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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

On Saturday, in the ACDBL, the U12 mixed B team played at home to Streetswater A and lost by 102-167.

The U16 boys' B team played at home to Yeomans Bridge and lost the closest match of the season by 186-187, thus depriving the opposition of a league point and guaranteeing that the Swifts A team win the league.

The U16 mixed B team played at home to Streetswater, losing by 116-167.

The U16 boys' A team played away to Mayflower and won by 210-94.

In the Surrey League, the U18 girls played at home to Moles who turned up with only two players. Swifts won 10-0.

On Sunday the U14 mixed B team played away to Streetswater in the ACDBL and lost 104-160.

National tournaments

A number of Swifts members took part in the Wycombe U18 Open on 19 April. Hannah Thompson got through to the quarter-final of the girls' singles, while James Buffham got to the quarter-final of the boys' singles. He was also runner-up in the boys' doubles.

Matches and the hall

This Saturday a volunteer team manager (whose own child was not even in the team she was looking after) was to be found in the hall after all the matches had finished, clearing away the rubbish that the players had left—bottles, sweets papers, shuttles and so on.

This is **absolutely not acceptable** and is quite shameful. The **players** should clear away their own rubbish and collect all the used shuttles and hand them in for use at training sessions. None of the adult helpers should have to get involved, and we want to see a major change of attitude if people think that they can just leave litter like this. Leave the hall in a clean state, please!

The players have had the enjoyment of playing in the match and it is not right that those people who went to considerable personal time and trouble to allow it to happen should be treated in this way.

SSBA Club Team Tournament

Six Swifts teams played in the club team tournament event for non-county squad players on Sunday, and came away with two out of the four trophies on offer!

Unfortunately I don't have the detailed result (yet) but there is still plenty to report.

In the U11s, Swifts finished second to a Wimbledon team that seemed full of boys from the Surrey U11 squad. Let's hope the organisers can sort out the rules for next year.

The U13s started off with a disaster when Max Lafferty was ill on the day. However, Jake Handley played up from the U11 team so the rest of the team did not have to go home early. It was just as well because after coming second in its group to Moles A and beating Wimbledon A in the semi-final, the team managed to beat Moles A in the final and win the tournament! The team had to win this the hard way—beating Moles A and Wimbledon A in consecutive matches was no mean feat. The team consisted of Andy Bryan, Jake Handley, Medha Bhasin and Evie Halliwell.

The U15 event (with seven teams competing) produced an all-Swifts final, with the X team defeating the Y team to take the trophy. The winning team comprised Michael Bratt, Alex Handley, Aaron Phelan, Abigail Cops and Nuriah Haleem.

The U18 section saw the only disappointment, with the two Swifts teams finishing second and third (out of three). However, sterling work was done by all the girls in these teams, since they played in both the U15 event and the U18 event.

Some other good news is that at least two of the Swifts players involved will be asked to trial for the Surrey squads for next season, after impressing the selectors this weekend.

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 27 Apr 2008 **Opposition:** Mayflower
Result: Won 160-104 **Away** **U14B Mixed**

Swifts	Michael Bratt	Sam Spencer	Georgia Flatman	Claire Calder
Opposition	Thomas Thorp	Matthew Aldridge	Juliet Leo	Catherine Hanson

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Thomas Thorp	Juliet Leo	10	21	Michael Bratt	Georgia Flatman
Matthew Aldridge	Catherine Hanson	15	21	Sam Spencer	Claire Calder
Matthew Aldridge	Catherine Hanson	4	21	Michael Bratt	Georgia Flatman
Thomas Thorp	Juliet Leo	21	17	Sam Spencer	Claire Calder
Thomas Thorp	Catherine Hanson	15	21	Michael Bratt	Claire Calder
Matthew Aldridge	Juliet Leo	21	17	Sam Spencer	Georgia Flatman
Thomas Thorp	Catherine Hanson	9	21	Sam Spencer	Georgia Flatman
Matthew Aldridge	Juliet Leo	9	21	Michael Bratt	Claire Calder
		104	160		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 26 Apr 2008 **Opposition:** Streetswater A
Result: Lost 102-167 **Home** **U12B Mixed**

Swifts	Michael Dutton	Douglas Paterson	Helen Calder	Zoe Taylor
Opposition	Ross Lorey	Jonathan Hau	Rebecca Jones	Lisa Pearson

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Michael Dutton	Helen Calder	14	21	Ross Lorey	Rebecca Jones
Douglas Paterson	Zoe Taylor	4	21	Jonathan Hau	Lisa Pearson
Douglas Paterson	Zoe Taylor	6	21	Ross Lorey	Rebecca Jones
Michael Dutton	Helen Calder	21	20	Jonathan Hau	Lisa Pearson
Michael Dutton	Zoe Taylor	12	21	Ross Lorey	Lisa Pearson
Douglas Paterson	Helen Calder	14	21	Jonathan Hau	Rebecca Jones
Michael Dutton	Zoe Taylor	18	21	Jonathan Hau	Rebecca Jones
Douglas Paterson	Helen Calder	13	21	Ross Lorey	Lisa Pearson
		102	167		

ACDBL Match Results

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **26 Apr 2008** Opposition: **Yeomans Bridge**
 Result: **Lost 186-187** Home **U16B Boys**

Swifts	Terence Fisher	Jonathan Leachman	James Ashley	Max Lafferty
Opposition	Jonathan Davies	Ben Heane	Jonathan Godfrey	Will Wheeler

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Terence Fisher		19	21	Jonathan Davies	
Jonathan Leachman		18	21	Ben Heane	
James Ashley		21	13	Jonathan Godfrey	
Max Lafferty		21	19	Will Wheeler	
Terence Fisher	Jonathan Leachman	16	21	Jonathan Davies	Ben Heane
James Ashley	Max Lafferty	21	20	Jonathan Godfrey	Will Wheeler
Terence Fisher	James Ashley	21	10	Jonathan Davies	Jonathan Godfrey
Jonathan Leachman	Max Lafferty	21	20	Ben Heane	Will Wheeler
Terence Fisher	Max Lafferty	17	21	Jonathan Davies	Will Wheeler
Jonathan Leachman	James Ashley	11	21	Ben Heane	Jonathan Godfrey
		186	187		

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **26 Apr 2008** Opposition: **Streetswater**
 Result: **Lost 116-167** Home **U16B Mixed**

Swifts	Sean Robbings	Kiran Flora	Elly Kerns	Ellen Phillips
Opposition	Paris Rayman-Bacchus	Oliver Meyer-Bothling	Alicia Currie	Chloe Rogers

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Sean Robbings	Elly Kerns	8	21	Paris Rayman-Bacchus	Alicia Currie
Kiran Flora	Ellen Phillips	10	21	Oliver Meyer-Bothling	Chloe Rogers
Kiran Flora	Ellen Phillips	14	21	Paris Rayman-Bacchus	Alicia Currie
Sean Robbings	Elly Kerns	21	20	Oliver Meyer-Bothling	Chloe Rogers
Sean Robbings	Ellen Phillips	15	21	Paris Rayman-Bacchus	Chloe Rogers
Kiran Flora	Elly Kerns	19	21	Oliver Meyer-Bothling	Alicia Currie
Sean Robbings	Ellen Phillips	10	21	Oliver Meyer-Bothling	Alicia Currie
Kiran Flora	Elly Kerns	19	21	Paris Rayman-Bacchus	Chloe Rogers
		116	167		

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 26 Apr 2008 **Opposition:** Mayflower
Result: Won 210-94 **Away** **U16A Boys**

Swifts	Jamie Ellis	Nick Halliwell	Lee Bradberry	Jake Lavender
Opposition	Gordon So	Jack Oxtoby	George Saunders	James Wakeham

Home Players		Score	Away Players		
Gordon So		12	21	Jamie Ellis	
Jack Oxtoby		15	21	Nick Halliwell	
George Saunders		4	21	Lee Bradberry	
James Wakeham		5	21	Jake Lavender	
Gordon So	Jack Oxtoby	11	21	Jamie Ellis	Nick Halliwell
George Saunders	James Wakeham	8	21	Lee Bradberry	Jake Lavender
Gordon So	George Saunders	10	21	Jamie Ellis	Lee Bradberry
Jack Oxtoby	James Wakeham	7	21	Nick Halliwell	Jake Lavender
Gordon So	James Wakeham	9	21	Jamie Ellis	Jake Lavender
Jack Oxtoby	George Saunders	13	21	Nick Halliwell	Lee Bradberry
		94	210		

Surrey League Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 26 Apr 2008 **Opposition:** Moles
Result: Won 10-0 **Home** **U18 Girls**

Swifts	Ellie Crossley	Hannah Thompson	Jenny Nurse	Abigail Copps
Opposition	Rebecca Freeman	Rosie McEwing	No player	No player

Home Players		Score	Away Players		
Ellie Crossley		21	17	Rebecca Freeman	
Hannah Thompson		21	15	Rosie McEwing	
Jenny Nurse		21	0	No player	
Abigail Copps		21	0	No player	
Ellie Crossley	Hannah Thompson	21	12	Rebecca Freeman	Rosie McEwing
Jenny Nurse	Abigail Copps	21	0	No player	No player
Ellie Crossley	Jenny Nurse	21	0	Rebecca Freeman	No player
Hannah Thompson	Abigail Copps	21	0	Rosie McEwing	No player
Ellie Crossley	Abigail Copps	21	0	Rebecca Freeman	No player
Hannah Thompson	Jenny Nurse	21	0	Rosie McEwing	No player
		10	0		