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*If the training is easy
the match will be hard,
but if the training is
hard the match will be
easy.*

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Summary

The U14S mixed team travelled to Ace on Saturday and drew 4-4.

The boys' U16S team played Ace, at home, and won 10-0 while the U12S unisex team had to be content with a concession from Ace who could not field a team.

The U12 boys played an X v Y match to replace the Ace match, which the Y team won 9-1, though the match was really quite close in terms of games scores.

The U14A boys also played an X v Y match which the X team won 8-2 though, again, the games were actually very close.

Local Tournaments

The ACDBL singles tournament was held on Sunday at the Bourne Club in Farnham. Swifts players had considerable success, winning four of the five A grade events. In addition Hannah Thompson was the only entrant for the U16 girls' A grade so has a moral victory!

Jamie Ellis won the U16 boys' A grade, while Conor Dean won the U14s. Gilly Thomas won the U14 girls' event while her sister Stephanie won the U12 girls event.

In addition, Ryan Tinslay was runner-up in the U14 boys' A grade, Chris Hancock was runner-up in the U12 boys' A grade and Max Lafferty was runner-up in the boys' U12 B grade. Amazingly, the five Swifts players took the first five places in the U14 boys' A grade event.

County Events

Rachel Daw, Ellie Crossley and Hannah Thompson all played for the Surrey U17 team against Essex in the Shires League on Saturday.

National Circuit Bronze Finals

Jamie Ellis, Tom Frew, Ellie Crossley, Jennie Nurse, Kirsty and Justine Walker have all been invited to the BE Bronze circuit finals in Milton Keynes. This is because they have had a successful season on the national Bronze circuit. Only eight pairs or players are selected for each discipline.

Representative Events

Edward Thomas, played for England in the U15 Eight Nations Tournament in Brest (France) at the weekend. The team finished second to Denmark after a successful competition.

National Tournaments

Several Swifts members played in the Oxfordshire U15 Open on Sunday, which was held in Abingdon.

Jack Kinmond was runner-up in the boys' singles and won the mixed doubles while Tom Frew got to the semi-final of the boys' doubles. Tom had the misfortune to be drawn in Jack's group in both the singles and the doubles.

Swifts' Club Tournament

Entry forms for the club's graded tournament were handed out at the club session on Saturday. They are also attached with this newsletter.

Please return them (whether or not you intend to play) as soon as possible to allow planning for the tournament to take place.

Don't forget, the only Swifts session on the days of the tournament will be the tournament itself so, if you do not enter there is no point coming to Swifts, though there are league matches on both days. It is much better to enter and get some tournament practice!

The first week will be singles for all except the U10s and the second week will be doubles. You do not need to arrange a partner because we will do that for you.

The fact that the tournament is graded means that everyone will be playing against opponents of a roughly similar ability.

It is hoped that as many of you as possible will enter on both weeks, irrespective of ability. This is effectively the club championship and I hope the better players will put their reputations on the line and give their fellow club members a chance to knock them off their pedestal—champions or not.

Swifts Internal Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 17 Feb 2007 **Opposition:** X v Y Match
Result: Y team won **Home** **U12A Boys**

X Team	Roger Thisdell	William Manners	Martin Jager	Rohan Advani
Y Team	Michael Green	Chris Hancock	Jonathan Robertson	Luke Gauntlett

Swifts X Players		Score		Swifts Y Players	
Roger Thisdell		18	21	Michael Green	
William Manners		15	21	Chris Hancock	
Martin Jager		12	21	Jonathan Robertson	
Rohan Advani		21	16	Luke Gauntlett	
Roger Thisdell	William Manners	19	21	Michael Green	Chris Hancock
Martin Jager	Rohan Advani	19	21	Jonathan Robertson	Luke Gauntlett
Roger Thisdell	Martin Jager	17	21	Michael Green	Martin Jager
William Manners	Rohan Advani	16	21	Chris Hancock	Luke Gauntlett
Roger Thisdell	Rohan Advani	16	21	Michael Green	Luke Gauntlett
William Manners	Martin Jager	12	21	Chris Hancock	Jonathan Robertson
		1	9		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 17 Feb 2007 **Opposition:** X v Y Match
Result: X team won **Home** **U14 Boys**

Swifts X	Aaron Phelan	James Ashley	Sean Robbings	Furhaan Raja
Swifts Y	Chris Bryan	Jonathan Leachman	Robert Jones	Shared

Swifts X Players		Score		Swifts Y Players	
Aaron Phelan		21	16	Chris Bryan	
James Ashley		22	20	Jonathan Leachman	
Sean Robbings		21	17	Robert Jones	
Furhaan Raja		21	9	Rohan Advani	
Aaron Phelan	James Ashley	17	21	Chris Bryan	Jonathan Leachman
Sean Robbings	Furhaan Raja	21	17	Robert Jones	Michael Green
Aaron Phelan	Sean Robbings	22	24	Chris Bryan	Sean Robbings
James Ashley	Furhaan Raja	21	12	Jonathan Leachman	Michael Green
Aaron Phelan	Furhaan Raja	21	20	Chris Bryan	Rohan Advani
James Ashley	Sean Robbings	21	16	Jonathan Leachman	Robert Jones
		8	2		

Surrey League Match Results

Location: Lightwater		Date: 17 Feb 2007		Opposition: Ace		
Result: Won 10-0				Home U16S Boys		
Swifts	Jamie Ellis	Tom Frew	Conor Dean	Terence Fisher		
Opposition	Alex Bartley	Oliver Smith	Luca Gibson	Harrison Moore		
Home Players			Score		Away Players	
Jamie Ellis			21	6	Alex Bartley	
Tom Frew			21	1	Oliver Smith	
Conor Dean			21	13	Luca Gibson	
Terence Fisher			21	5	Harrison Moore	
			21	7		
Jamie Ellis	Tom Frew	21	2	Alex Bartley	Oliver Smith	
		21	3			
Conor Dean	Terence Fisher	21	5	Luca Gibson	Harrison Moore	
		21	4			
Jamie Ellis	Conor Dean	21	0	Alex Bartley	Luca Gibson	
		21	7			
Tom Frew	Terence Fisher	21	4	Oliver Smith	Harrison Moore	
		21	6			
Jamie Ellis	Terence Fisher	21	9	Alex Bartley	Harrison Moore	
		21	5			
Tom Frew	Conor Dean	21	7	Oliver Smith	Luca Gibson	
		21	8			
			10	0		

Location: Addlestone		Date: 17 Feb 2007		Opposition: Ace		
Result: Drawn 4-4				Away U14S Mixed		
Swifts	Chris Bryan	Sean Robbings	Danielle Meme	Stephanie Thomas		
Opposition	Reece Mulligan	Luca Gibson	Nuriah Haleem	Louise Fiddler		
Home Players			Score		Away Players	
Reece Mulligan	Nuriah Haleem	21	13	Chris Bryan	Danielle Meme	
Luca Gibson	Louise Fiddler	6	21	Sean Robbings	Stephanie Thomas	
Luca Gibson	Louise Fiddler	21	9	Chris Bryan	Danielle Meme	
Reece Mulligan	Nuriah Haleem	8	21	Sean Robbings	Stephanie Thomas	
Reece Mulligan	Louise Fiddler	21	17	Chris Bryan	Stephanie Thomas	
Luca Gibson	Nuriah Haleem	19	21	Sean Robbings	Danielle Meme	
Reece Mulligan	Louise Fiddler	18	21	Sean Robbings	Danielle Meme	
Luca Gibson	Nuriah Haleem	21	12	Chris Bryan	Stephanie Thomas	
			4	4		