with Andy Sanders top of the averages with 100% after 30 games played. XXIV Club A won Division 2 with their player Adeel Ahmed on 100% after 36 games played.