

Surrey County Notes (December 2008) by Chris Andrews

At the European Championships in St. Petersburg, Russia, Joanna Parker beat World Ranked 155 Danish player Mie Skov. In the team event Joanna led the team with eight wins out of ten matches. The England women's team came 21st in Europe. Joanna even reached the last 32 in the women's Singles. Darius Knight and the England men's team also came 21st in Europe in the team event.

Surrey Girls were fantastic in Wolverhampton and were given the honour of team of the weekend. The Graham Spicer/York Gardens team came top of the Girls Division 3 in the British Junior League. Lucy Lou was on 90%, Fei-Fei Pei 80% and Lucy Burks on 70%. Fei-Fei was playing as No.1 player in the team. They finished higher than Morpeth A, Morpeth B and Waterside B. This is a real coup as at one point at least one of the Morpeth Girls they played, was once in the England setup. Also Morpeth School is a TTK school and they play Table Tennis before, during and after school. To show how difficult Division 3 was, you have to look at the results of Jasmine Ould in Division 1 who won 83% of her matches and this is from a player who Fei-Fei beat earlier in the season.