

Surrey County Notes (March 2019) by Chris Andrews

Congratulations go to Francesco Bonato who has been named in the England Team for the Primary Schools home International event in Northern Ireland in April. Four boys and four girls will make the squad to travel to Lisburn Racquets Club to take on Scotland, Wales, Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man and the host nation.

A 4-6 lost over Sussex 1, 6-4 win over Warwickshire, 5-5 draw versus Derbyshire and a 7-3 victory over Leicestershire 1 secures 2nd place for the Surrey Seniors in the Premier Division, which is an excellent result for Surrey.

Simon Philipsz finished as the highest averaged Surrey player in the British League Veteran's with 62.50% in Division 1A, with Graham Spicer 1 being Surrey's top team in Division 3A. In the Veteran's Women's British league Guildford League's Julie Lawrence was Surrey's highest averaged player on 61% in the Premier Division. Robert Pelc was the highest averaged Surrey Player in the Junior Boys British League playing for Fusion TTC with Crusaders being the top Surrey Team in Division 2B. Danielle Kelly of Grantham College finished the highest Surrey player in the Junior Girls British League on 62%.

In the Blackpool 4 star Open Danielle Kelly was Runner-up to Scotland's Faye Leggett.

The Horsham Cadet and Junior 2 star saw Ollie Maric-Murray win both the under-12's Boys and under-13's Boys events with Francesco Bonato Runner-up in both events and George Noel 3rd in the under-13's. Jacob Archer won the under-14's Consolation event. Henry Maric-Murray was Runner-up in both the under-15's and under-17's events. Jay Chotai was Runner-up in the under-17's Consolation event.

London South Schools Championship results:- under-11's Girls Winner Caron Charles of Croydon High, Runner-up Calina Dawson of Fitzory Academy, Under -11's Boys winner Daniyal Palmer of Homefield, Runner-up Kai Sun Yiu of Whitgift, under-13's Girls Winner Evelyn Pace of Surbiton High, Runner-up Naziyah Hasan of Norbury Manor, under-13's Boys Winner Ollie Maric-Murray of Whitgift, Runner-up Ojasvii Borah of Wallington Boys, under-16's Girls Winner Yuvathi Kumar of Wallington Girls, Runner-up Elizabeth Pass of Richmond Park, under-16's Boys Winner Angus Norman of Whitgift, Runner-up Alex McDonnell of Sutton Grammar, under-19's Girls Joint winners Daria Ditre & Georgia Street of Kings College, under-19's Boys Winner James Smith of Whitgift, Runner-up Robert Pelc of Cheam High.

In the Guildford Closed Premier section Phil Snelson beat Rory Scott and in the Double semi-final Phil Snelson and Julie Lawrence beat Simon Vine and Rory Scott and then beat Vijay Bhaskar and Richard Seymour in the Final. Chris Pullinger won the 1st Division Singles title and Stuart Vincent and Adrian Sharp won the Doubles. Brian Mitchell won the 2nd Division title. Carsten Horne and Ansh Richharia won the Doubles. In the 4th Division Vince Quaimbao won the title and he won the Doubles with Owain Osmand-Gillam. The Masters event for the over-60 was won by Simon Vine. John Robinson beat Rory Scott in the veteran's over 40's event. John Robinson and Richard Tanner won the Doubles veteran's event without dropping a game. Adam Laws had an amazing tournament winning the Open Singles, Open Doubles and Open Mixed Doubles. He beat Federico Viterbo in the Open Singles, won the Open Doubles with Rob Pountney and won the Mixed Doubles with Ruo Chen Liang. Sarah Horsnell won the Ladies Singles. Chris Pullinger won the Singles

Consolation event. In the under-13's event Jamie Orton won and Dan Godsill & Jack Hongjuan won the Doubles. Max Flint won the under-15's event and the under-15's Doubles with Tom Gartner. Charlie Cunningham beat Gabriela Lee in the under-18's final and Charlie also won the under-18's Doubles event with James Scott.

Surrey Closed Senior Championships to take place Sunday 5th May at Christ's College in Guildford. Closing Date for entries Thursday 25th April.