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Badminton Club



***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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## Match summary

We played our first four matches of the season on Saturday.

In the ACDBL, the U16 mixed A team beat the B team by 168-70.

The U14 girls played an X v Y match, and the X team won by 206-139.

The U14 boys also played an X v Y match, and the X team won by 195-145.

The U18 mixed squad also played an X v Y fixture, with the Y team winning by 5-3.

## Local tournaments

I was accused of sexist reporting last week when I omitted to report on the successes of our girls at the Surrey U18 event in July. In fact, I was simply unaware and can now set the matter right by reporting that Hannah Thompson, who is now too old to remain a member, won all three disciplines—girls' singles, girls' doubles and mixed. In addition, Justine Walker and Kirsty Walker were runners-up in the girls' doubles and Gilly Thomas was semi-finalist in the singles (despite being an U15 player in an U18 event).

## National tournaments

The season is well and truly started. The first national circuit tournaments have taken place and the first Swifts have travelled north for the winter. At least, as far north as Grantham, where Ollie Thompson took part in the first U13 BE Gold tournament of the season. He did very well, finishing as runner-up in the boys' doubles, semi-finalist in the mixed and a quarter-finalist in the singles. However, he had such a tiring day that I think he is now regretting not doing a bit more to get fit in time for the season.

## Club clothing

Valerie Bradley is doing a roaring trade in new clothing and has already made her first sale of second-hand clothes (for which she is dependent, of course on clothes from the members). We'll be putting in a new order on the manufacturer in a week or two so now is a good time to order.

## Presentation of ACDBL trophies

On Saturday, for the first time ever, we were presented with the trophies we won in the ACDBL last season. Swifts teams won seven of the ten divisions (U10s, and all the U14 and U16 divisions) and ACDBL junior organiser Darren Sharp came to our club session on Saturday to present us with the trophies. Unfortunately, the presentation took place well after the 10am session members had departed so not everyone could be involved, but Jo Tinslay took some photographs, and three of them can be seen here.



**Above**, the entire session pictured with Darren Sharp. **Below left**, the members of the U16 squad receive a trophy. **Below right**, the U14s receive a trophy.



## ACDBL match results

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Lightwater</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>12 Sep 2009</b>	<b>Match:</b>	<b>Swifts A v B</b>
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Won 168 - 70</b>			<b>Home</b>	<b>U16A Mixed</b>
	<b>Swifts A</b>	Michael Bratt	Benedict	Georgia Flatman	Samara Farrow
	<b>Swifts B</b>	Martin Jager	Chris Bryan	Katie Brown	Mira Guha
	<b>Home Players</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>
	Michael Bratt	Georgia Flatman	21 10	Martin Jager	Katie Brown
	Benedict Everett-Riley	Samara Farrow	21 6	Chris Bryan	Mira Guha
	Benedict Everett-Riley	Samara Farrow	21 13	Martin Jager	Katie Brown
	Michael Bratt	Georgia Flatman	21 8	Chris Bryan	Mira Guha
	Michael Bratt	Samara Farrow	21 9	Martin Jager	Mira Guha
	Benedict Everett-Riley	Georgia Flatman	21 7	Chris Bryan	Katie Brown
	Michael Bratt	Samara Farrow	21 9	Chris Bryan	Katie Brown
	Benedict Everett-Riley	Georgia Flatman	21 8	Martin Jager	Mira Guha
			<b>168 70</b>		

## Internal match results

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Lightwater</b>	<b>Date:</b>		<b>Opposition:</b>	<b>Swifts X v Y</b>
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Won 195 - 145</b>			<b>Home</b>	<b>U14 Boys</b>
	<b>Swifts X</b>	Jake Handley	Mike Dutton	Daryn Howes	Douglas Paterson
	<b>Swifts Y</b>	William Manners	Andy Bryan	Christopher Spain	Nicholas Wild
	<b>Swifts X</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Swifts Y</b>
	Jake Handley		6 21		William Manners
	Mike Dutton		21 8		Andy Bryan
	Daryn Howes		21 5		Christopher Spain
	Douglas Paterson		21 20		Nicholas Wild
	Jake Handley	Mike Dutton	21 19	William Manners	Andy Bryan
	Daryn Howes	Douglas Paterson	21 9	Christopher Spain	Nicholas Wild
	Jake Handley	Daryn Howes	21 13	William Manners	Christopher Spain
	Mike Dutton	Douglas Paterson	21 19	Andy Bryan	Nicholas Wild
	Jake Handley	Douglas Paterson	21 20	William Manners	Nicholas Wild
	Mike Dutton	Daryn Howes	21 11	Andy Bryan	Christopher Spain
			<b>195 145</b>		

## Internal match results

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 12 Sep 2009      **Match:** Swifts X v Y  
**Result:** Lost 3 - 5      **Home**      **U18 Mixed**

<b>Swifts X</b>	Jamie Ellis	Lee Bradberry	Jessica Ledermann	Rebekah Flatman
<b>Swifts Y</b>	Nick Halliwell	Conor Dean	Kirsty Walker	Nuriah Haleem

Swifts X		Score		Swifts Y	
Jamie Ellis	Jessica Ledermann	21	17	Nick Halliwell	Kirsty Walker
Lee Bradberry	Rebekah Flatman	14	21	Conor Dean	Nuriah Haleem
Lee Bradberry	Rebekah Flatman	14	21	Nick Halliwell	Kirsty Walker
Jamie Ellis	Jessica Ledermann	21	18	Conor Dean	Nuriah Haleem
Jamie Ellis	Rebekah Flatman	21	19	Nick Halliwell	Nuriah Haleem
Lee Bradberry	Jessica Ledermann	21	23	Conor Dean	Kirsty Walker
Jamie Ellis	Rebekah Flatman	16	21	Conor Dean	Kirsty Walker
Lee Bradberry	Jessica Ledermann	12	21	Nick Halliwell	Nuriah Haleem
		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>		

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 12 Sep 2009      **Opposition:** Swifts X v Y  
**Result:** Won 206 - 139      **Home**      **U14 Girls**

<b>Swifts X</b>	Zoe Taylor	Helen Calder	Tamsyn Wombwell	Alice Brown
<b>Swifts Y</b>	Emily Hancock	Evie Halliwell	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Syan Wombwell

Swifts X		Score		Swifts Y	
Zoe Taylor		18	21	Emily Hancock	
Helen Calder		20	21	Evie Halliwell	
Tamsyn Wombwell		21	15	Hannah Fitzpatrick	
Alice Brown		21	8	Syan Wombwell	
Zoe Taylor	Helen Calder	21	19	Emily Hancock	Evie Halliwell
Tamsyn Wombwell	Alice Brown	21	15	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Syan Wombwell
Zoe Taylor	Tamsyn Wombwell	21	15	Emily Hancock	Hannah Fitzpatrick
Helen Calder	Alice Brown	21	9	Evie Halliwell	Syan Wombwell
Zoe Taylor	Alice Brown	21	9	Emily Hancock	Syan Wombwell
Helen Calder	Tamsyn Wombwell	21	7	Evie Halliwell	Hannah Fitzpatrick
		<b>206</b>	<b>139</b>		