

Surrey County Notes (December 2017) by Chris Andrews

Whitgift School will be representing England at the World School's Championships in Malta and Danielle Kelly will also be representing England at the tournament as she goes to the Charles Reed Academy in Grantham.

Robert Pelc played in the Slovak Cadet Open in Bratislava for England. In the tournament Robert beat Kristian Uherik of SVK. He also partnered England No.1 Cadet in the doubles and Swedish Theo Abrahamsom in the team event.

Former Surrey Cadet Alexander Gillen played in the six Nations representing Ireland Seniors and made it to the podium by coming third in the team event.

Surrey based Paul Drinkhall reached the last 32 of the German Open where he lost to World No.9 Kenta Matsudaira.

The Surrey Junior 1st team of Jamie Nordin, Robert Pelc, Damien Gray, Federica Bonato, Isabelle Joubely and Medha Verma beat Cambridge 10-0 and Middlesex 7-3.

Jonathan Chernett made his debut for the Surrey County over 60's team and they had an 8-2 win.

In the National Junior League South Croydon have been promoted to Division 1 with Henry Maric-Murray winning all 10 of his matches.

The National Cadet League saw Graham Spicer B finish top of Division 2 ahead of South Croydon. Justin Lam won all his matches. South Croydon C finished top of Division 3 with Ben Gansen winning all his matches. Graham Spicer C remained unbeaten and won promotion to Division 3. Lucy Adams, Daniel Clark and Zaid Syed won all their matches.

At the Horsham Spinners 2 star boys under -18 tournament Surrey took places one two and three, with Jamie Nordin 1st, Reiss Vydelingum 2nd and Alejandro Ito Armedia 3rd. Ollie Maric- Murray was the under 13's Champion and Runner-up in the under 14's event.

Richmond Park Academy won the 2017 London South Schools under -13 Girls Team event. Tiffin School won the under-13 Boys Team event.

It is with sadness that I report that both Mike Dorrington, an over 80's player who played at Ashford and Graham Spicers and Mike Huband a member of the Wandsworth League & District Table Tennis Committee and their representative on Surrey Committee have died this year.