

Surrey County Notes by Chris Andrews

Aaron McKibbin won Bronze at the Paralympics in Tokyo, Japan, partnering Billy Shilton and Ross Wilson in the Men's team class 8 event. Aaron McKibbin and Billy Shilton beat Hungary in the quarter-finals. In the semi-finals Aaron and Ross Wilson the Great Britain team were beaten by China. Therefore Aaron McKibbin won a Bronze medal with the in the Class 8 team event. What a fantastic result. In the Singles Aaron McKibbin won 3-0 against Australian Nathan Pellissier. Aaron came second in his group after losing to Piotr Grudzien. In the last 16 he beat Linus Karlsson of Sweden 3-2. Aaron McKibbin went out in the quarter-finals of the Paralympics Singles Class 8 event to Ukraine's Viktor Didukh the World No.1 and 4 times European Champion 3-1.

Belgrade, Serbia was where the European Championship qualifying event was held, with Danielle Kelly playing in the Welsh Women's team. The Welsh team lost to Estonia 3-2. Then they beat the Faroe Islands 3-0 and Slovenia 3-2. This left them 2nd in the group and they qualified for the 2nd stage of the qualifying event. In stage 2 Wales lost 3-1 to Bulgaria and therefore didn't qualify for the European Championship.