

## Surrey Press Report 2020-21 (By Chris Andrews)

Surrey based **Paul Drinkhall** missed out on a spot at the **Tokyo Olympics** as he was beaten in two winner take all matches at the European Singles Qualification tournament.

In the **England cadet play-offs** **Oliver Maric-Murray** came **third** and Krish Chotai was sixth.

At the Junior National Cup Robert Pelc came 10<sup>th</sup>.

Surrey Based **Paul Drinkhall** team **Jura Morez** finished **2<sup>nd</sup>** in the Pro A French Table Tennis League. Drinkhall won 9 of his 14 matches finishing on 64%.

The following Surrey players were included in this season's **England Hopes** and **Aspire Squads**. **Ojasvii Borah** and **Daniyal Palmer** are in the England Hopes Squad, while **Francesco Bonato** and **Krish Chotai** are in the England Aspire Squads.

**Max Flint** is in this season's new intake of **Diploma in Sporting Excellence (DISE)**.

The following rankings are from the England Ratings list: **Under 13 Boys No.5 Daniyal Palmer**, No.29 Callam Pace, No.55 Kai Tain You. **Under 13 Girls No. 5 Chui-Que Wong**, No.15 Caron Charles, No.23 Anishaka Vijay Sornar Kumar, No. 40 Evelyn Lippett. **Cadet Boys No 3. Oliver Maric-Murray**, No.11 Krish Chotai, No.19 Francesco Bonato No.23 Ojasvii Borah, No. 25 Jacob Archer, No.26 George Noel, No.36 Adam Palmer, No.40 Chidumbei Egbeama, No.50 Daniyal Palmer. Cadet Girls No.15 Evelyn Pace, No.21 Emily Cheung, No.30 Chui-Que Wong. Junior Boys No.23 Nahom Goitom, No.33 Henry Maric-Murray, No. 44 Oliver Maric-Murray, No. 57 Howard Onweng. Junior Girls No.39 Pui Chak Lee. Under 21's Men's No.50 Robert Pelc. Under 21's Women's No. 41 Pui Chak Lee, No. 51 Frederica Bonato, No. 52. Isabelle Joubely. Senior Men's No.13 Darius Knight. Veteran Men's No.59 Phil Snelson. Veteran Women's No. 31 Michelle McGovern.

The following rankings are from the Welsh ranking list: **Under 21's Women's No. 2 Danielle Kelly. Senior Women's No.7 Danielle Kelly.**

The following rankings are from the Irish ranking list. **Senior Men's No. 3 Alexander Gillen.**

The Guildford League have been running a 2 person league this season with 5 Divisions. The Haslemere & District Association have been running a league of 3 Divisions with six teams in each Division. Both leagues had to stop because of the pandemic.

**Kathy Pelc** is to be this year's recipient of the **Charles Bourne** trophy awarded for services to the County.

Surrey's Junior training camps are now back in full swing.

I am sorry to inform you that **Jack Wardle** who coached at the Roystons TTC and was heavily involved in the Reigate & Redhill League, as well as co-ordinating the St. Philips teams, died during the season.