

Season 2005-06  
 Singles: 18 March 2006  
 Doubles: 1 April 2006



**Full results of the club's graded tournament for the season 2005-06**



SWIFTS JUNIOR  
 BADMINTON CLUB

## Introduction

The second club graded tournament was held on 18 March (singles) and 1 April (doubles). The boys played in three grades (A, B and C) while the girls were divided into two grades (A and B).

At the top of the playing range, the winner of the boys' A grade event becomes the winner of the Dudley Trophy, presented to the club by Adam Dudley to mark his many years' membership of the club ending in 2005.

The doubles tournament is unconventional because the players are not permitted to choose their own partners. The pairings are selected by the club's selection committee with a view to creating an evenly-matched competition as far as possible.

## Singles

The singles winners were as follows:

	Boys	Girls
<b>Grade A</b>	James Buffham	Rachel Daw
<b>Grade B</b>	Conor Dean	Gilly Thomas
<b>Grade C</b>	Aaron Phelan	

## Doubles

The doubles winners were:

	Boys	Girls
<b>Grade A</b>	James Buffham/Bill Thisdell	Jenny Nurse/Hannah Thompson
<b>Grade B</b>	Terence Fisher/Jamie Kong	Georgia Flatman/Polly Thisdell
<b>Grade C</b>	Andrew Bryan/Michael Green	

The mixed winners were Edward Thomas and Jenny Nurse.

## Under 10s

The U10s played unisex doubles on both weekends, though with different partners for each event. Some of the better players were invited to play in the other grades.

The winners in the first weekend were Rosie Keene and Toby Jeffries.

The second weekend winners were Jonathan Robertson and Daniel West.

## U10 Unisex Doubles X (First Weekend)

U10 Unisex Doubles X							
Group A							
Player	Pos.	Stirling Burrow Hannah Fitzpatrick	Emily Hancock William Manners	Daniel West Sarah Ward	Jonathan Robertson Douglas Paterson	Matthew Robinson Luke Gauntlett	Toby Jeffries Rosie Keene
Stirling Burrow Hannah Fitzpatrick			2	15	11	3	2
Emily Hancock William Manners		15		15	12	12	11
Daniel West Sarah Ward		3	5		3	4	8
Jonathan Robertson Douglas Paterson	3	15	15	15		9	11
Matthew Robinson Luke Gauntlett	2	15	15	15	15		11
Toby Jeffries Rosie Keene	1	15	15	15	15	15	

This section was played very enthusiastically by our younger members and most of the games were close and competitive.

## Boys' Grade A Singles

BOYS' A SINGLES							
Group A							
Player	Pos.	Jamie Ellis	Edward Thomas	James Buffham	Tom Frew	Michael Daw	Jack Kinmond
Jamie Ellis			7	7	15	8	3
Edward Thomas	3	15		10	15	5	15
James Buffham	1	15	15		15	15	15
Tom Frew		5	11	8		6	7
Michael Daw	2	15	15	8	15		15
Jack Kinmond		15	6	8	15	10	

This was arranged as a single group and played out pretty well as expected, with the holder making full use of his power and experience to win for the second year in succession. Tom Frew may have finished last but he is to be commended on his performance against five players all graded by Badminton England (and four of them at grade 2), including two with international experience.

## Boys' Grade B Singles

### BOYS' B SINGLES

Group A						
Player	Pos.	Nick Halliwell	William Bolt	Nicholas Bradley	Chris Bryan	
Nick Halliwell	1		15	15	15	
William Bolt	2	3		15	15	
Nicholas Bradley		12	2		15	
Chris Bryan		3	1	3		

### BOYS' B SINGLES

Group B						
Player	Pos.	Chris Hancock	Bill Thisdell	Jamie Kong	Ryan Tinslay	Michael Green
Chris Hancock			1	15	6	15
Bill Thisdell	1	15		15	15	15
Jamie Kong		8	11		1	15
Ryan Tinslay	2	15	13	15		15
Michael Green		4	5	12	8	

## Boys' Grade B Singles

BOYS' B SINGLES						
Group C						
Player	Pos.	Tim Keene	Conor Dean	Terence Fisher	Simon Hinton	
Tim Keene			5	10	15	
Conor Dean	1	15		15	15	
Terence Fisher		15	8		4	
Simon Hinton	2	10	9	15		

## Semi-Finals

Conor Dean                      15 v 12                      Bill Thisdell  
 Nick Halliwell                      3 v 15                      Ryan Tinslay

## Final

Conor Dean                      15 v 4                      Ryan Tinslay

This was a keenly contested section, with several younger boys keen to make an impression on the older players. William Bolt, one of the pre-tournament favourites, learned the dangers of making a slow start, while Ryan Tinslay showed great tenacity to get to the final as best group runner-up.

## Boys' Grade C Singles

BOYS' C SINGLES							
Group A							
Player	Note	James Ashley	Aaron Phelan	Johnathan Leachman	James Fletcher	Roger Thisdell	Furhaan Raja
James Ashley	2		4	11	11	11	11
Aaron Phelan	1	11		11	11	8	11
Johnathan Leachman	3	6	8		11	11	11
James Fletcher		10	8	6		1	7
Roger Thisdell		8	11	8	11		11
Furhaan Raja		1	6	4	11	2	

This selection proved to be the closest singles competition of all. Half of the games played were won by a margin of 3 points or less, including all of the knock-out games.

Andrew Bryan was playing up from the U10s.

All four of Rohan Advani's games were very close and he was unlucky not to get to the semi-finals.

Results for the second group of this section, along with the knock-out phases results, can be found on the following page.

Aaron Phelan, the winner, is in his first season with Swifts.

## Boys' Grade C Singles

BOYS' C SINGLES						
Group B						
Player	Pos.	Rohan Advani	Ben Jeffries	Andrew Bryan	Adam West	James de Souza
Rohan Advani	3		10	11	11	10
Ben Jeffries	1	11		11	11	11
Andrew Bryan		8	0		10	7
Adam West		10	7	11		7
James de Souza	2	11	7	11	11	

## Semi-Finals

Aaron Phelan                      11 v 8                      James de Souza

Ben Jeffries                      9 v 11                      James Ashley

## Final

Aaron Phelan                      11 v 10                      James Ashley

## Girls' Grade A Singles

GIRLS' A SINGLES								
Group A								
Player	Note	Hannah Thompson	Rachel Daw	Nicole Brown	Kirsty Walker	Jenny Nurse	Justine Walker	Esme Bradshaw
Hannah Thompson	2		7	11	11	11	11	11
Rachel Daw	1	11		11	11	11	11	11
Nicole Brown		2	3		8	1	8	11
Kirsty Walker		2	3	11		2	8	6
Jenny Nurse	3	7	9	11	11		11	3
Justine Walker		2	7	11	11	5		11
Esme Bradshaw		3	3	10	11	11	8	

This section was played out pretty well according to the form book , though Esme Bradshaw (who was returning from injury) did better than expected after her long lay-off.

Every single player in this grade is a current Surrey U15 or U17 county squad member so the competition was very strong indeed for a club tournament.



## Girls' Grade B Singles

GIRLS' B SINGLES						
Group A						
Player	Pos.	Carolyn Paterson	Gilly Thomas	Abigail Coppes	Polly Thisdell	Georgia Flatman
Carolyn Paterson			1	2	1	3
Gilly Thomas	1	15		15	15	15
Abigail Coppes	2	15	2		15	15
Polly Thisdell		15	1	4		8
Georgia Flatman		15	3	4	15	

This section contained a number of much-improved players as well as two girls playing up from the U10s—Stephanie Thomas and the irrepressible Polly Thisdell.

Also playing was Carolyn Paterson who was very brave to even enter her first ever competitive event—she is a new member and a complete beginner. And Catherine Leung showed the benefits of her efforts at club sessions in her first season.

The pre-tournament favourite won the event but was not given an easy time by her younger sister in the semi-final.

Danielle Meme was unlucky not to qualify for the semi-final—she lost two of her games by only two points.

The results for the second group and the knock-out phase are on the following page.

## Girls' Grade B Singles

GIRLS' B SINGLES						
Group B						
Player	Pos.	Catherine Leung	Rebekah Flatman	Danielle Meme	Stephanie Thomas	
Catherine Leung			6	2	6	
Rebekah Flatman	1	15		15	15	
Danielle Meme		15	13		13	
Stephanie Thomas	2	15	14	15		

## Semi-Finals

Gilly Thomas      15 v 6      Stephanie Thomas

Rebekah Flatman      6 v 15      Abigail Copps

## Final

Gilly Thomas      15 v 7      Abigail Copps

## U10 Unisex Doubles Y (Second Weekend)

Player	Pos.	Emily Hancock Luke Gauntlett	Toby Jeffries Hannah Fitzpatrick	Jonathan Robertson Daniel West	Stirling Burrow Douglas Paterson	
Emily Hancock Luke Gauntlett			15	7	0	
Toby Jeffries Hannah Fitzpatrick		6		2	10	
Jonathan Robertson Daniel West	1	15	15		15	
Stirling Burrow Douglas Paterson	2	15	15	14		

The second weekend of the tournament saw a completely different set of winners and losers in this section of the tournament.

In fact, a player that came at the bottom of the group last time ended up as a winner this time and vice versa.

The winners were decided by a single point in the end, so it was very close.

## Boys' Grade A Doubles

BOYS' A DOUBLES					
Player	Pos	Tom Frew Jack Kinmond	James Buffham Bill Thisdell	Edward Thomas William Bolt	Richard Bolt Craig Scott
Tom Frew Jack Kinmond			13	20	21
James Buffham Bill Thisdell	1	21		21	21
Edward Thomas William Bolt	2	21	13		21
Richard Bolt Craig Scott		15	4	13	

This section is notable for the success of Bill Thisdell in his first competitive final and gaining the first of three Thisdell family medals on the second weekend of the tournament.

## Boys' Grade B Doubles

BOYS' B DOUBLES					
Player	Pos.	Simon Hinton Tim Keene	Chris Hancock Nick Halliwell	Graham Love Anthony Ridley	Terence Fisher Jamie Kong
Simon Hinton Tim Keene	2		21	16	21
Chris Hancock Nick Halliwell		10		11	6
Graham Love Anthony Ridley		21	21		11
Terence Fisher Jamie Kong	1	18	21	21	

This was a close group. The result had to be determined by the application of the tie-breaking rules— three pairs had each won two games . The result depended on the final match.

## Boys' Grade C Doubles

BOYS' C DOUBLES								
Player	Pos.	Rohan Advani Scott Strudwick	Chris Bryan Sam Spencer	Roger Thisdell Adam West	Andrew Bryan Michael Green	Ben Jeffries Thomas Webb	Johnathan Leachman Furhaan Raja	James Ashley Aaron Phelan
Rohan Advani Scott Strudwick			13	13	0	15	15	14
Chris Bryan Sam Spencer		15		14	15	13	3	4
Roger Thisdell Adam West	2	15	15		13	15	7	15
Andrew Bryan Michael Green	1	15	14	15		15	15	15
Ben Jeffries Thomas Webb	3	13	15	14	3		15	15
Johnathan Leachman Furhaan Raja		13	15	15	13	13		15
James Ashley Aaron Phelan		15	15	1	14	12	9	

Another very close competition. Two-thirds of the matches had a 3 point difference or closer, and the eventual winners were defeated by the pair that finished next to last. Every pair won at least two matches. As the scorers found, the matches generally were very long.

## Girls' Grade A Doubles

Jenny Nurse &  
Hannah Thompson

15-9, 15-8

Leanne Brown &  
Nicole Brown

Because of holidays there was a low entry for this section—only two pairs. It was, therefore played as a best-of-three final, Hannah and Jenny being the winners.

## Girls' Grade B Doubles

GIRLS' B DOUBLES

Player	Pos.	Stephanie Thomas Emma Spencer	Danielle Meme Ellen Phillips	Rosie Keene Carolyn Paterson	Rebekah Flatman Catherine Leung	Georgia Flatman Polly Thisdell
Stephanie Thomas Emma Spencer			21	21	11	11
Danielle Meme Ellen Phillips	2	20		21	21	14
Rosie Keene Carolyn Paterson		2	3		3	3
Rebekah Flatman Catherine Leung	3	21	17	21		10
Georgia Flatman Polly Thisdell	1	21	21	21	21	

This was yet another close competition, with three pairs winning two matches each and having to use the tie-break to decide who was runner-up. Georgia and Polly were the clear winners, though.

## Mixed Doubles

Mixed A Doubles						
Group A						
Player	Pos.	Tom Frew Ellie Crossley	Bill Thisdell Nicole Brown	Edward Thomas Jenny Nurse	Craig Scott Leanne Brown	Jack Kinmond Hannah Thompson
Tom Frew Ellie Crossley	2		15	12	15	15
Bill Thisdell Nicole Brown		9		3	8	2
Edward Thomas Jenny Nurse	1	15	15		15	15
Craig Scott Leanne Brown		6	15	6		1
Jack Kinmond Hannah Thompson	3	14	15	9	15	

There was court time available because of the small girls' grade A entry so we ran a mixed event for the first time. Bill Thisdell valiantly stepped in as a replacement when James Buffham was injured in the first game.

Edward and Jenny were untouchable, though, and only Tom and Ellie managed to give them a really close game.