

Surrey County Notes (January 2018) by Chris Andrews

Surrey County Seniors are back where they belong. After a stunning set of results they gained promotion to the premier league from Division 1, beating Devonshire 9-1, Cornwall 7-3, Dorset 6-4, Middlesex 9-1, Avon 8-2, Sussex 10-0 and Hampshire 9-1. In fact the ladies Sandra Go and Danielle Kelly won 18 out of 19 (95%) and the guys of Federico Viterbo, Andreas Pusch and Chris Bush also did very well.

Surrey based Paul Drinkhall makes an appearance in the International Table Tennis Federation top 10 points of 2017.

The Cippenham Super 6 Senior 2 star Open Championship saw Damien Gray win the Consolation event.

Reiss Vydelingum won the under 18's Boys final at the Fusion 1 star event.

At the Jarvis Sports Horsham Spinners 1 star in the Cadet Band 1 Adedapo Onakomaya came 3rd and Benjamin Boutrolle came 4th. Ikram Hussain won the Cadet Band 2. Samuel Raji won the Cadet Band 3 and George Harrison was runner-up. In the Junior Band 1 Surrey took the top four places with Tesfamaryam Ghezze the winner, Alejandro Ito-Aramendia runner-up, Bejay Arjan 3rd and Ryan Stewart 4th. In the Junior Band 2 Daniel Lam came 3rd.

In the National Cadet League at Cippenham TTC Angus Norman, Jon-Vai Chung and Luke Griffith were the winners of Division 1. Will Hart, Krishan Mohan-Nagarajan were runners-up in Division 1. Crusaders E team was promoted to Division 2.

Richard Pelc was named as Young Volunteer of the Year in the London Region.

Former England No.1 Joanna Drinkhall who has won a total of 14 National titles over the Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles events as well as being an Olympian and Commonwealth Games Mixed Doubles holder helped out at a Surrey training session in December.

Surrey also had a successful girls only training day.