

Surrey County Notes (December 2012) 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.

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.

Paralympic table tennis player Aaron McKibbin met the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

The Bristol Grand Prix saw Marcus Giles as the runner-up in the sudden-death event where each match is decided by a single point but more importantly he won the Men's Band 3 event.

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

The Sussex 2 star Junior Band 2 was won by Shaquille Webb-Dixon.

In the Cippenham Team 2 star Open Godalming's Table Tennis Club came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with Alain Choo-Choy and Andreas Pusch in the team. Surrey's Ben Larcombe and Alex Forshaw came 5<sup>th</sup>.

In the Wandsworth and District Table Tennis League York Gardens have regained their position at the top of the league with York Gardens B sitting above York Gardens A. Steve Holloway and Leo Veinsreider shared the lead averages with both on 100% playing for South Mitcham and York Gardens A respectively. In Division 2 there is no surprise to see former England International Abdul Wuraoala at the top of the averages. His team Dulwich A are in second place to York Gardens D. In fact York Gardens are top of all 4 Divisions in the Wandsworth League.

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.