

## Surrey County Notes (October 2006) by Chris Andrews

At the Veteran's World Championships in Bremen, Abdul Wuraola was beaten in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the over 40's Singles by Frank Kasiske of Germany.

Still only 16 years old Darius Knight won a Silver medal with his Doubles partner Paul Drinkhall in the 18 and under category at the European Youth Championships in Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina. The England Junior team came 5<sup>th</sup> in the Junior event.

At the Polish Youth Open, England won Gold in the Junior Boys team event and Darius Knight beat promising German Steffen Mengel. Darius also picked up a Bronze medal in the Spanish Junior Open team event.

Former England and Surrey No.1 Matthew Syed has been teaching Cricket's Ashes Hero Freddie Flintoff how to play table tennis as part of a television programme in which Flintoff tries his hand at lots of different sports.

Joanna Parker won the Women's Singles K2 Crawley Butterfly Grand Prix.

Abdul Wuroala won the Band 1 event and was runner-up in the Veteran's event. The Doncaster Grand Prix saw Abdul Wuroala win the Band 1 and Veteran's events while Wahab Adam was runner-up in Band 3. Surrey had three runners-up at Cheltenham in Joanna Parker, Adam Laws and Roland McLellan in the Women's Singles, Men's Band 1 and Men's Band 3 respectively. At the Wolverhampton Grand Prix Abdul Wuroala won the Band 1 event with Wahab Adam being the runner-up in the Band 4 event.

Wahab Adam won the Band 4 event at the Blackpool 3 star Open. At the Cippenham Veteran's Summer 2 star, Robin Petty was runner-up in the main event and Margaret Thornton won the Women's consolation event.

A Father and son pairing of Adam Leow and his Dad Lenny won the Doubles title at the Croydon Table Tennis League's Championships beating Tony Bostic and Lee Nicholls. Adam Leow also won the Singles event and Lee Nicholls won the handicap singles.

Tony Laws has now been elected into the position of Surrey County Chairman while Mike Barratt has moved to vice-chairman and we thank him for the good years he gave us in the top job.

We are sorry to inform you that women's World Doubles over 70'and over 80's Silver medalist Doris Penny has died on the eve of her 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday.