

Surrey Press Report (2012/13) by Chris Andrews

At the European Championships in Denmark Darius Knight beat higher ranked Karpar Sternberg who was on home soil. Teaming up with Daniel Reed, Darius also had two good victories in the Doubles, while Joanna Parker won her Singles group.

Joanna Parker's World Ranking reached a new high in the August World Ranking list where she was placed at 112 in the world.

Joanna Parker reached the last 64 at the ITTF World Tour Austrian Open eventually losing to the World No.26.

Joanna won twice as England beat Australia 4-1.

Aaron McKibbin won Gold at the Slovenian Open in the Singles and in the Doubles with Fabian Rignell of Sweden.

At the Commonwealth Championships Joanna Parker won Silver in the Women's Team event and Silver in the Doubles with Kelly Sibley.

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.

Marcus Giles the National Cadet's Number 1 seed fulfilled his destiny and took the National Cadet Trophy beating Tom Jarvis 3-1 in the final. Marcus lost the Cadet Doubles final with Hugo Pang as his partner.

In the NatWest Jersey GP two man team event Darius Knight partnered Sam Novota and they beat Chris Doran and Paul McCreery in the final.

Joanna Parker won the Brabar London Grand Prix Woman's Singles event and only dropped one game throughout the tournament.

The Jack Petchey London Schools Finals 2012 saw Jessica Monis win the under 19 girls event and Liam Grant won the under -13's Boys. Wandsworth won the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games.

Michael Ho won the under-19's Schools Championships, Mickel Miller won the under-16's Championships and Liam Grant won the under-13's Championships.

Surrey Junior first team have won promotion to the Premier League. Surrey 2nd Juniors have taken Division 2D by storm. Lewis Bray, Mickel Miller, and George Harris won 29/30 matches between them, while Juliette Moussaire's average was 50% and Isabelle Joubely finished on 87%. Surrey Cadet's have been promoted to the Premier Division thanks in part to a jubilant Isabelle Joubely. The Senior first team finished mid-table with their second team winning the title in Division 2D.

Marcus Giles won 11-7 in the fifth against Tom Jarvis to take the Boys Cadet Open at the Tees Sport Sussex 4 star event. Marcus also beat Tom in the Boys Band 1 event.

Marcus Giles came 3rd at the Cadet Masters where he beat the winner in the round-robin event.

Graham Spicer TTC held the Surrey Junior closed tournament with some players having travelled to watch the Men's World Cup in Liverpool it was Number 1 seed and new Surrey Champion Joseph Langham-Ferreira who stole the day. In the girls competition Jessica Monis retained her title.

Joseph Langheim-Ferreira won the Boys Grade 1 Singles Final at the Stockton-on-Tees Junior 4 star Open Championship.

Godalming Coversure was the top Surrey side in the British League coming 2nd in the Division 1 South-West. Joanne Parker had the best average out of all the Surrey players with 75% in the Premier Division of the Senior British League. Fei-Fei Pei had the highest average out of all the Surrey players who took part in the Women's British League. Crusaders won the Junior British League Division 2A. Marcus Giles was Surrey's highest averages player. Simon Philipsz finished as top Surrey averages player in the Veteran British League playing in the Premier Division. The Veterans National League saw Graham Spicer 1 come 2nd in Division 1A with Tony Collins on 90%.

Surrey had a strong showing at the Greenhouse Bevin 2 star event. Liam Grant won both the under-13's and under-15's events.

St. Ives, The Hunts 2 star Open Ladies singles was won by Kinga Oryl.

At the Surrey Schools event Royal Russell took the under-13's event, while Stanley Park won the under-16's and the under-19's events.

In the Sussex Series 2 star events this season Ivan Monderin won the Band 3 am event and the Band 3 pm event. The Sussex 2 star Junior Band 2 was won by Shaquille Webb-Dixon. Sasha Gillen won the Cadet Boys Band 1 event at the Sussex Series 2 star event. The Sussex series 2 star Junior Band 2 event was won by Jake Mitchell. The Cadet Boys Band 1 saw James Smith first and Shaquille Webb-Dixon second. The Sussex Series 2 star saw Isabelle Joubaily win the Cadet Girls title and she was also Runner-up in the Junior Girls event. Fellow Crusader Liam Grant took victory in the Cadet Boys event.

17 year old Mickel Miller of Crusaders won the Sutton & District League Open Singles title. In the Doubles Steve Carpenter and Goran Maric beat Mickel Miller and Isabelle Joubaily. In the Ladies Michelle McGovern beat 13 year old Isabelle Joubaily. The Cadets event went to Guy Webster and Michael Ho won the Junior event. Isabelle is now the new Surrey number 1 cadet girl.

Mike Pantin of Crusaders has been named London regional coach of 2013. Crusaders were runners-up in the National Cadet League. Sutton League Cup final results were as follows Crusaders A 5 Crusaders B 4.

The Guildford League saw Burymead B storm the Premier League to win by 49 points!

A young Crusaders side again won the Sutton League with Mickel Miller staying on 100% after 56 matches

In the Thames Valley League Graham Spicer 1 came first with their 4th team coming second. Mats Johansson of Teddington stayed on 100% throughout the season. Goran Maric of Graham Spicer won the end of season Tournament.

The Wandsworth and District League saw debut club Dulwich win the title with a team of Abdul Wuroala, Kazeem Adeleke and Danny Williams. Mickel Miller and former England International Abdul Wuroala were joint top of the averages on 88.9% each.

Marcus Giles has been named as part of a quartet that is going to train in China for a month this summer.

Cyril Peters of the Reigate and Redhill & District League has died. He played continuously from 1946-2011 and had been Chairman of the League's Executive Committee for 32 years. I am sorry to report to you the sad news that Mike Barratt and Tom Adams both died. For more information please see the obituaries page on the Surrey Table Tennis Association Website (www.surreytt.co.uk).