

Surrey County Notes (May 2006) by Chris Andrews

At the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Joanna Parker reached the quarter-finals of the Women's Doubles with Kelly Sibley. She also reached the last 16 in two other events, the singles and the Mixed Doubles with Andrew Rushton. In the team event the English Women finished 9th.

Both Darius Knight and Joanna Parker have been picked by England for the World Team Championship in Bremen, Germany, where Joanna is likely to be England's No. 1 as Helen Lower is out with an elbow injury.

London Progress is now Premier League Champions 8 times in a row with Darius Knight on 81% being the top Surrey player in the League. In Division 2 South, York Gardens 1 came 2nd, with an all Surrey team of Pete Barrow, Wing Yung Chan, David Bangerter, Dorian Robinson, Steve Holloway and Marcia Ma.

In the Women's British League, Glenda Ashison was the top Surrey player, being 12th in the Premiership averages and her team London Progress were 2nd in the League. Spicer Ladies were the top Surrey team and they came bottom of Division 1.

Ian Girdler was Surrey's top player in the Veteran's Premier League and he played for Potters Leisure Resort. The top Surrey Men's Veteran's team was Graham Spicer 1 in Division 2 who finished one place above Merrow.

Devesh Shete was runner-up in the Mixed Doubles for Cambridge at the British Universities Championship.

The April Junior London Rankings show Alois Clair of York Gardens, 2nd in the under 11's and Adam Hitchcock 5th. In the under 13's Nicholas Solomon of Graham Spicer was 7th with Alexander Forsha of Rosehill 8th. Cain Fagan of York Gardens was 16th in the under 15's.

The Aldershot League coaching night is on Tuesdays from 7.30-9.30 at Collingwood College Camberley and is held by Derek Seager for a price of just £1.50 each call Derek on 01256 702252 for details.