

Surrey County Notes (January 2016) by Chris Andrews

Aaron McKibbin the Paralympic medallist beat the Chinese World No.2 Ye Chao Qun to win Gold in the Men's Class 8 Singles at the PTT China Open in Beijing.

Shaquille Webb-Dixon won his first ever Men's under-21 title at the South Shields Grand Prix.

The Surrey Juniors played at Cippenham where Surrey beat Cornwall 7-3 and lost 6-4 to both Dorset and Devon. Playing for Surrey were Jake Mitchell, Andrew Jackson, Richard Pelc, Isobelle Joubely and Danielle Kelly.

Crusaders are flying high in the National Cadet League Southern Region with Crusaders A top of Division 1, Crusaders B top of Division 2 and Crusaders C top of Division 3.

Medha Verma won the cadet girls plate event at the inaugural Cippenham 4 star event.

At the 5th Jarvis Sports Horsham 2 star event, Sophie Chiang won the under-12s main event and beat all the boys in her age group. 8 year old Ollie Maric-Murray won the consolation event in the under-11's category and also won the under-12 consolation event. Vitor Marquiori was runner-up in the under-15's event and Robert Pelc was runner-up in the under-18's event.

Marcus Giles played in a special Mixed Doubles Match with the future King and Queen of England the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Denise Payet while attending a charity event hosted by market broker ICAP.

Commonwealth Champions Paul and Joanna Drinkhall went into multi-national company CGI to inspire staff to take up Table Tennis.

Ron Langheim has been made Vice President of the Surrey Table Tennis Association.