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# **National representation**

Ollie Thompson played in the England U15 team that competed in the Arros Cup in Denmark at the weekend. He also played in the individual international standard tournament, as runner-up in the doubles and reaching the quarter-final of the boys' singles.

Samodani Wijetunge played in the U13 age group of the same event and also did very well. She reached the quarter-final of the mixed, losing to the top seeds, the semi-final of the girls' singles, again losing to the top seed, and the semi-final of the doubles.

## **County representation**

Ollie Thompson and Samodani Wijetunge both played in the Surrey U17 team that competed in the ICT, a four-day tournament for county teams, and the highlight of the county season. Surrey finished as runners-up from among forty entrants. Jack Wills played for the Berkshire team.

## **Surrey tournaments**

The Surrey U12, U14 and U16 singles tournament was held on Sunday.

In the B grade (no county squad members), Serena Farrelly won the U12 girls' event while Imogen Galvin reached the semi-final. In the U12 boys' event Ollie McCoy-Page reached the semi-final and Harry Hodges-Long reached the last 16.

In the U14s Alex Downes reached the semi-final of the boys' event while Chris Gane reached the last 16.

Daryn Howes was runner-up in the U16 boys' event.

In the A grade, Sam Williams reached the quarter-final and Nicholas Pipe the semi-final of U12 boys' event while Isabel Phillips won the U12 girls' event.

Stirling Burrow reached the U14 boys' semi-final while Stephanie Pipe was the U14 girls' event winner.