

Surrey County Notes (February 2020) by Chris Andrews

Surrey based Paul Drinkhall was part of the Great Britain team that beat Argentina 3-0.

At the qualifiers for the Senior National Championship, Shaquille Webb-Dixon came 8th and therefore qualified for the main event later in the year. Almost 100 men and women battled it out over the 2 day event at Nottingham University.

The Jack Petchey team finals saw the Surrey pupils from the following London Schools qualify for the English Schools Regional finals: under-13 Boys Winners Whitgift, under-16 Girls Runners-up Wallington Girls, under-16 Boys Runners-up Wallington Boys, under-19 Girls Runners-up St. Pauls, under-19 Boys Winners Ernest Bevin and under-19 Boys Runners-up Whitgift. The Jack Petchey Foundation did an article on Goran Maric and his son Ollie Maric-Murray.

Read it here at <https://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/news/jack-petchey-london-schools-table-tennis-team-finals/>

In the veterans County matches Surrey I beat Sussex III 10-0 and Middlesex III 8-2. The team consisted of Simon Philipsz, Steve Davis, Tim Waller and Michelle McGovern.

The Surrey County Senior 3rd team drew with Cambridge II 5-5, lost to Cambridge I 7-3, lost to Suffolk 8-2, beat Norfolk 8-2. The team consisted of Damien Gray, Asa Gaunlet, Ollie Maric-Murray, Fei-Fei Pei and Jessica Monis. Overall excellent results for a very young Senior team.