## **Surrey County Notes (June 2018)**

## (By Chris Andrews)

Aaron McKibbin won Bronze at the PTT Slovakian Open in Bratislava in the Men's Class 8 event. The PTT Slovenian Open saw Aaron McKibbin win a Bronze Medal in the Team event with Ross Wilson (Men's Class 8).

Danielle Kelly won the under-21's Women's event at the Nottingham Grand Prix, beating Mollie Paterson 3-2 in the quarters, Letitia McMullan 3-1 in the semis and Beth Richards (Wales) 3-0 in the final.

At the Blackpool Grand Prix Jamie Norton was runner up in the under-21's Men's final and runner-up in the Men's Band 3 final. In the under-21's Mens Singles quarter-final Jamie beat Scotland's Charlie Morton 3-0 and then in the semi-final he beat Ryan Choong of Lancashire 3-0, before losing to Wales' Callum Evans in the final.

Playing for Kingfisher I Marcus Giles was Surrey's top player in the Senior British League on 50% in the Championship Division with York Gardens I being the top Surrey team in the National A-2 Division. In the Girl's British League Danielle Kelly was Surrey's top performer on 30% in the Premier League for Greenhouse Academy 1.

Danielle Kelly played in the Junior National Cup but a knee Injury forced her to retire from the tournament.

Nahom Goitom came third in the London Academy 2 star Boys under-15's event, where Zion Boumpoutou was runner-up in Boys under-18's event with Adam Benmohamed runner-up in the Consolation event and Emily Cheung was runner-up in the Girls under-11's event.

The South East came third at the Inter-Regional Finals. Emily Cheung won Bronze in the under-11's Girls individual event. In the Team event Emily Cheung and Caron Charles were runners-up for the South East.

At the Jarvis Sports Burgess Hill 2 star Krish Chotai won both the under-12 and under-13 events with Daniel Clark being Runner-up in the under-12's and Lucas Gabb won the under-13's Consolation event. Ollie Nutting won the under-15 and under-16 Consolation events.

Surrey's over 60's Closed Tournament saw Tony Needham beat John Callcut in the Men's final and Carmen Vajdi beat Sue Raymond in the Women's final. The tournament was smoothly run by Phil Snelson.

Surrey had a good turn out for the Under 14's Assessment Day today ably run by Jane Barella, Adam Laws and Goran Maric. Lots of potential was demonstrated for the 2018/19 season for Surrey's cadets.

In the Croydon Table Tennis League Sparta A won the Premier Division title and Jamie Nordin was top of the averages on 100%. Sparta C won Division 1 with Sanderstead's Jamie Hutchinson on 100%. Limpsfield A won Division 3. Ballards C won Division 3 with James Adam top of the averages on 96.36%.

Godalming A won the Guildford Premier League but it was Dan Barna of Merrow C who had 100% in the averages. Ash A won Division 1 with their player Paul Myers on 94%.

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Godalming E won Division 2 but Kevin Bown of Woking A topped the averages on 95.35%. College Hill D won Division 3 however Shaun Robertson of Emmanuel TTC finished on 100% after 32 matches. Woking B won Division 4 and their player Igor Vypirailenko topped the averages on 89.83%.

The Haslemere and District Table Tennis Association's Handicap Cup was won by Iford & Loxwood. Petersfield A won the Haslemere and District Division 1 title with their player Ross Lingard on 100% after 31 matches played. Haslemere E won Division 2 winning all 20 of their matches. Mick Hale of Haslemere finished on 92.45%. In Division 3 Haslemere H just clinched the title by 2 points. However it was Melvin Rose of Iford & Loxwood who finished top of the averages on 95.83%.

In the Sutton and District Table Tennis League Crusaders A won Division 1 but it was Rui Santo who finished top of the averages of 74.07%. Crusaders C won Division 2 with Surrey Chairman Michael Loveder top of the averages on 91.67%. Woodmansterne A won Division 3 by 1 point from Crusaders D with Steve Parris of Crusaders D on 100%. Crusaders E won Division 4 with their player Alex McDonell top of the averages on 97.22%.