

Surrey County Notes (April 2013) by Chris Andrews

At the English National Tournament Joanna Parker won the Doubles for a fifth time with Kelly Sibley and for a fourth time in a row. As well as this Joanna was runner-up in the Singles to Kelly Sibley and Runner-up in the Mixed Doubles with Paul Drinkhall. Darius Knight won the Mixed Doubles with Kelly Sibley. Also Darius was Runner-up in the Men's Doubles with Daniel Reed and in the Singles Darius made the quarter-finals where he lost to the winner Liam Pitchford.

Surrey Cadet's have been promoted to the Premier Division thanks in part to a jubilant Isobelle Joubely. Surrey opened with two 10-0 victories against Sussex II & Sussex III. Following this Surrey beat Somerset 8-2. This set up a grand finale against Hampshire who were unbeaten in Division 1c. Hampshire's win against Dorset 8-2 put them in a strong position as they would only have to draw against Surrey whereas Surrey had to win to take the top spot. Surrey raced into an unexpected 7-0 lead and won the match 8-2. The team consisted of Sasha (Alex) Gillen, Shaquile Webb-Dixon, Liam Grant, Isobelle Joubely and Katie Holt.

Crusaders were runners-up in the National Cadet League.