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Swifts Junior
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*If the training is easy
the match will be hard,
but if the training is
hard the match will be
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Summary

Well, it's a new season and a few things have changed. Two new clubs (Albury and Limpsfield) have joined the Surrey League, while Ace has now entered teams in the ACDBL.

As you might expect, Swifts has the biggest competitive programme with almost 200 fixtures. You can find them on the website, of course.

Our first three matches were all Swifts A v B in the ACDBL. The U14 boys' A team beat the B team by 210-127, while the U12 mixed A team beat the B team by 187-92.

In the U16 age group the A team had a big victory over the B team, 168-66.

New members

We have some new members, as usual, this season, bring our numbers to 83 in total. They are, so far, Nathaniel Brittany, Benedict Everett-Riley, Daniel Green, Jamie Green, Lydia Hartley, Andrew Michelmore, Harrison Moore, Max Petters and Samodani Wijetunge.

In addition, Emily Armstrong, Alex Lawrence, Samuel Williams, Sarinda Wijetunge, Syan Wombwell and Tamsyn Wombwell all joined the development group at the end of last season and have now become full members.

A warm welcome to you all!

National Tournaments

Of course you would expect some of our keener members to have been out on the tournament circuit already! And some of them have had some early season success.

Jamie Ellis reached the semi-final of both the singles and doubles in the BE U17 Silver JC at Harlow this weekend.

Gilly Thomas went a stage further in the U17 Bronze JC at the same venue, winning the girls' doubles event.

Please keep the reports coming in.

Recognition for members

Stirling Burrow, William Manners and Ollie Thompson have all been invited to take part in England training camps this autumn, following their successful season on the national circuit in 2007-08.

Local tournaments

The Surrey U18 tournament in July brought success for Swifts members. Jamie Ellis was runner-up in the boys' doubles and mixed (playing with Kirsty Walker), and reached the quarter-final of the singles event.

Justine Walker and Kirsty Walker were runner-sup in the girls' doubles, and Kirsty also got to the semi-final of the girls' singles.

Jamie Ellis also had success at the adult East Grinstead Bonanza (all right—not so local). He won the men's league standard doubles event. Other Swifts members also entered.

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 13 Sep 2008 **Opposition:** Swifts A v B
Result: A Team Won **Home** **U12 Mixed**

Swifts A	William Manners	Emily Hancock	Evie Halliwell	
Swifts B	Zoe Taylor	Douglas Paterson	Rianna Meme	

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
William Manners		21	2	Zoe Taylor	
Emily Hancock		19	21	Douglas Paterson	
Evie Halliwell		21	6	Rianna Meme	
William Manners	Evie Halliwell	21	7	Zoe Taylor	Rianna Meme
William Manners	Emily Hancock	21	18	Zoe Taylor	Douglas Paterson
Emily Hancock	Evie Halliwell	21	6	Douglas Paterson	Rianna Meme
William Manners		21	19	Zoe Taylor	
Emily Hancock		21	5	Douglas Paterson	
Evie Halliwell		21	8	Rianna Meme	
		187	92		

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 13 Sep 2008 **Opposition:** Swifts A v B
Result: A Team won **Home** **U14 Boys**

Swifts A	William Manners	Martin Jager	Michael Dutton	Jonathan Robertson
Swifts B	Andy Bryan	Alex Lawrence	Daryn Howes	Daniel West

Swifts X Players		Score		Swifts Y Players	
William Manners		21	17	Andy Bryan	
Martin Jager		21	8	Alex Lawrence	
Michael Dutton		21	12	Daryn Howes	
Jonathan Robertson		21	12	Daniel West	
William Manners	Martin Jager	21	15	Andy Bryan	Alex Lawrence
Michael Dutton	Jonathan Robertson	21	7	Daryn Howes	Daniel West
William Manners	Michael Dutton	21	14	Andy Bryan	Daryn Howes
Martin Jager	Jonathan Robertson	21	19	Alex Lawrence	Daniel West
William Manners	Jonathan Robertson	21	10	Andy Bryan	Daniel West
Martin Jager	Michael Dutton	21	13	Alex Lawrence	Daryn Howes
		210	127		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 13 Sep 2008 **Opposition:** Swifts A v B
Result: A Team Won **Home** **U16A Mixed**

Swifts A	Conor Dean	Ryan Tinslay	Gilly Thomas	Nuriah Haleem
Swifts B	James Ashley	Aaron Phelan	Sophie Martin	Mira Guha

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Conor Dean	Gilly Thomas	21	8	James Ashley	Sophie Martin
Ryan Tinslay	Nuriah Haleem	21	0	Aaron Phelan	Mira Guha
Ryan Tinslay	Nuriah Haleem	21	14	James Ashley	Sophie Martin
Conor Dean	Gilly Thomas	21	5	Aaron Phelan	Mira Guha
Conor Dean	Nuriah Haleem	21	3	James Ashley	Mira Guha
Ryan Tinslay	Gilly Thomas	21	17	Aaron Phelan	Sophie Martin
Conor Dean	Nuriah Haleem	21	8	Aaron Phelan	Sophie Martin
Ryan Tinslay	Gilly Thomas	21	11	James Ashley	Mira Guha
		168	66		