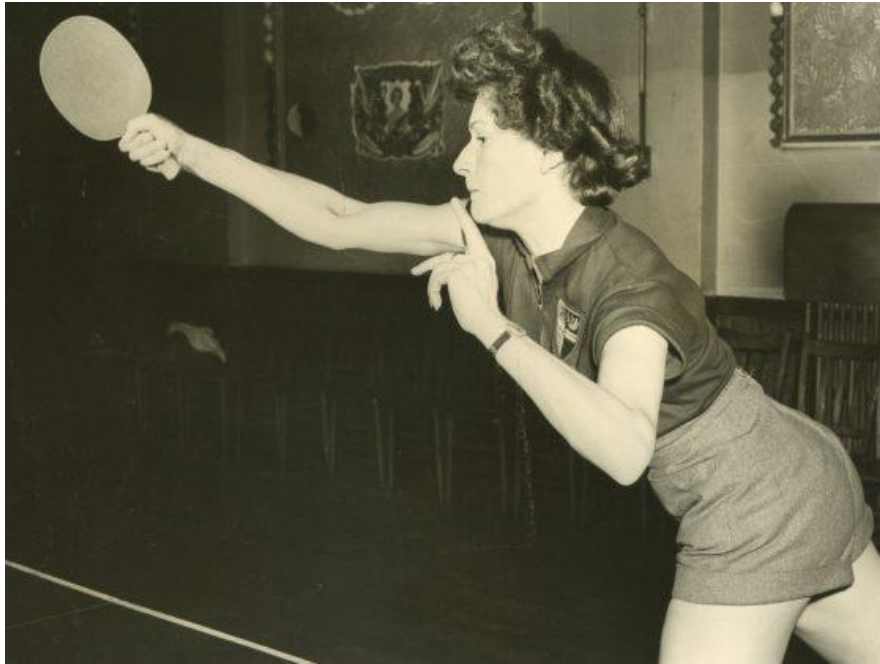


Surrey County Notes



Former England International Jean Head (nee Winn) passed away peacefully on the 2nd September 2024 aged 94. Jean reached one of the four area finals of the renowned Daily Mirror competition, entries were around 10,000 for four events, only to lose to twice world Doubles Champion Diane Rowe. She reached England No. 3 When you consider that England had several players in the world top ten at the time this was quite some achievement. As a member of England's Corbillon Cup team, Jean reached the pinnacle of her playing days when the quartet came third, earning Jean a World Championship bronze medal. Our condolences go to all Jean's family. The service is on Friday 11th October 11:00am at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Farnham Road, Slough, SL2 3AE. The Committal is on 11th October at 1:00pm at the Slough Crematorium, Stoke Road, Slough SL2 5AX. The reception is on 11th October at 1:45pm at the Red Lion, Stoke Green, Slough SL2 4H. If you would like to record a memory of Jean there is a "Much Loved" page <https://jeanhead.muchloved.com>



At the Paralympics in Paris, Aaron McKibbin lost 3-0 to China's Shuai Zhao the reigning champion in the quarter-finals of the Men's class 8 event. Aaron beat Richard Csejtey a former World Champion from Slovakia in the last 16 match 3-2 (11-8, 7-11, 13-11, 9-11, 11-8) in the Men's Singles class 8 event. In the Men's class 18 Doubles event, Aaron and Joshua Stacey lost in the last 16 to Maksym Chudzicki and Igor Misztal of Poland in the deciding fifth set.

Tony Needham won a Silver medal at the Veteran Home Nations Tournament in Guernsey while playing for Wales over 75's team.



In the under-21's National Cup Krish Chotai came 7th in the Men's event.



At the inaugural Graham Spicer Under-15 1 star tournament Surrey's Eunice Lok Yiu Lam won the Girls Band 1 event with Alena Bondar in second place and Phoebe Chan third. Top seed Benjamin Willis of Kent won the Boys Band 1 event with Matheus Niedzielak of Surrey second and Louis Green of Essex third. In the Boys Band 2 Surrey's Hojeong Yoon won the event with Thomas Orbach Otterbu of Middlesex second and Leo Gardener of Surrey third. The Boys Band 3 was very close as first and second both had four out of five wins but as Kai Drake of Hertfordshire beat Henry Markall of Somerset he topped the group with Henry second. In third place was Oliver Willis of Kent. Ashvin Waegner of Surrey won the Boys Band 4 event with Rex Morgan of Surrey second and Kaden Gallagher third. Kumiko Williams was the Tournament Referee and Pawel Meryn was the Tournament Organiser.

The WTT China Smash saw Surrey-based Paul Drinkhall knocked out in the first qualifying round by Hong Kong's Lam Siu Hang.