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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 Friday the U14 mixed team played away to Eagles in the Surrey League and won by 5-3.

On Saturday the U18 girls were at home to Ace, and won 10-0.

The U14 girls also played at home to Ace, and also won 10-0 despite having to borrow Zoe Taylor from the U12s to fill a gap left by a player who did not turn up.

The U12 unisex team did very well to defeat an all-boy Wimbledon team at home, in a very close-fought match, by 6-4.

In the ACDBL, the U16 boys' A team defeated Yeomans Bridge at home by 187-165.

The U14 boys' A team also defeated Yeomans Bridge at home, by the overwhelming score of 210-79.

So, we won every match played. Well done to everyone!

Playing in matches

There have been several incidents recently (including this weekend) of members agreeing to play in tournaments or matches and then not turning up to play. Three entrants did not turn up for the doubles tournament this Saturday. In addition, some team managers have been left waiting for responses to their email or telephone requests to players.

Please cooperate with team managers by responding to them quickly, and if you do indicate that you can play in a match, **make sure you turn up**, on time and at the right place, to play. Make sure you know the details.

Players who don't play when they have committed to are showing disrespect to the team manager, their team-mates and the opposition, and this is not the Swifts way of doing things.

If you commit to play and are subsequently ill and can't play, please make sure **the team manager who selected you** is made aware as soon as possible. **As a last resort**, make sure you tell me or Christine Meades.

Players who turn down opportunities to play because they only want to play home games, or against strong opposition, will, likewise, not be popular, and will risk losing selection opportunities in the future.

Swifts Handicap Tournament Results

The club handicap doubles tournament was held on Saturday, with a total of 52 players taking part.

Rianna Meme and Samodani Wijetunge won the U11 unisex event, while Syan Wombwell, playing with all the other players in turn, was runner-up.

Michael Dutton and Jonathan Robertson won the U13 boys' event, with Stirling Burrow and Luke Gauntlett as runners-up.

In the girls' U14 event Medha Bhasin and Lydia Hartley were the winners, while Tamsyn Wombwell was runner-up. Like her younger sister, her partner did not turn up to play and she played with the other players in turn.

The U15 boys' event winners were Chris Bryan and Aaron Phelan, while the runners-up were Benedict Everett-Riley and Max Lafferty.

The U16 girls' event was won by Rebekah Flatman and Nuriah Haleem, while the runners-up were Ellie Kerns and Gilly Thomas.

The U18 event was won by Nick Bradley and Conor Dean. The Walker twins, Justine and Kirsty, (playing as the scratch pair, and the only girls) were runners-up.

Interestingly, the only winning scratch pair was in the U11 event.

Detailed results can be found on the following pages.

Local tournaments

Samodani Wijetunge played in the Surrey U11 tournament at Haslemere on Sunday and had great success in her first tournament outside Swifts, winning the girls singles and doubles.

Stirling Burrow and William Manners won the boys' doubles, while William also won the singles. Stirling reached the semi-final of the singles. So, a Swifts clean sweep of the four available gold medals for this tournament

In the U15 A grade event, Gilly Thomas won the girls' doubles. She also got to the semi-final of the mixed doubles.

Disappointingly, there was only one Swifts pair in the U15 B grade, Chris Bryan and Aaron Phelan, who were very unlucky not to get out of their group, losing the deciding game 20-21.

Swifts Handicap Tournament Results

U11 Unisex DOUBLES

Group A				
Player	Note	Emily-Jade Appleton Syan Wombwell	Rianna Meme Samodani Wijetunge	Max Petters Sam Williams
Emily-Jade Appleton Syan Wombwell	2		21 18 19	21 21 21
Rianna Meme Samodani Wijetunge	1	20 21 21		21 21 21
Max Petters Sam Williams		8 14 16	20 10 15	

BOYS' U13 DOUBLES

Group A						
Player	Note	Michael Dutton Jonathan Robertson	Daniel Kent Douglas Paterson	Jake Handley Daniel West	Stirling Burrow Luke Gauntlett	Andy Bryan Daryn Howes
Michael Dutton Jonathan Robertson	1		21 21	21 21	17 21	21 21
Daniel Kent Douglas Paterson		8 16		17 18	8 10	13 8
Jake Handley Daniel West		11 14	21 21		21 15	11 14
Stirling Burrow Luke Gauntlett	2	21 19	21 21	20 21		21 21
Andy Bryan Daryn Howes	3	20 19	21 21	21 21	19 15	

Swifts Handicap Tournament Results

GIRLS' U14 DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Note	Medha Bhasin Lydia Hartley	Mira Guha Rosie Keene	Hannah Fitzpatrick Polly Thisdell	Tamsyn Wombwell Various partners
Medha Bhasin Lydia Hartley	1		21 21	21 21	21 19
Mira Guha Rosie Keene		14 8		21 21	15 11
Hannah Fitzpatrick Polly Thisdell		18 10	10 16		21 18
Tamsyn Wombwell Various partners	2	11 21	21 21	16 21	

BOYS' U15 DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Note	Michael Bratt Ryan Tinslay	Chris Bryan Aaron Phelan	Martin Jager Robert Jones	Benedict Everett- Riley Max Lafferty
Michael Bratt Ryan Tinslay			21 14 14	21 19 21	21 15 18
Chris Bryan Aaron Phelan	1	16 21 21		18 21 21	19 21 21
Martin Jager Robert Jones		16 21 12	21 20 18		10 11 10
Benedict Everett-Riley Max Lafferty	2	16 21 21	21 17 19	21 21 21	

Swifts Handicap Tournament Results

GIRLS' U16 DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Note	Georgia Flatman Stephanie Thomas	Ellie Kerns Gilly Thomas	Rebekah Flatman Nuriah Haleem	Clarissa Geokdjian Natasha Graham
Georgia Flatman Stephanie Thomas			13 18 21	21 19 20	21 21 21
Ellie Kerns Gilly Thomas	2	21 21 19		12 21 19	21 21 21
Rebekah Flatman Nuriah Haleem	1	14 21 21	21 13 21		21 21 21
Clarissa Geokdjian Natasha Graham		17 13 14	7 18 13	10 15 11	

U18 DOUBLES

Group A								
Player	Note	James Ashley Harrison Moore	Justine Walker Kirsty Walker	Andrew Michelmores Sarinda Wijetunge	Jamie Kong Scott Strudwick	Kiran Flora Various partners	Jonathan Leachman Sean Robbings	Nick Bradley Conor Dean
James Ashley Harrison Moore			19	19	21	20	16	20
Justine Walker Kirsty Walker	2	21		21	21	21	21	12
Andrew Michelmores Sarinda Wijetunge	3	21	20		21	21	21	8
Jamie Kong Scott Strudwick		16	11	17		21	15	11
Kiran Flora Various partners		21	18	14	14		15	12
Jonathan Leachman Sean Robbings		21	16	14	21	21		19
Nick Bradley Conor Dean	1	21	21	21	21	21	21	

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 18 Oct 2008 **Opposition:** Yeomans Bridge
Result: Won 210 - 79 **Home** **U14A Boys**

Swifts	Max Lafferty	Benedict Everett-Riley	Andrew Bryan	Martin Jager
Opposition	Matthew	Jake	Josh	Chris

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Max Lafferty		21	6	Matthew Kirby-Brown	
Benedict Everett-Riley		21	7	Jake Cartwright	
Andrew Bryan		21	3	Josh Gilbert	
Martin Jager		21	4	Chris Turkington	
Max Lafferty	Benedict Everett-Riley	21	6	Matthew Kirby-Brown	Jake Cartwright
Andrew Bryan	Martin Jager	21	11	Josh Gilbert	Chris Turkington
Max Lafferty	Andrew Bryan	21	16	Matthew Kirby-Brown	Josh Gilbert
Benedict	Martin Jager	21	5	Jake Cartwright	Chris Turkington
Max Lafferty	Martin Jager	21	9	Matthew Kirby-Brown	Chris Turkington
Benedict	Andrew Bryan	21	12	Jake Cartwright	Josh Gilbert
		210	79		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 18 Oct 2008 **Opposition:** Yeomans Bridge
Result: Won 187 - 165 **Home** **U16A Boys**

Swifts	Sarinda Wijetunge	Michael Bratt	Jonathan Leachman	Kiran Flora
Opposition	Ben Welfare	Toby Scott	Will Wheeler	Nick Dunn

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Sarinda Wijetunge		21	8	Ben Welfare	
Michael Bratt		21	9	Toby Scott	
Jonathan Leachman		19	21	Will Wheeler	
Kiran Flora		12	21	Nick Dunn	
Sarinda Wijetunge	Michael Bratt	21	14	Ben Welfare	Toby Scott
Jonathan Leachman	Kiran Flora	21	20	Will Wheeler	Nick Dunn
Sarinda Wijetunge	Jonathan Leachman	13	21	Ben Welfare	Will Wheeler
Michael Bratt	Kiran Flora	17	21	Toby Scott	Nick Dunn
Sarinda Wijetunge	Kiran Flora	21	12	Ben Welfare	Nick Dunn
Michael Bratt	Jonathan Leachman	21	18	Toby Scott	Will Wheeler
		187	165		

Surrey League Match Results

Location: **Walton on Thames**Date: **17 Oct 2008**Opposition: **Eagles**Result: **Won 5 - 3****Away U14S Mixed**

Swifts	Ollie Thompson	Martin Jager	Polly Thisdell	Lydia Hartley
Opposition	Jason Fung	Ruari O'Connor	Emily Mills	Claire Mills

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jason Fung	Emily Mills	14	21	Ollie Thompson	Polly Thisdell
		18	21		
Ruari O'Connor	Claire Mills	17	21	Martin Jager	Lydia Hartley
		21	18		
Ruari O'Connor	Claire Mills	11	21	Ollie Thompson	Polly Thisdell
		12	21		
Jason Fung	Emily Mills	21	18	Martin Jager	Lydia Hartley
		21	15		
Jason Fung	Claire Mills	15	21	Ollie Thompson	Lydia Hartley
		17	21		
Ruari O'Connor	Emily Mills	22	20	Martin Jager	Polly Thisdell
		21	17		
Jason Fung	Claire Mills	8	21	Martin Jager	Polly Thisdell
		13	21		
Ruari O'Connor	Emily Mills	21	19	Ollie Thompson	Lydia Hartley
		20	22		
		3	5		

Location: **Lightwater**Date: **18 Oct 2008**Opposition: **Wimbledon**Result: **Won 6 - 4****Home U12 Unisex**

Swifts	Stirling Burrow	Jake Handley	Zoe Taylor	Nathaniel Brittany
Opposition	Patrick Pinder	Luke Pearce	Jack Pinder	William Saunders

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Stirling Burrow		21	15	Patrick Pinder	
Jake Handley		21	6	Luke Pearce	
Zoe Taylor		13	21	Jack Pinder	
Nathaniel Brittany		14	21	William Saunders	
Stirling Burrow	Jake Handley	21	14	Patrick Pinder	Luke Pearce
Zoe Taylor	Nathaniel Brittany	16	21	Jack Pinder	William Saunders
Stirling Burrow	Zoe Taylor	19	21	Patrick Pinder	Jack Pinder
Jake Handley	Nathaniel Brittany	21	18	Luke Pearce	William Saunders
Stirling Burrow	Nathaniel Brittany	21	9	Patrick Pinder	William Saunders
Jake Handley	Zoe Taylor	21	13	Luke Pearce	Jack Pinder
		6	4		

Surrey League Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 18 Oct 2008 **Opposition:** Ace
Result: Won 10 - 0 **Home** **U14 Girls**

Swifts	Georgia Flatman	Polly Thisdell	Helen Calder	Zoe Taylor
Opposition	Jess Styles	Jessie Price	Alice Brwon	Anna Koutas

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Georgia Flatman		21	7	Jess Styles	
Polly Thisdell		21	15	Jessie Price	
Helen Calder		21	11	Alice Brwon	
Zoe Taylor		21	6	Anna Koutas	
Georgia Flatman	Polly Thisdell	21	3	Jess Styles	Jessie Price
Helen Calder	Zoe Taylor	21	11	Alice Brwon	Anna Koutas
Georgia Flatman	Helen Calder	21	11	Jess Styles	Alice Brwon
Polly Thisdell	Zoe Taylor	21	6	Jessie Price	Anna Koutas
Georgia Flatman	Zoe Taylor	21	9	Jess Styles	Anna Koutas
Polly Thisdell	Helen Calder	21	12	Jessie Price	Alice Brwon
		10	0		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 18 Oct 2008 **Opposition:** Ace
Result: Won 10 - 0 **Home** **U18 Girls**

Swifts	Kirsty Walker	Justine Walker	Nuriah Haleem	Natasha Graham
Opposition	Rebecca Jeppesen	Sabrina Spellman	Stacie Lupanko	Louise Fidler

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Kirsty Walker		21	6	Rebecca Jeppesen	
Justine Walker		21	13	Sabrina Spellman	
Nuriah Haleem		21	7	Stacie Lupanko	
Natasha Graham		21	14	Louise Fidler	
Kirsty Walker	Justine Walker	21	4	Rebecca Jeppesen	Sabrina Spellman
Nuriah Haleem	Natasha Graham	21	7	Stacie Lupanko	Louise Fidler
Kirsty Walker	Nuriah Haleem	21	4	Rebecca Jeppesen	Stacie Lupanko
Justine Walker	Natasha Graham	21	11	Sabrina Spellman	Louise Fidler
Kirsty Walker	Natasha Graham	21	11	Rebecca Jeppesen	Louise Fidler
Justine Walker	Nuriah Haleem	21	10	Sabrina Spellman	Stacie Lupanko
		10	0		