

Surrey County Notes (July 2007) by Chris Andrews

Darius Knight won the National Junior Mixed Doubles title with Sara Wang and retained his National Junior Doubles title with Paul Drinkhall. He was also the runner-up in the National Junior Singles Final.

At only 17 years old Darius is ranked 15th in the World in the 18 and under age group.

In the Senior British League Premier Division Darren Blake was Surrey's top player winning 73% of his matches for London Progress who won the ninth consecutive Senior British League Premier Division title. York Gardens 1 was Surrey's top team coming 4th in Division 1 South.

The County Senior 1st team came 2nd in Division 1B whereas the Senior 2nd team won the title and got promoted from Division 2D. The new Junior 1st team did well to stay in Division 1B and the 2nd team came 3rd in Division 2D. Relegation hit the Cadet 1st team from the Premier Division with the Cadet 2nd team coming 3rd in Division 1B. The Veteran 1st team came 5th in the Premier Division, the 2nd team came 6th in Division 1B, the 3rd team came 5th in Division 3B, the 4th team came 5th in Division 3C and the fifth team were promoted due to winning the Division 4C title.

In the Thames Valley League Graham Spicer 1 won the title with John Payne from Graham Spicer 2 being top of the averages having played the minimum 4 matches. His only loss was to Vidal Graham from Graham Spicer 1 who also plays for London Progress 2 who won the Senior British league Division 1 South title. Molesey 2, Alexandra 2, and Malden 3 won Divisions 2, 3 and 4 respectively of the Thames Valley League.