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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

Obviously the biggest event of the week was the club handicap tournament. The details can be found in this newsletter and a full report will appear on the club website after the second half of the event next weekend.

We also had two friendly matches at Mayflower this Saturday. The U12/U14 girls A team drew 5-5 while the U16A mixed team lost 3-5. Both these fixtures were played with the Surrey league match format which, in the case of the girls' match, allows for singles games for all players.

Swifts Badges

Georgina Cattani and Clarissa Geokdjian both won their first (u14) Swifts badges in the girls U12/U14 match against Mayflower on Saturday.

Ryan Tinslay won his U16 badge in the U16A mixed match away to Mayflower.

Well done to them all!

Swifts Tournament

It is doubles day in the club tournament next week. If you have not entered please do not attend since the club session is given over entirely to the tournament.

Play will commence **promptly** at 9:00am, so please **aim to be there by 8:50am**. Time for matches may well be tight so you must always be ready to play according to the schedule which will be on the wall by every court.

The tournament will finish before 1:00pm but some sections may well finish before then and you will receive an email later in the week giving an update on likely finish times when they are known.

There are also some league matches after the tournament this week.

Newspaper Coverage

Watch out for an article about Swifts in the local newspapers next weekend. We understand that the coverage of our Silver Club award will be inserted this week. You might see your own picture in the paper.

National Circuit Tournaments

Kirsty Walker played in a BE U15 Bronze event in Torquay on Saturday and got to the semi-final of the girls' singles. Playing with her sister, Justine Walker, resulted in even more success as they won the girls' doubles.

Rachel Daw played in a BE U17 Bronze event in Warwick on Saturday and got to the semi-final of the girls' singles.

James Buffham, playing in a BE U17 Gold event in Nottingham won the mixed doubles and got to the semi-final of the boys' doubles.

Surrey Tournaments

The Surrey U11 and U15 age group championships were held on Sunday at Epsom and a number of Swifts members were involved.

Edward Thomas was the U15 boys' singles winner, while Tom Frew won the Plate competition. Gilly Thomas also won a Plate competition—the U15 girls' singles.

Jamie Ellis was injured while playing in the U15 boys' singles quarter-final against Conor Dean, which meant Conor progressed to the semi-final where he lost to Edward.

Tom Frew and ex-Swifts member Craig Scott were runners-up in the U15 boys' doubles.

In the U11 boys' singles William Manners got to the semi-final and, playing with Stirling Burrow, he was able to repeat this feat in the U11 doubles losing to the eventual winners.

Stephanie Thomas emerged with the most trophies, though, as she won both the U11 girls' singles and doubles.

Well done to all of them!

Other Swifts such as Abigail Copps and Ryan Hemmant had a really good attempt, so well done to them as well.

Friendly Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 7 Oct 2006 **Opposition:** Mayflower
Result: Lost 3 - 5 **Away** **U16A Mixed**

Swifts	Jamie Kong	Ryan Tinslay	Nicole Brown	Katie Williams
Opposition	Andrew Callaghan	Steven Cummins	Lucy Nicholson	Lucy Bills

Swifts Players		Score		Opponents	
Andrew Callaghan	Lucy Nicholson	21	14	Jamie Kong	Nicole Brown
Steven Cummins	Lucy Bills	21	14	Ryan Tinslay	Katie Williams
Steven Cummins	Lucy Bills	21	17	Jamie Kong	Nicole Brown
Andrew Callaghan	Lucy Nicholson	23	21	Ryan Tinslay	Katie Williams
Andrew Callaghan	Lucy Bills	14	21	Jamie Kong	Katie Williams
Steven Cummins	Lucy Nicholson	22	20	Ryan Tinslay	Nicole Brown
Andrew Callaghan	Lucy Bills	14	21	Ryan Tinslay	Nicole Brown
Steven Cummins	Lucy Nicholson	11	21	Jamie Kong	Katie Williams
		5	3		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 7 Oct 2006 **Opposition:** Mayflower
Result: Drawn **Away** **U12A Girls**

Swifts	Clarissa Geokdjian	Polly Thisdell	Helen Calder	Georgina Cattani
Opposition	Olivia Cavey	Emma Cooper	Laura Woodrow	Joanne Fallon

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Olivia Cavey		17	21	Clarissa Geokdjian	
Emma Cooper		21	14	Polly Thisdell	
Laura Woodrow		21	5	Helen Calder	
Joanne Fallon		16	21	Georgina Cattani	
Olivia Cavey	Emma Cooper	7	21	Clarissa Geokdjian	Polly Thisdell
Laura Woodrow	Joanne Fallon	21	14	Helen Calder	Georgina Cattani
Olivia Cavey	Laura Woodrow	21	7	Clarissa Geokdjian	Helen Calder
Emma Cooper	Joanne Fallon	17	21	Polly Thisdell	Georgina Cattani
Olivia Cavey	Joanne Fallon	7	21	Clarissa Geokdjian	Georgina Cattani
Emma Cooper	Laura Woodrow	21	12	Polly Thisdell	Helen Calder
		5	5		

Handicap Tournament Results

Forty-one members entered the tournament this Saturday and I believe they all enjoyed themselves. I know a lot more would have entered if they had not been playing in national circuit events. There were a lot of close matches and some new winners. The winners and runners-up were:

	Winner	Runner-up
U10 Doubles	Polly Thisdell/Oliver Thompson	Stirling Burrow/William Manners
U13 Girls' Singles	Danielle Meme	Mira Guha
U13 Boys' Singles	Michael Green	Max Lafferty
U15 Girls' Singles	Clarissa Geokdjian	Abigail Copps
U15 Boys' Singles	Lee Bradbury	Nick Halliwell
U15 Girls' Singles	Jenny Nurse	Nicole Brown
U18 Boys' Singles	Jamie Ellis	Tom Frew

U10 X DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Note	Polly Thisdell / Oliver Thompson	Stirling Burrow / William Manners	Rianna Meme / Zoe Taylor	Douglas Paterson/ Sarah Ward
Polly Thisdell Oliver Thompson	1		21	21	21
Stirling Burrow William Manners	2	18		21	21
Rianna Meme Zoe Taylor		13	18		13
Douglas Paterson Sarah Ward		7	15	21	

GIRLS' U13 SINGLES

Group A				
Player	Note	Mira Guha	Danielle Meme	Rosie Keene
Mira Guha	2		18 20	21 21
Danielle Meme	1	21 21		21 21
Rosie Keene		12 16	10 10	

Handicap Tournament Results

BOYS' U13 SINGLES

Group A						
Player	Note	Rohan Advani	Ben Jeffries	Roger Thisdell	Furhaan Raja	Daniel West
Rohan Advani			17	18	19	21
Ben Jeffries		21		14	18	21
Roger Thisdell	2	21	21		14	21
Furhaan Raja	1	21	21	21		21
Daniel West		12	18	15	3	

BOYS' U13 SINGLES

Group B							
Player	Note	Toby Jeffries	Aaron Phelan	Michael Green	Jonathan Robertson	Max Lafferty	Michael Bratt
Toby Jeffries			20	12	14	10	12
Aaron Phelan		21		17	14	10	14
Michael Green	1	21	21		21	21	21
Jonathan Robertson		21	21	15		11	12
Max Lafferty	2	21	21	20	21		21
Michael Bratt		21	21	20	21	17	

Semi-Finals

Furhaan Raja 10 v 21 Max Lafferty

Michael Green 21 v 11 Roger Thisdell

Final

Max Lafferty 17 v 21 Michael Green

Handicap Tournament Results

BOYS' U15 SINGLES

Group A						
Player	Note	Sean Robbings	Ryan Tinslay	Nicole Brown	Scott Strudwick	Adam West
Sean Robbings			9	16	10	21
Ryan Tinslay	1	21		16	21	21
Nicole Brown		21	21		21	21
Scott Strudwick	2	21	16	20		21
Adam West		20	17	12	14	

BOYS' U15 SINGLES

Group B						
Player	Note	Ryan Hemmant	Nick Halliwell	Jenny Nurse	Jake Lavender	
Ryan Hemmant			20	16	4	
Nick Halliwell	1	21		13	21	
Jenny Nurse		21	21		21	
Jake Lavender	2	21	15	19		

Handicap Tournament Results

BOYS' U15 SINGLES					
Group C					
Player	Note	Terence Fisher	James Ashley	Lee Bradberry	Jonathan Leachman
Terence Fisher			20	7	9
James Ashley		21		13	18
Lee Bradberry	1	21	21		21
Jonathan Leachman	2	21	21	13	

Semi-Finals

Ryan Tinslay 20 v 21 Lee Bradberry
 Nick Halliwell 21 v 18 Scott Strudwick

Final

Lee Bradberry 21 v 18 Nick Halliwell

Girls' U18 Final

Nicole Brown 13 v 21 Jenny Nurse

Handicap Tournament Results

BOYS' U18 SINGLES

Group A								
Player	Note	Bill Thisdell	Tom Frew	Tim Keene	Jamie Kong	Jamie Ellis	Nicholas Bradley	Richard Bolt
Bill Thisdell			19	x	21	12	18	20
Tom Frew	2	21		x	21	20	21	21
Tim Keene	DNP	x	x		x	x	x	x
Jamie Kong		15	10	x		16	17	12
Jamie Ellis	1	21	21	x	21		20	21
Nicholas Bradley		21	11	x	21	21		11
Richard Bolt	3	21	16	x	21	15	21	