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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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Match summary

The U12 boys played their penultimate match of the season at home to Clandon on Saturday. With one match left next week - against Yateley Hawks - Swifts required at least one league point to maintain hopes of winning the division—which entailed either winning, or losing by fewer than 30 points. In the event we lost by exactly 30 points (the score was 173-203) and can now only finish second in the division, even if we beat Yateley on Saturday. It is one of only two of the eleven ACDBL divisions that we have not won this season

The U16 mixed A team played at home to Hoebridge and won convincingly by 168-62.

County representation

Nicholas Pipe and Samodani Wijetunge both played in the Surrey U12 team that won the U12 RIO invitational county tournament in York on Sunday.

National tournaments

Samodani Wijetunge won the Yorkshire U12 Open (both girls' singles and doubles) in York on Saturday.

Ollie Thompson stayed a bit closer to home and competed in the Hampshire U14 Open at Winchester. He was runner-up in the boys' singles and winner of the doubles.

SSBA club tournament

This Sunday saw the B grade (no county squad members allowed) of the SSBA club team tournament at Surrey Sports Park in Guildford. Swifts entered six teams across the four age groups and had high hopes of matching last year's success when we came away with wins in three out of four age groups. In the event those hopes were fulfilled because our teams won the U111, U13 and U15 age groups and finished second in the U18 age group. Full details and photographs can be found later in this newsletter.

ACDBL match results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 30 Apr 2011 **Opposition:** Clandon
Result: Lost 173 - 203 **Home** **U12A Boys**

Swifts	Sam Williams	Oliver McCoy-Page	Harry Owens	Arun Bagshaw
Opposition	William Davis	Nicholas Brown	Peter Arnold	Thomas Brennan-Powell

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Sam Williams		21	19	William Davis	
Oliver McCoy-Page		16	21	Nicholas Brown	
Harry Owens		21	18	Peter Arnold	
Arun Bagshaw		21	20	Thomas Brennan-Powell	
Sam Williams	Oliver McCoy-Page	16	21	William Davis	Nicholas Brown
Harry Owens	Arun Bagshaw	14	21	Peter Arnold	Thomas Brennan-Powell
Sam Williams	Harry Owens	16	21	William Davis	Peter Arnold
Oliver McCoy-Page	Arun Bagshaw	7	21	Nicholas Brown	Thomas Brennan-Powell
Sam Williams	Arun Bagshaw	21	20	William Davis	Thomas Brennan-Powell
Oliver McCoy-Page	Harry Owens	20	21	Nicholas Brown	Peter Arnold
		173	203		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 30 Apr 2011 **Opposition:** Hoebridge
Result: Won 168 - 62 **Home** **U16A Mixed**

Swifts	Jason Hau	Ieuan Godfrey	Kaman Liang	Lydia Hartley
Opposition	Jack Popplewell	Steve Bullett	Ellie Carr	Ellie Crone

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jason Hau	Kaman Liang	21	3	Jack Popplewell	Ellie Carr
Ieuan Godfrey	Lydia Hartley	21	12	Steve Bullett	Ellie Crone
Ieuan Godfrey	Lydia Hartley	21	14	Jack Popplewell	Ellie Carr
Jason Hau	Kaman Liang	21	6	Steve Bullett	Ellie Crone
Jason Hau	Lydia Hartley	21	6	Jack Popplewell	Ellie Crone
Ieuan Godfrey	Kaman Liang	21	9	Steve Bullett	Ellie Carr
Jason Hau	Lydia Hartley	21	6	Steve Bullett	Ellie Carr
Ieuan Godfrey	Kaman Liang	21	6	Jack Popplewell	Ellie Crone
		168	62		

SSBA club team tournament results

U11 B Grade

Group A					
Player	Pos	Swifts B	Swifts A	Mayflower	Clandon
Swifts B			0	1	2
Swifts A	1st	5		5	5
Mayflower	3rd	4	0		2
Clandon	2nd	3	0	3	

U11-1	Swifts B		Score	Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Thomas Day		2-15, 5-15	Christopher Lai	
Singles B	Flynn Thatcher		10-15, 4-15	Harry Owens	
Doubles A	Thomas Day	Flynn Thatcher	4-15, 7-15	Christopher Lai	Oliver McCoy-Page
Doubles B	Serena Farrelly	Callum Mitchell	13-15, 8-15	Imogen Galvin	Harry Owens
Mixed	Callum Mitchell	Serena Farrelly	5-15, 8-15	Oliver McCoy-Page	Imogen Galvin
		Match Score	0 5		

U11-4	Swifts A		Score	Clandon	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Christopher Lai		13-15, 15-8, 15-7	Peter Arnold	
Singles B	Oliver McCoy-Page		15-3, 16-14	Lauren Buckley	
Doubles A	Christopher Lai	Oliver McCoy-Page	15-5, 19-17	Peter Arnold	Kieran Harding
Doubles B	Imogen Galvin	Harry Owens	15-8, 15-6	Lauren Buckley	Yasemin Heard
Mixed	Harry Owens	Imogen Galvin	15-17, 15-7, 15-3	Kieran Harding	Yasemin Heard
		Match Score	5 0		

U11-6	Swifts A		Score	Mayflower	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Christopher Lai		15-8, 15-4	Jack Rowlett	
Singles B	Oliver McCoy-Page		15-9, 15-7	Matthew Beckett	
Doubles A	Christopher Lai	Oliver McCoy-Page	15-10, 15-3	Nathan Heard	Jack Rowlett
Doubles B	Imogen Galvin	Harry Owens	15-5, 17-15	Matthew Beckett	Hanna Nagpal
Mixed	Harry Owens	Imogen Galvin	15-11, 14-16, 15-9	Nathan Heard	Hanna Nagpal
		Match Score	5 0		

SSBA club team tournament results

	Swifts B		Score	Mayflower	
U11-3	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Flynn Thatcher		6-15, 4-15	Jack Rowlett	
Singles B	Callum Mitchell		16-18, 8-15	Matthew Beckett	
Doubles A	Thomas Day	Flynn Thatcher	13-15, 11-15	Nathan Heard	Jack Rowlett
Doubles B	Serena Farrelly	Callum Mitchell	16-14, 15-12	Matthew Beckett	Hanna Nagpal
Mixed	Thomas Day	Serena Farrelly	8-15, 7-15	Nathan Heard	Hanna Nagpal
		Match Score	1	4	

	Swifts B		Score	Clandon	
U11-5	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Thomas Day		15-5, 15-8	Peter Arnold	
Singles B	Callum Mitchell		6-15, 10-15	Yasemin Heard	
Doubles A	Thomas Day	Flynn Thatcher	9-15, 11-15	Peter Arnold	Kieran Harding
Doubles B	Serena Farrelly	Callum Mitchell	15-9, 15-7	Lauren Buckley	Yasemin Heard
Mixed	Flynn Thatcher	Serena Farrelly	13-15, 15-17	Kieran Harding	Lauren Buckley
		Match Score	2	3	

The Swifts U11 A team comfortably won the competition by winning all its matches 5-0, though several of the matches were close—some required a decisive third game while others required tie-breaks.

The very young B team (on average younger than U10) gave a good account of itself against mainly older opposition and took rubbers off all opposition teams except Swifts A. In fact, Thomas Day's result in the singles against Clandon's best player (who won a game against our A team's Christopher Lai) was a major triumph.



Swifts U11 A team

Imogen Galvin, Oliver McCoy-Page,
Christopher Lai, Harry Owens

SSBA club team tournament results

U13 B Grade

Group A					
Player	Pos	Swifts B	Swifts A	Eagles	Clandon
Swifts B			0	0	1
Swifts A	1st	5		5	5
Eagles	2nd	5	0		5
Clandon	3rd	4	0	0	

	Swifts B		Score	Swifts A	
U13-1	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Henry Bradshaw		5-21, 3-21	Jake Handley	
GS	Rianna Meme		2-21, 8-21	Holly Weston	
BD	Luke Abraham	Ben Cullen	8-21, 5-21	Ben Coker	Jake Handley
GD	Emily Mason	Rianna Meme	10-21, 14-21	Holly Weston	Syan Wombwell
Mixed	Luke Abraham	Emily Mason	15-21, 11-21	Ben Coker	Syan Wombwell
		Match Score	0 5		

	Swifts B		Score	Eagles	
U13-3	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Ben Cullen		17-21, 16-21	Mike Woollatt	
GS	Emily Mason		2-21, 5-21	Ana-Maria Oprisan	
BD	Ben Cullen	Henry Bradshaw	7-21, 14-21	John Ewart	Mike Woollatt
GD	Emily Mason	Rianna Meme	15-21, 7-21	Karen Klimaytys	Ana-Maria Oprisan
Mixed	Luke Abraham	Rianna Meme	13-21, 17-21	Roger Boka	Karen Klimaytys
		Match Score	0 5		

	Swifts B		Score	Clandon	
U13-5	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Luke Abraham		21-18, 20-22, 19-21	Luke Arnold	
GS	Rianna Meme		10-21, 12-21	Lucy Page	
BD	Luke Abraham	Henry Bradshaw	21-15, 20-22, 18-21	Luke Arnold	Adam Carter
GD	Emily Mason	Rianna Meme	21-19, 17-21, 17-21	Lucy Page	Ellie Tidy
Mixed	Ben Cullen	Emily Mason	23-21, 21-19	Adam Carter	Ellie Tidy
		Match Score	1 4		

SSBA club team tournament results

	Swifts A		Score	Clandon	
U13-4	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jake Handley		21-6, 21-11	Luke Arnold	
GS	Holly Weston		21-15, 21-5	Lucy Page	
BD	Ben Coker	Jake Handley	21-8, 21-11	Luke Arnold	Adam Carter
GD	Holly Weston	Syan Wombwell	21-12, 21-9	Lucy Page	Ellie Tidy
Mixed	Ben Coker	Syan Wombwell	21-5, 21-13	Adam Carter	Ellie Tidy
	Match Score		5 0		

	Swifts A		Score	Eagles	
U13-6	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jake Handley		21-11, 21-11	John Ewart	
GS	Holly Weston		21-15, 24-22	Ana-Maria Oprisan	
BD	Ben Coker	Jake Handley	28-26, 21-16	John Ewart	Roger Boka
GD	Holly Weston	Syan Wombwell	21-15, 21-19	Karen Klimaytys	Ana-Maria Oprisan
Mixed	Ben Coker	Syan Wombwell	21-17, 21-11	Mike Woollatt	Karen Klimaytys
	Match Score		5 0		

The Swifts A team dominated this age group, conceding only one rubber in the whole event.

The B team again gave a good account of itself—especially since four of the five team members were beginners this season. Just take a look at the scores of the games against Clandon—all but one were extremely close and the match could easily have been 4-1 to Swifts B!



Swifts U13 A team

Ben Coker, Jake Handley,
Holly Weston, Syan Wombwell

SSBA club team tournament results

U15 B Grade				
Group A				
Player	Pos	Swifts	Clandon	Mayflower
Swifts	1st		4	5
Clandon		1		2
Mayflower	2nd	0	3	

U15-1	Swifts		Score	Clandon	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Daryn Howes		21-8, 21-0	Blair Hill	
GS	Tamsyn Wombwell		10-21, 13-21	Lucy Sharp	
BD	Shannon Chen	Jonathan Hau	21-2, 21-1	Theo Hayne	Alex MacLean
GD	Alice Brown	Kaman Liang	21-9, 21-19	Laura Palles-Clarke	Lucy Sharp
Mixed	Shannon Chen	Kaman Liang	21-5, 21-6	Theo Hayne	Laura Palles-Clarke
			4	1	

U15-3	Swifts		Score	Mayflower	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Shannon Chen		21-4, 21-8	Cameron Miles	
GS	Kaman Liang		21-3, 21-3	Emily Mee	
BD	Daryn Howes	Jonathan Hau	21-12, 21-13	Cameron Miles	Chris Newman
GD	Alice Brown	Tamsyn Wombwell	21-15, 21-13	Lucy Hall	Emily Mee
Mixed	Jonathan Hau	Alice Brown	21-16, 21-16	Chris Newman	Lucy Hall
		Match score	5	0	

SSBA club team tournament results

Only three teams entered the U15 age group and it resulted in a comfortable win for Swifts. This was the team we had most confidence in before the tournament started—though at least one team member didn't share that confidence.

Daryn Howes achieved the distinction of being the only player in all age groups to beat an opponent 21-0, and Shannon & Jonny managed to concede only three points in a doubles match against Eagles.



Swifts U15 team

Shannon Chen, Kaman Liang, Jonathan Hau, Tamsyn Wombwell, Daryn Howes, Alice Brown

SSBA club team tournament results

U18 B Grade

Group A					
Player	Pos	Hoebridge	Swifts	Carshalton	Eagles
Hoebridge			0	1	0
Swifts	2nd	5		2	3
Carshalton	1st	4	3		4
Eagles	3rd	5	2	1	

Group A

U18-1	Hoebridge		Score	Swifts	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jack Popplewell		14-21, 9-21	Martin Jager	
GS	Anisa Javaid		12-21, 13-21	Georgia Beech	
BD	Steven Bullett	Tom Bearham	11-21, 8-21	Ben Everett-	Martin Jager
GD	Anisa Javaid	Cecily Popplewell	6-21, 14-21	Georgia Beech	Rebekah Flatman
Mixed	Tom Bearham	Cecily Popplewell	12-21, 4-21	Jason Hau	Rebekah Flatman
	Match Score		0 5		

U18-4	Swifts		Score	Eagles	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jason Hau		14-21, 9-21	Louis Tam	
GS	Georgia Beech		21-17, 21-17	Louise Cheney	
BD	Jason Hau	Martin Jager	13-21, 19-21	Ralph Day	Louis Tam
GD	Georgia Beech	Rebekah Flatman	23-21, 22-24, 27-25	Rebecca Staveley-Taylor	Lilian Yau
Mixed	Ben Everett-Riley	Rebekah Flatman	21-17, 21-17	Ralph Day	Lilian Yau
	Match Score		3 2		

SSBA club team tournament results

	Swifts		Score	Carshalton	
U18-6	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS		Jason Hau	26-24, 21-11		Virendran Asirwatham
GS		Georgia Beech	5-21, 7-21		Helen Wright
BD	Martin Jager	Ben Everett-Riley	16-21, 21-17, 22-24	Robert Bowen	Elliott Williamson
GD	Georgia Beech	Rebekah Flatman	12-21, 7-21	Nisma Patel	Helen Wright
Mixed	Ben Everett-Riley	Rebekah Flatman	23-25, 21-19, 21-18	Elliott Williamson	Nisma Patel
		Match Score	2	3	

This was the closest competition of the day and wasn't decided until the final tie break in the third game of the final rubber of the whole day, when Carshalton's boys' doubles pair beat our pair 24-22 to win the tournament. Our girls also had close matches, in particular against Eagles when every single game in a match that went to the third end was decided by a tie break.



Swifts U18 team display silver medals
Ben Everett-Riley, Rebekah Flatman,
Jason Hau, Georgia Beech, Martin Jager