

Surrey County Notes (January 2013) by Chris Andrews

Surrey Junior first team have won promotion to the Premier League. On a day when the new National Champion Marcus Giles was away training with England, Surrey still produced an amazing result. Surrey Junior Champion Joseph Langheim-Ferreira didn't lose a set let alone a match. Michael Ho also remained unbeaten. Sasha (Alexander) Gillen played very well on his Junior debut. Jessica Monis won some important games when it mattered and Jenifer Higham showed relentless perseverance. The results went as follows: Devon 1 4 Surrey 1 6, Surrey 1 5, Middlesex II 5, Glamorgan II 2 Surrey 1 8 and Surrey 1 6 Sussex II 4.

Surrey 2<sup>nd</sup> Juniors have taken Division 2D by storm. Lewis Bray, Mickel Miller, and George Harris won 29/30 matches between them, while Juliette Moussaire average was 50% and Isabelle Joubeyli finished on 87%. In fact, Juliette had only played for the county cadet team the day before. So the team's statistics look great. They played 5 won 5 for 44 against 6.

Surrey's Cadets just missed out on promotion. The Senior first team finished mid-table with their second team winning the title in Division 2D.

Tom Javis took his revenge on Surrey's new National Champion by beating him in the final of the Bribar East midlands four star event.

At the London Academy 2 star event, Maxwell Allen won the Boy's under 15 consolation event.

Sasha Gillen won the Cadet Boys Band 1 event at the Sussex Series 2 star event and Kudjo Kpordje came second in the Mixed Band 3 event.

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.

I am sorry to report to you the sad news that Mike Barratt has died. For more information please see the obituaries page on the Surrey Table Tennis Association Website.