

Surrey County Notes (March 2018) by Chris Andrews

Surrey based Paul Drinkhall won a Bronze in the World Cup team event where England went out in the semi-finals to eventual winners China.

Surrey's Senior 2<sup>nd</sup> team were Runners-up in Division 2B. They beat Oxfordshire's first team 10-0, Somerset I 7-3, Sussex III 7-3, Buckinghamshire I 6-4 and Wiltshire I 10-0. The team consisted of Adam Laws, Richard Pelc, Rob Pountney, Jessica Monis, Lute Durham and Robert Pelc.

Whitgift School have made it through to the finals of the School Team Championship Nationals to defend their Boys under-19's title and Ernest Bevin College are playing in the Boys under-16's.

In the National Cadet League held at Horsham, Graham Spicer A finished as Runners-up in Division 1.

The Surrey Closed is to be on the 8<sup>th</sup> April with an under-21's, over 40's and Open event. All events to have separate Men's and Women's events.

Ian McCarthy won the London Pride Award for contribution to table tennis and Trevor Free won Volunteer of the Year for the London Region.

Sadly I have to report of Lon Moir's death a former Chair of the Croydon League for many years and had a major presents at Monk Hill Table Tennis club. Lon Moir's Obituary is now on the Surrey website.