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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

Owe had four matches this weekend but I can only report on two of them as two score cards have not yet reached me.

The U14 boys' QA team played at home to Yateley Hawks on Saturday in the ACDBL and won comfortably by 210-107.

The U16 boys' A team had a rather closer match away to Yeomans Bridge, also in the ACDBL. The final result was a victory for Swifts by 184-180 – an excellent result against the notorious plastic shuttles and, it is reported, Scott Strudwick particularly distinguished himself. This team has only one more match to play and a win will clinch the league title.

Local Tournaments

The Surrey U12 and U16 doubles and mixed championships were held at Epsom this Sunday and plenty of our better players entered the grade A section. The entry for grade B was a bit disappointing, though.

At the U12 age group Stephanie Thomas emerged as victor in grade A of the girls' doubles and was runner-up in the mixed event.

In grade B, Andy Brian and Michael Dutton emerged as the winners and were invited to play in the grade A event, where they got to the quarters.

In grade A of the U16 age group, Jamie Ellis was runner-up in the boys' doubles and, playing with Justine Walker, was semi-finalist in the mixed event. They were beaten by Tom Frew and Kirsty Walker who went on to be runners-up.

Justine & Kirsty Walker were runners-up in the girls' event, while Conor Dean progressed to the quarter-final of the boys' doubles.

In grade B of the U16s, Rebekah Flatman & Nuriah Haleem were the winners of the girls' event, while Abigail Copps & Danielle Meme were runners-up.

Scott Strudwick & Abigail Copps won grade B of the U16 mixed event, while Ryan Hemmant & Nuriah Haleem were runners-up.

There was also, in the U12s, a good effort from under-age players Zoe Taylor and Ollie Thompson

Jubilee Tournament County Matches

This popular end-of-season event will be held on 11 May (U10, U14, U18) & 18 May (U12, U16) at Lightwater, so start thinking about who you will be playing with.

Tom Frew played for the Surrey U17 team against Oxfordshire in the Shires League on Saturday, which resulted in a 20-0 win for Surrey, though the match was somewhat closer than it sounds..

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 23 Feb 2008 **Opposition:** Yateley Hawks
Result: Won 210-107 **Home** **U14A Boys**

Swifts	Alex Handley	Max Lafferty	Aaron Phelan	Jake Handley
Opposition	Matt Cottet-Darkens	Jonny Beavis	Matt Wayne	George Worrall

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Alex Handley		21	9	Matt Cottet-Darkens	
Max Lafferty		21	10	Jonny Beavis	
Aaron Phelan		21	6	Matt Wayne	
Jake Handley		21	15	George Worrall	
Alex Handley	Max Lafferty	21	13	Matt Cottet-Darkens	Jonny Beavis
Aaron Phelan	Jake Handley	21	8	Matt Wayne	George Worrall
Alex Handley	Aaron Phelan	21	8	Matt Cottet-Darkens	Matt Wayne
Max Lafferty	Jake Handley	21	11	Jonny Beavis	George Worrall
Alex Handley	Jake Handley	21	10	Matt Cottet-Darkens	George Worrall
Max Lafferty	Aaron Phelan	21	17	Jonny Beavis	Matt Wayne
		210	107		

Location: Ash Manor **Date:** 23 Feb 2008 **Opposition:** Yeomans Bridge
Result: Won 184-180 **Away** **U16A Boys**

Swifts	Nick Halliwell	Jake Lavender	Lee Bradberry	Scott Strudwick
Opposition	Toby Scott	Ben Wellfare	Will Wheeler	Nick Dunn

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Toby Scott		19	21	Nick Halliwell	
Ben Wellfare		21	12	Jake Lavender	
Will Wheeler		19	21	Lee Bradberry	
Nick Dunn		12	21	Scott Strudwick	
Toby Scott	Ben Wellfare	21	13	Nick Halliwell	Jake Lavender
Will Wheeler	Nick Dunn	13	21	Lee Bradberry	Scott Strudwick
Toby Scott	Will Wheeler	21	18	Nick Halliwell	Lee Bradberry
Ben Wellfare	Nick Dunn	21	17	Jake Lavender	Scott Strudwick
Toby Scott	Nick Dunn	12	21	Nick Halliwell	Scott Strudwick
Ben Wellfare	Will Wheeler	21	19	Jake Lavender	Lee Bradberry
		180	184		