Surrey County Notes by Chris Andrews
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Darius Knight won £1,000 at the 2010 Burger King All Star Open Tournament. Surrey's No.1 man soundly beat Scotland's No.1 Gavin Rumgay in the semi-final13-11, 2-11, 11-3, 11-4, as well as beating a Hungarian, who is an Austrian National League player in the final of the Men's Singles. With Gavin Rumgay, Darius also won the Doubles event. This is the start of Darius's transformation as he is picked for England to go to the European Championships. Marica Ma won the Ladies Singles at the same event.

Darius has signed for the new Dream Team Barrow TTC, with his teammates including, Paul Drinkhall, Gavin Rumgay, Sebastian Laux and Bradley Evans.

Marcus Gilles played in a very strong Euro Mini Championships, in Strasbourg.

At the British League player of the season awards Matt Pernett (Ashford) was named Division 2 South & West player of the season, while Michael Chan (Godalming) won Division 3 South & Midlands player of the season.

Guildford came third in the Bromfield Trophy, which is one of the English Leagues Cup Competitions.

The Cippenham Series 4, 2 star Open saw Surrey players take all 4 spots in the Veterans finals with Jerome Jonah beating Keith Falconer in the Veterans Men's Singles and Janice Lee beating Diane Melville in the Veteran's Women's Singles. In the Cippenham Summer Festival Ross Hagen struggled to get over the finishing lines losing in both the under-12 and under -14 events although he did well to get to the finals. It was Surrey's Joseph Langham-Ferreria who beat Ross in the under-14 Boys Singles. Murray Wilson won the under-16's Boys Consolation and Bejay Arjan won the under-12 Boys Consolation. Janice Lee won the last Cippenham series Veterans event of the season and she won the Cippenham Veteran's Singles Series as a whole with Diane Melville coming 2nd in the Series. Lucy Burks won the Cippenham Series in the Girls Singles event.

Surrey's new under-11star Liam Grant won the Horsham 2 star under-11 event, thereby winning his first ever 2 star tournament.

Liam also won the under-11 Boys Singles at the Sussex 2 star Open. Alex Rahbani won the under-11 Consolation Boys Singles, at the same event. At the 2nd Sussex 2 star Open Olemide Wuroala won the under-18's Consolation event.

At the Interleague tournament Guildford 1(Andreas Push & Nick Ravalec) just beat Wandsworth 1 (Chris Lewis & Steve Holloway) to clinch the title. In the Singles Chris Lewis was the only player to record 100%.

Godalming won three of the 5 Divisions in the Guildford League. Teams A, D and H won the Premier Division, Division 2 and Division 4 respectively. Burymead C won Division 1 and Cranleigh A won Division 3. Matt Pernett of Burymead B topped the averages in the Premier Division. Top of the hill in the averages in Division 1 was College Hill B's Philip Harrision. Star junior girl Fei-fei Pei topped the averages with 94.9% in Division 2. College Hill also were ahead in the averages in Division 3 with N. Fairburn playing for the C team. The Guildford League's only 100% man was G. Grover of Godalming H.