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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

There was a mistake in the detailed results of the U12 unisex match at Albury last weekend. Emily Appleton played in the match, not Emily Hancock. Sorry about the mistake. The correct details are given in this edition.

This Saturday, the U14 girls played at home to Carshalton in the Surrey League and won 8-2.

National circuit events

Stephanie Thomas played in the U14 Yorkshire Open last weekend and won the girls' bronze doubles.

This weekend Ollie Thompson played in the Staffordshire U12 Open on Saturday, winning both the boys' singles and doubles events, and in the Wessex U12 on Sunday, when he progressed to the quarter-final in the boys' singles and (playing with a weak scratch partner) the semi-final of the doubles.

County representation

Georgia Flatman and Stephanie Thomas both played in the Surrey U14 team that took part in the inter-county RIO event in York last weekend.

This Saturday Stirling Burrow and Samodani Wijetunge both played as part of the victorious Surrey team in a triangular county U11 event against Kent and Essex.

Swifts presentations

Next Saturday, between the two club sessions, we will hold the annual club presentations. Would all second session participants please arrive by 11:20am at the latest to facilitate this?

All parents and team managers are invited take part in this important event, where we briefly celebrate our season's successes and award trophies for various aspects of our members' badminton including development, tournament success and sportsmanship.

If, by any chance, the recipient of an award isn't present this week, we'll present his/her award at the final session on 30 May.

Local tournaments

This was the first weekend of the Lightwater-based Jubilee Tournament, open to all members of ACDBL clubs. Three age groups competed this Sunday—U10, U14 and U18—and Swifts members won six out of the eight events.

In the U10 girls' event, Tia Halliwell & Stephanie Pipe were runners-up and Plate winners.

Nathaniel Brittany & Daniel Green won the U10 boys' event, while Nicholas Brown & Jamie Green were runners-up and Plate winners.

The U14 events saw considerable further Swifts success.

Georgia Flatman & Stephanie Thomas won the girls' event, with Sophie Martin & Polly Thisdell as runners-up.

Medha Bhasin & Tamsyn Wombwell were Plate runners-up.

All three pairs in the boys' U14 event final play-off (after the initial, arduous, group stage) were Swifts pairs. Aaran Hodder & William Manners emerged as victors, with Mike Dutton & Benedict Everett-Riley as runners-up and Martin Jager & Max Lafferty in third spot.

Daryn Howes & Jonathan Robertson were Bronze runners-up, with Jake Handley & George Williamson third.

In the U14 mixed event, Jake Handley & Georgia Flatman were Plate runners-up and William Manners & Polly Thisdell were Bronze runners-up.

The U18 entry was, disappointingly, an all-Swifts affair (apart from one boy, who entered partner wanted and played with Scott Strudwick).

Jamie Ellis & Tom Frew won the boys' event, with Nick Bradley & Conor Dean as runners-up.

Justine Walker & Kirsty Walker won the girls' event, with Jenny Nurse & Hannah Thompson as runners-up.

In the mixed event Tom Frew & Hannah Thompson emerged as victors, with Jamie Ellis & Kirsty Walker as runners-up.

Next Sunday will be the turn of the U12 and U16 age groups.



Jamie Ellis & Tom Frew, who won the U18 boys' event at the Jubilee Tournament on Sunday

Friendly Match Result

Location: Redhill **Date:** 3 May 2009 **Opposition:** Albury
Result: Won 7 - 3 **Away** **U12 Unisex**

Swifts	Stirling Burrow	Samodani Wijetunge	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Emily Appleton
Opposition	Jos Reeves	Olivia Trevor	Jonathan Bruce	Charlotte Mayo

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jos Reeves		7	21	Stirling Burrow	
		15	21		
Olivia Trevor		5	21	Samodani Wijetunge	
		3	21		
Jonathan Bruce		21	12	Hannah Fitzpatrick	
		21	9		
Charlotte Mayo		18	21	Emily Appleton	
		21	18		
Jos Reeves	Olivia Trevor	14	21	Stirling Burrow	Samodani Wijetunge
Jonathan Bruce	Charlotte Mayo	15	21	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Emily Appleton
Jos Reeves	Jonathan Bruce	17	21	Stirling Burrow	Hannah Fitzpatrick
Olivia Trevor	Charlotte Mayo	21	18	Samodani Wijetunge	Emily Appleton
Jos Reeves	Jonathan Bruce	16	21	Stirling Burrow	Hannah Fitzpatrick
Olivia Trevor	Charlotte Mayo	13	21	Samodani Wijetunge	Emily Appleton
Jos Reeves	Charlotte Mayo	20	22	Stirling Burrow	Emily Appleton
Olivia Trevor	Jonathan Bruce	16	21	Samodani Wijetunge	Hannah Fitzpatrick
Jos Reeves	Charlotte Mayo	19	21	Stirling Burrow	Emily Appleton
Olivia Trevor	Jonathan Bruce	12	21	Samodani Wijetunge	Hannah Fitzpatrick
		21	15		
		21	6		
		3	7		

Surrey League Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 9 May 2009 **Opposition:** Carshalton
Result: Won 8 - 2 **Home** **U14 Girls**

Swifts	Georgia Flatman	Stephanie Thomas	Polly Thisdell	Medha Bhasin
Opposition	Emily Mills	Pranavi Agarwal	Nisma Patel	Melissa D'Sa

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Georgia Flatman		21	12	Emily Mills	
		21	11		
Stephanie Thomas		21	17	Pranavi Agarwal	
		21	18		
Polly Thisdell		21	18	Nisma Patel	
		21	17		
Medha Bhasin		21	11	Melissa D'Sa	
		21	13		
Georgia Flatman	Stephanie Thomas	21	11	Emily Mills	Pranavi Agarwal
		21	18		
Polly Thisdell	Medha Bhasin	21	19	Nisma Patel	Melissa D'Sa
		13	21		
Georgia Flatman	Polly Thisdell	21	9	Emily Mills	Nisma Patel
		18	21		
Stephanie Thomas	Medha Bhasin	15	21	Pranavi Agarwal	Melissa D'Sa
		16	21		
Georgia Flatman	Medha Bhasin	26	24	Emily Mills	Melissa D'Sa
Stephanie Thomas	Polly Thisdell	21	18	Pranavi Agarwal	Nisma Patel
		8	2		