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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

We didn't have a club session this week but we did have two away matches on Sunday; both were away to Streetswater.

The U12 mixed B team lost a very close match by only 125-129. Well done to Christopher Spain for turning out at short notice (well, no notice actually) and in double quick time when another player failed to turn up.

The U16 mixed B team did not fare so well, coming up against Streetswater's strongest team and losing 98-168.

## Local tournaments

The reason we did not have a Swifts club session on Saturday was that the ACDBL held its annual singles tournament. As usual Swifts members entered in large numbers; in fact, about half the entry came from Swifts. And, as usual, our members had considerable (on this occasion, indeed, overwhelming) success.

Ollie Thompson won the grade A boys' event, with William Manners runner-up. Daniel Green (an U10 player) excelled himself to get to the semi-final of the B grade.

Polly Thisdell won the U12 girls' A grade event and Emily Appleton won the B grade.

Ollie Thompson completed a double by winning the U14 boys' A grade event, while Jack Wills was runner-up. In the B grade, Mike Dutton was runner-up while Martin Jager was a semi-finalist.

Georgia Flatman won the U14 girls' grade A event, with Polly Thisdell as runner-up. Evie Halliwell was runner-up in the B grade.

Swifts players took all four places in the U16 boys' A grade semi-finals; Conor Dean overcame Sarinda Wijetunge in the final (to reverse the outcome at the group stage) and Nick Halliwell and Lee Bradberry both made it to the semi-final.

Georgia completed her own double by winning the U16 girls' event (there was no B grade), with Nuriah Haleem as runner-up.

In all, Swifts players won seven of the eleven events including all six of the A grade competitions.

## ACDBL Match Results

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 19 Apr 2009      **Opposition:** Streetswater  
**Result:** Lost 125 - 129      **Away**      **U12B Mixed**

<b>Swifts</b>	Stirling Burrow	Christopher Spain	Zoe Taylor	Hannah Fitzpatrick
<b>Opposition</b>	Ross Lorey	Jonathan Hau	Lucy Rogers	Katie Price

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Ross Lorey	Lucy Rogers	13	21	Stirling Burrow	Zoe Taylor
Jonathan Hau	Katie Price	21	12	Christopher Spain	Hannah Fitzpatrick
Jonathan Hau	Katie Price	5	21	Stirling Burrow	Zoe Taylor
Ross Lorey	Lucy Rogers	21	6	Christopher Spain	Hannah Fitzpatrick
Ross Lorey	Katie Price	9	21	Stirling Burrow	Hannah Fitzpatrick
Jonathan Hau	Lucy Rogers	21	10	Christopher Spain	Zoe Taylor
Ross Lorey	Katie Price	18	21	Christopher Spain	Zoe Taylor
Jonathan Hau	Lucy Rogers	21	13	Stirling Burrow	Hannah Fitzpatrick
		<b>129</b>	<b>125</b>		

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 19 Apr 2009      **Opposition:** Streetswater  
**Result:** Lost 98 - 168      **Away**      **U16B Mixed**

<b>Swifts</b>	Andrew Michelmore	Kiran Flora	Rebekah Flatman	Polly Thisdell
<b>Opposition</b>	Jack Wills	Jamie Penn	Alicia Currie	Charlotte Yeabsley

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jack Wills	Alicia Currie	21	17	Andrew Michelmore	Rebekah Flatman
Jamie Penn	Charlotte Yeabsley	21	12	Kiran Flora	Polly Thisdell
Jamie Penn	Charlotte Yeabsley	21	7	Andrew Michelmore	Rebekah Flatman
Jack Wills	Alicia Currie	21	10	Kiran Flora	Polly Thisdell
Jack Wills	Charlotte Yeabsley	21	19	Andrew Michelmore	Polly Thisdell
Jamie Penn	Alicia Currie	21	15	Kiran Flora	Rebekah Flatman
Jack Wills	Charlotte Yeabsley	21	10	Kiran Flora	Rebekah Flatman
Jamie Penn	Alicia Currie	21	8	Andrew Michelmore	Polly Thisdell
		<b>168</b>	<b>98</b>		