

## Surrey County Notes (April 2007) by Chris Andrews

At the Australian Youth Olympic Festival Darius Knight won Gold in the Men's Doubles partnering Paul Drinkhall and a silver medal in the men's team event with the same player.

Joanna Parker helped England Senior Women to a 3-0 win over Portugal in the first leg of their tie. Joanna Parker also played in the second leg which England won 3-2. This result put England's Women into the Premier Division at the European Championships.

Darius Knight reached the last 16 of the under 21s Qatar International Grand Prix.

In the European Junior Top 12 tournament Darius came 6<sup>th</sup> and he was the only player to beat eventual winner Paul Drinkhall.

The London Grand Prix saw Joanna Parker lose the Women's Singles final to China's Sun Jin. Chris Lewis won the Band 1 Singles, Abdul Wuroala won the Veteran's event and Robert McMillan was Runner-up in the Band 6 Singles. The Doncaster Grand Prix also saw Abdul Wuroala win the Veteran's event. Wahab Adam and Leo Veinsreindeer lost the Band 3 and Band 4 Singles respectively.

Marcia Ma was Surrey's top player in the Womens Premier British League and the club she played for DHS London Progress won the title. Spicer Ladies in Division 2 was the top Surrey Women's team. Surrey club York Gardens won the Boys Premier British Junior League with Darius Knight remaining on 100% making him the best player in the League.

In the Wandsworth & District Table Tennis League South Mitcham A were on top of Division 1 with teammates Stephen Holloway and David Bangerter both on 100%. Crescent B topped Division 2 with York Gardens C, Cenward and Wilton B heading the leader board in Divisions 3, 4 and 5 respectively.