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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

Last week the U18 mixed team, boosted by the presence of U11 player Ollie Thompson because of the difficulty of getting players, played away to Coulsdon & Purley in the Surrey League. It is very creditable that they were only defeated by 2.5-5.5.

This Saturday the U10s played at home to Yateley Hawks in the ACDBL. We won the match 160-97, but will officially lose because one of our players was over age.

In the Surrey League the U16 girls defeated Ace 10-0, while the U16 boys defeated eagles by 6.5-3.5.

The U18 boys travelled to Wimbledon and were defeated by 4-6.

On Sunday, the U18 mixed team played away to Carshalton and won 5-3.

Berkshire Tournaments

Chris Hancock won the U13 Berkshire doubles championship last Sunday. He also got to the semi-final in the singles event.

Surrey Tournaments

Ollie Thompson got to the semi-final of the boys' doubles at the Surrey u12 championships.

County Representation

Stirling Burrow, William Manners, Zoe Taylor and Ollie Thompson all played for the Surrey U11 team in a quadrangular county team competition in Hatfield.

Coaching News

We have some important news about coaching at Swifts. Please turn to page 2 to hear all about it.

Coaching News

You will all have seen Jon Escott getting involved in coaching over the past few weeks. Well, he has now been appointed as Swifts head coach, and will take over from Clive Dean in that role from the beginning of next season. He and Clive will be managing the transition between them for the remainder of this season.



Jon is a fully qualified and registered Badminton England coach and is looking forward to getting to know everyone. Clive will continue to coach during first session so we now have four fully qualified coaches (Clive, Jon, Christine Thompson and Trevor Brown) as well as several level 1 qualified volunteers. In addition Calwyn Decoster will soon be a level 2 coach as well.

Jon's appointment represents a significant milestone for Swifts because he is our first ever paid coach. The committee took the decision to safeguard the club's future, enhance our reputation for top quality coaching and provide continuity for all club sessions by this means because of the difficulty in finding volunteers that can make the substantial commitment week in, week out.

We hope that our coaching team will continue to be supported by volunteers, who have, after all, been the backbone of the club for a very long time. Indeed, the club is managed entirely on a non-profit basis by volunteers who make an enormous commitment, in terms of time and effort, on the members' behalf.

It is expected that membership fees will rise for next season, but the committee believes that they can be kept somewhere between £90 and £100 for the season. This compares well with other sports and, we believe, with other clubs in the area—none of whom can provide the coaching cover and competitive opportunities that characterise Swifts. And, of course, we are the only Badminton England Silver Club in the area.

Among the developments that this appointment should allow is the introduction of a new session at 9am on Saturdays which will cater for our growing waiting list of keen beginners. It is hoped we can set up an initial course for these newcomers at the beginning of April.

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 1 Mar 2008 **Opposition:** Yateley Hawks
Result: Won 137-128 **Home** **U10A Unisex**

Swifts	William Manners	Danielle Meme	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Tia Halliwell
Opposition	Zak Mears	Tim Cobb	Andrew Lefeuvre	Rory Williams

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
William Manners	Danielle Meme	21	9	Zak Mears	Tim Cobb
Hannah Fitzpatrick	Tia Halliwell	21	19	Andrew Lefeuvre	Rory Williams
Danielle Meme	Hannah Fitzpatrick	18	21	Zak Mears	Rory Williams
William Manners	Tia Halliwell	21	10	Tim Cobb	Andrew Lefeuvre
William Manners	Hannah Fitzpatrick	21	2	Zak Mears	Andrew Lefeuvre
Danielle Meme	Tia Halliwell	16	21	Tim Cobb	Rory Williams
William Manners	Tia Halliwell	21	11	Zak Mears	Rory Williams
Danielle Meme	Hannah Fitzpatrick	21	4	Tim Cobb	Andrew Lefeuvre
		160	97		

Surrey League Match Results

Location: Croydon **Date:** 24 Feb 2008 **Opposition:** Coulsdon & Purley
Result: Lost 2.5-5.5 **Away** **U18 Mixed**

Swifts	Bill Thisdell	Oliver Thompson	Ellie Crossley	Hannah Thompson
Opposition	Michael Dunn	Usman Mohammed	Clare Stodart	Karen Erskine

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Michael Dunn	Clare Stodart	21	17	Bill Thisdell	Ellie Crossley
Usman Mohammed	Karen Erskine	16	21	Oliver Thompson	Hannah Thompson
Usman Mohammed	Clare Stodart	20	22	Bill Thisdell	Hannah Thompson
Michael Dunn	Karen Erskine	16	21	Oliver Thompson	Ellie Crossley
Michael Dunn	Clare Stodart	11	21	Bill Thisdell	Ellie Crossley
Michael Dunn	Karen Erskine	21	11	Oliver Thompson	Ellie Crossley
Michael Dunn	Clare Stodart	21	12	Bill Thisdell	Ellie Crossley
Michael Dunn	Clare Stodart	17	21	Bill Thisdell	Ellie Crossley
Michael Dunn	Clare Stodart	21	11	Bill Thisdell	Ellie Crossley
Usman Mohammed	Karen Erskine	21	13	Oliver Thompson	Hannah Thompson
Usman Mohammed	Karen Erskine	21	14	Oliver Thompson	Hannah Thompson
Michael Dunn	Karen Erskine	21	17	Bill Thisdell	Hannah Thompson
Michael Dunn	Karen Erskine	21	14	Bill Thisdell	Hannah Thompson
Usman Mohammed	Clare Stodart	21	15	Oliver Thompson	Ellie Crossley
Usman Mohammed	Clare Stodart	23	21	Oliver Thompson	Ellie Crossley
		5.5	2.5		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 1 Mar 2008 **Opposition:** Ace
Result: Won 10 - 0 **Home** **U16 Girls**

Swifts	Nuriah Haleem	Ellie Kerns	Natasha Graham	Clarissa Geokdjian
Opposition	Sabrina Spellman	Louise Fidler	Stacie Lupanko	Alice Brown

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Nuriah Haleem	Ellie Kerns	21	15	Sabrina Spellman	Louise Fidler
Natasha Graham	Clarissa Geokdjian	21	7	Louise Fidler	Alice Brown
Natasha Graham	Clarissa Geokdjian	21	15	Stacie Lupanko	Alice Brown
Nuriah Haleem	Ellie Kerns	21	10	Alice Brown	
Nuriah Haleem	Ellie Kerns	21	9	Sabrina Spellman	Louise Fidler
Natasha Graham	Clarissa Geokdjian	21	2	Stacie Lupanko	Alice Brown
Nuriah Haleem	Natasha Graham	21	17	Sabrina Spellman	Stacie Lupanko
Ellie Kerns	Clarissa Geokdjian	21	8	Louise Fidler	Alice Brown
Nuriah Haleem	Clarissa Geokdjian	21	9	Sabrina Spellman	Alice Brown
Ellie Kerns	Natasha Graham	21	9	Louise Fidler	Stacie Lupanko
		10	0		

Surrey League Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 1 Mar 2008 **Opposition:** Eagles
Result: Won 6.5-3.5 **Home** **U16 Boys**

Swifts	Conor Dean	Nick Halliwell	Lee Bradberry	Jake Lavender
Opposition	Euan Phillip	Alex Carr	Peter Wang	Ian Fung

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Conor Dean		21	14	Euan Phillip	
		21	9		
Nick Halliwell		21	15	Alex Carr	
		21	10		
Lee Bradberry		21	18	Peter Wang	
		21	13		
Jake Lavender		18	21	Ian Fung	
		17	21		
Conor Dean	Nick Halliwell	21	19	Euan Phillip	Alex Carr
		21	14		
Lee Bradberry	Jake Lavender	20	22	Peter Wang	Ian Fung
		12	21		
Conor Dean	Lee Bradberry	20	22	Euan Phillip	Peter Wang
		21	19		
Nick Halliwell	Jake Lavender	21	17	Alex Carr	Ian Fung
		21	15		
Conor Dean	Jake Lavender	21	17	Euan Phillip	Ian Fung
		21	12		
Nick Halliwell	Lee Bradberry	10	21	Alex Carr	Peter Wang
		18	21		
		6.5	3.5		

Surrey League Match Results

Location: Wimbledon **Date:** 1 Mar 2008 **Opposition:** Wimbledon
Result: Lost 4-6 **Away** **U18 Boys**

Swifts	Jamie Ellis	Tom Frew	Bill Thisdell	Nick Bradley
Opposition	Daniel Tang	Nish Dhabhi	William Lim	Alex Orphanidou

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Daniel Tang		13	21	Jamie Ellis	
		18	21		
Nish Dhabhi		28	26	Tom Frew	
		21	6		
William Lim		21	7	Bill Thisdell	
		21	13		
Alex Orphanidou		21	14	Nick Bradley	
		21	18		
Daniel Tang	Nish Dhabhi	17	21	Jamie Ellis	Tom Frew
		15	21		
William Lim	Alex Orphanidou	17	21	Bill Thisdell	Nick Bradley
		21	7		
Daniel Tang	William Lim	21	18	Jamie Ellis	Bill Thisdell
		18	21		
Nish Dhabhi	Alex Orphanidou	21	11	Tom Frew	Nick Bradley
		22	20		
Daniel Tang	Alex Orphanidou	17	21	Jamie Ellis	Nick Bradley
		12	21		
Nish Dhabhi	William Lim	21	17	Tom Frew	Bill Thisdell
		21	10		
		6	4		

Surrey League Match Results

Location: Sutton **Date:** 2 Mar 2008 **Opposition:** Carshalton
Result: Won 5-3 **Away** **U16A Mixed**

Swifts	Jamie Ellis	Nick Halliwell	Kirsty Walker	Justine Walker
Opposition	Jerry Cheng	Pascal Wye	Helen Wright	Jessica Mills

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jerry Cheng	Helen Wright	6	21	Jamie Ellis	Kirsty Walker
		16	21		
Pascal Wye	Jessica Mills	16	21	Nick Halliwell	Justine Walker
		21	13		
Pascal Wye	Jessica Mills	15	21	Jamie Ellis	Kirsty Walker
		7	21		
Jerry Cheng	Helen Wright	21	18	Nick Halliwell	Justine Walker
		20	22		
Jerry Cheng	Jessica Mills	15	21	Jamie Ellis	Justine Walker
		13	21		
Pascal Wye	Helen Wright	21	13	Nick Halliwell	Kirsty Walker
		21	12		
Jerry Cheng	Jessica Mills	21	13	Nick Halliwell	Kirsty Walker
		15	21		
Pascal Wye	Helen Wright	21	18	Jamie Ellis	Justine Walker
		13	21		
		3	5		