

Surrey County Notes (27th June 2014) by Chris Andrews

At the Slovakian Open Aaron McKibbin won Silver in the Men's Class 8 event with Belgium's Mark Ledoux.

Joanna Drinkhall played in the World Team Championship in which England beat Wales, Columbia, Malaysia, Israel and Portugal.

Marcus Giles has been picked for the Polish Junior Open.

The Spanish Open, in Almeria, saw much success for England and Surrey were in on the act too as Joanna Drinkhall reached the last 32 in the Women's Singles beating the World Number 68 Marina Matsuzawa. As well as this Darius Knight reached the last 64.

Marcus Giles and his team Kingfisher have been promoted to the British Premier League via the play-offs.

Danielle Kelly represented England at NatWest Primary Schools International where the England Girls won Silver.

Isobelle Joubely won the Women's Band 4 title and was also the runner-up in Band 3 at the Bribar London Grand Prix.

The Junior 1st Team did very well to stay in the Premier League for another year especially as they were a player short on the first day of the second weekend. The team consisted of Marcus Giles, Joseph Langheim -Ferreira, Shaquille Webb-Dixon, Jake Mitchell Isobelle Joubely and Rhiannon Folan.

At the Derby 4 star, Isobell Joubely won the Junior Girls B1 event.

Kangmin Heo won the Consolation under 15's title at the Crawley 2 star event. In the Veteran team event Alan Stone came second.

In the Croydon Table Tennis League, Ballards A won the Division 1 title and the Open Cup. Glyn Albuquerque was top of the averages on 86%. Ian O'Connor won the Open Singles title. Limsfield A stormed to the top of Division 2 winning by a big margin and their player Medwin Croes finished on 100%. Wickham Park B won Division 3. Siamak Hardarian of South Croydon E was top of the averages on 93%. Division 4 was won by South Croydon G and Nick Fisher of Ballards D topped the pile on 90%.

Burymead B won the Premier Division title winning all 22 of their matches. The team consisted of Chris Bush, Richard Tanner, Tim Waller and Matt Pernet. Adam Laws finished top of the averages on 100% for Godalming A. Chris Bush won the Men's Open Singles and Fei-Fei Pei won the Ladies Open Singles. Division 1 was won by Burymead C with M. Chodounsky of Woking Lawn Tennis Club on 100% after 62 games played! College Hill B won Division 2 their dominance was shown by the fact that they have the top 3 players in the averages and 4 of the top 5 players in the averages the highest of which was A. Sharp. Bramley D won Division 3, while C. Kelly of Godalming F remained on 100%. Woking Lawn Tennis Club D won Division 4 with R Kumar of Woking Lawn Tennis Club F on 100%.

In the Haslemere and District League Headley A won all 16 of their matches to take the title. Petworth's Ian English finished on 100%. Wey Centre A won Division 2 with three of their players in the top three spots of the averages including two on 100%. Kevin Tapp won 36 out of 36 matches. Division 3 saw Headley C as champions with Graham Franklin of Fernhurst top of the averages on 92%. Fernhurst Phantoms won Division 4 with their player Richard Higgs top of the averages on 97%.

Graham Spicers A won the Division 1 title in the Sutton and District League. Steve Carpenter of Crusaders B finished on 85%. Rosehill B won Division 2 with Deckers Paul Rowley top of the averages on 83%. Crusaders F won Division 3 with their player Daniel Goodair top of the averages on 95%. Division 4 was won by Crusaders G and Luca Musacchio topped the averages on 93%.

Goran Maric retained his Open Singles title in the Thames Valley League, where his team Graham Spicer 1 won the League. Mats Johansson of Teddington 1 finished top of the averages on 97%. Graham Spicer 5 won Division 2. Russell Hurley of Rosehill 2 topped the averages on 100%. A brand new team of youngsters in Graham Spicers 9 won Division 3 with Lewis Kean on 100% after 36 matches in his first full season. NPL 2 won Division 4 in a close encounter by just 3 points. Peter Jones of Molesey 3 finished top of the averages on 91%.

In the Wandsworth and District League Laikram Persaud won the Open Singles title. York Gardens A won the Division 1 title with Leo Veinsreider top of the averages and Musa Farquharson top of Mike Huband's ranking list both of whom played for York Gardens A. Vale A won Division 2 with the averages taking an unusual turn as both Colin Morrow of York Gardens E and Doug Taucher of Vale A finished top of the averages on 79.2%! St. Pauls C won Division 3 and Tom O'Malley of XXIV was top of the averages on 86%. York Gardens I won Division 4 with Janice Lee on 100%.