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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

We have now commenced playing teams from other clubs in the ACDBL, and this weekend we had a series of matches on Sunday, all away.

The U10s beat Streetswater by 168-94.

The U14 girls' B team played at Bourne and won easily by 193-121.

The U16 girls' B team also played at Bourne and won by 176-145. However, we had to make the team up by recruiting an ineligible A team player and three girls from the U14 B team as no other eligible U16 wanted to play. In addition, a Bourne player became ill. After taking account of the necessary game concessions, the official result was a loss of 100-147.

The U16 boys' B team made it a trio of matches at Bourne, losing 145-207.

Club handicap tournament

Despite one entrant not bothering to turn up because she had something better to do, a record 63 members contested the club handicap singles tournament on Saturday. Full results and photos can be found in this newsletter, but the winners and runners-up were:

	Winner	Runner-up
Unisex younger beginners	Harry Williams	Imogen Galvin
Unisex older beginners	Georgina Fernando	Craig Currie
U13 boys	Christopher Lai	Alex Downes
U13 girls	Holly Weston	Syan Wombwell
U15 boys	Jonathan Hau	Daryn Howes
U15 girls	Polly Thisdell	Hannah Fitzpatrick
U8 boys	Ollie Thompson	Lee Bradberry
U18 girls	Sophie Martin	Jessica Ledermann

If you cannot fulfil a sporting commitment, please let the organiser or team manager know immediately, and before the event if at all possible.

National tournaments

Samodani Wijetunge continued her bright start to the season by getting as far as the semi-final of the girls' singles in BE U13 Gold JC in Essex at the weekend.

ACDBL match results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 10 Oct 2010 **Opposition:** Streetswater
Result: Won 168 - 94 **Away** **U10 Unisex**

Swifts	Callum Mitchell	Harry Williams	Eliot Duff	Timothy Lai
Opposition	Ellie Darlington	Matt Godfrey	Andrew Yang	Georgina Annis

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Ellie Darlington	Matt Godfrey	13	21	Callum Mitchell	Harry Williams
Andrew Yang	Georgina Annis	11	21	Eliot Duff	Timothy Lai
Matt Godfrey	Andrew Yang	5	21	Callum Mitchell	Timothy Lai
Ellie Darlington	Georgina Annis	14	21	Harry Williams	Eliot Duff
Ellie Darlington	Andrew Yang	11	21	Callum Mitchell	Eliot Duff
Matt Godfrey	Georgina Annis	14	21	Harry Williams	Timothy Lai
Ellie Darlington	Georgina Annis	7	21	Callum Mitchell	Timothy Lai
Matt Godfrey	Andrew Yang	19	21	Harry Williams	Eliot Duff
		94	168		

Location: Farnham **Date:** 10 Oct 2010 **Opposition:** Bourne
Result: Won 193 - 121 **Away** **U14B Girls**

Swifts	Alice Brown	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Holly Weston	Rianna Meme
Opposition	Amy Baker	Rosie Foster	Annie David	Iris Wylde

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Amy Baker		6	21	Alice Brown	
Rosie Foster		21	19	Hannah Fitzpatrick	
Annie David		6	21	Holly Weston	
Iris Wylde		21	12	Rianna Meme	
Amy Baker	Rosie Foster	12	21	Alice Brown	Hannah Fitzpatrick
Annie David	Iris Wylde	10	21	Holly Weston	Rianna Meme
Amy Baker	Annie David	7	21	Alice Brown	Holly Weston
Rosie Foster	Iris Wylde	21	15	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Rianna Meme
Amy Baker	Iris Wylde	12	21	Alice Brown	Rianna Meme
Rosie Foster	Annie David	5	21	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Holly Weston
		121	193		

ACDBL match results

Location: Farnham **Date:** 10 Oct 2010 **Opposition:** Bourne
Result: Lost 145 - 207 **Away** **U16B Boys**

Swifts	Daryn Howes	Andy Bryan	Daniel Jackson	Colin Clarke
Opposition	Chris Slim	Joe Tindall	Lawrence Lentz	Joshua MacMillan

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Chris Slim	21	16		Daryn Howes
	Joe Tindall	18	21		Andy Bryan
	Lawrence Lentz	21	16		Daniel Jackson
	Joshua MacMillan	21	10		Colin Clarke
Chris Slim	Joe Tindall	21	17	Daryn Howes	Andy Bryan
Lawrence Lentz	Joshua MacMillan	21	12	Daniel Jackson	Colin Clarke
Chris Slim	Lawrence Lentz	21	9	Daryn Howes	Daniel Jackson
Joe Tindall	Joshua MacMillan	21	12	Andy Bryan	Colin Clarke
Chris Slim	Joshua MacMillan	21	19	Daryn Howes	Colin Clarke
Joe Tindall	Lawrence Lentz	21	13	Andy Bryan	Daniel Jackson
		207	145		

Location: Farnham **Date:** 10 Oct 2009 **Opposition:** Bourne
Result: Won 176 - 145 **Away** **U16B Girls**

Swifts	Georgia Flatman	Alice Brown	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Holly Weston
Opposition	Lucy Rider	Melissa Eriksson	Catherine Toase	Sandy Webb

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Lucy Rider	9	21		Georgia Flatman
	Melissa Eriksson	21	8		Alice Brown
	Catherine Toase	21	15		Hannah Fitzpatrick
	Sandy Webb	8	21		Holly Weston
Lucy Rider	Melissa Eriksson	6	21	Georgia Flatman	Alice Brown
Catherine Toase	Sandy Webb	21	13	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Holly Weston
Lucy Rider	Catherine Toase	14	21	Georgia Flatman	Hannah Fitzpatrick
Melissa Eriksson	Sandy Webb	11	21	Alice Brown	Holly Weston
Lucy Rider	Sandy Webb	13	21	Georgia Flatman	Holly Weston
Melissa Eriksson	Catherine Toase	21	14	Alice Brown	Hannah Fitzpatrick
		145	176		

Swifts club handicap singles tournament

Unisex younger beginners

Young beginners' singles

Group A											
Player	Pos	Timothy Lai	Charlie Allen	Harry Williams	Joshua Craven	Marina Milsum	Callum Mitchell	Eliot Duff	Monisha Mutsuddi	Thomas Wild	Imogen Galvin
Timothy Lai	3rd		11	5	11	11	9	9	11	11	11
Charlie Allen		6		5	11	11	9	11	11	11	6
Harry Williams	1st	11	11		11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Joshua Craven		7	10	5		11	8	8	11	11	9
Marina Milsum		7	6	4	5		10	6	4	9	5
Callum Mitchell		11	11	7	11	11		8	11	11	5
Eliot Duff		11	7	8	11	11	11		11	11	7
Monisha Mutsuddi		8	10	5	6	11	9	7		11	6
Thomas Wild		6	4	8	4	11	7	5	5		7
Imogen Galvin	2nd	10	11	7	11	11	11	11	11	11	



This group was, perhaps, the most unpredictable, consisting of the very young (U10 players) and complete beginners up to U13. There were a lot of them so they played games to 11 points in order to avoid too many casualties. Harry Williams dominated but it was generally close among the rest.

Runner-up and winner, Imogen Galvin and Harry Williams

Swifts club handicap singles tournament

Unisex older beginners

Older beginners' singles							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Nicolas Gil	Craig Currie	Georgina Fernando	Alex Lopez	Wai Hau Fun	Katie Tidd
Nicolas Gil			16	14	21	15	x
Craig Currie	2nd	21		19	21	21	x
Georgina Fernando	1st	21	21		21	20	x
Alex Lopez		16	17	13		12	x
Wai Hau Fun	3rd	21	16	21	21		x
Katie Tidd	DNP	x	x	x	x	x	

The handicappers triumphed in this section (as there was a three-way tie for the lead, which was resolved by the number of points scored overall. It was good, therefore, to see a girl, Georgina Fernando, emerge as winner in a unisex group.



Runner-up and winner, Craig Currie and Georgina Fernando

Swifts club handicap singles tournament

U13 boys

U13 BOYS' SINGLES

Group A									
Player	Pos	Ben Coker	Henry Bradshaw	Lucas Downes	Christopher Lai	James Brown	Alex Downes	Oliver McCoy-Page	Arun Bagshaw
Ben Coker			10	15	15	15	9	14	15
Henry Bradshaw		15		15	12	15	12	10	15
Lucas Downes		3	6		4	15	6	1	15
Christopher Lai	1st	14	15	15		15	15	15	15
James Brown		12	10	13	11		12	8	15
Alex Downes	2nd	15	15	15	14	15		15	15
Oliver McCoy-Page	3rd	15	15	15	13	15	10		15
Arun Bagshaw		11	8	10	6	6	8	4	

This was a large, closely-fought group that resulted in no player winning all his games. Christopher Lai was placed first by virtue of defeating Alex Downes in the games between them.



Runner-up and winner, Alex Downes and Christopher Lai

Swifts club handicap singles tournament

U13 girls

U13 GIRLS' SINGLES							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Rianna Meme	Holly Weston	Jessica Mallett	Carla Pinto	Syan Wombwell	Emily Armstrong
Rianna Meme			12	21	7	18	21
Holly Weston	1st	21		21	21	21	21
Jessica Mallett		13	14		21	20	21
Carla Pinto	3rd	21	15	20		20	21
Syan Wombwell	2nd	21	17	21	21		21
Emily Armstrong		16	10	19	10	17	

This group was won by the scratch player, Holly Weston, but the matches that decided the runner-up (Syana Wombwell) were all very close and Carla was unlucky to lose two important games to 20.



Runner-up and winner, Syana Wombwell and Holly Weston

Swifts club handicap singles tournament

U15 boys

U15 boys' singles

Group A										
Player	Pos	Jake Handley	Bhagyesh Govilkar	Christopher Spain	Jonathan Hau	Daniel Jackson	Shannon Chen	Nicholas Wild	Andy Bryan	Daryn Howes
Jake Handley	4th		15	15	11	15	15	15	15	10
Bhagyesh Govilkar		10		13	11	10	9	10	10	5
Christopher Spain		8	15		8	7	8	13	12	6
Jonathan Hau	1st	15	15	15		15	15	15	15	15
Daniel Jackson		11	15	15	9		8	14	10	8
Shannon Chen	3rd	11	15	15	13	15		15	15	15
Nicholas Wild		9	15	15	6	15	9		15	6
Andy Bryan		12	15	15	9	15	8	13		4
Daryn Howes	2nd	15	15	15	14	15	14	15	15	

Jonathan Hau was the scratch player and was generally comfortable in winning this section, though Daryn's only two losses were both by the frustrating margin of 15-14 and the result would have been different if he could have just made those crucial games points. The three-way tie for second was resolved by reference to points scored overall.



Winner and runner-up, Jonathan Hau and Daryn Howes

Swifts club handicap singles tournament

U15 girls

U15 GIRLS' SINGLES								
Group A								
Player	Pos	Alice Brown	Kaman Liang	Harriet Gosztonyi	Eleanor Smith	Polly Thisdell	Tamsyn Wombwell	Rosie Keene
Alice Brown			16	14	21	14	7	21
Kaman Liang	3rd	21		13	21	7	21	21
Harriet Gosztonyi	2nd	21	21		21	19	21	w/o
Eleanor Smith		13	16	14		13	6	w/o
Polly Thisdell	1st	21	21	21	21		21	w/o
Tamsyn Wombwell		21	13	15	21	11		w/o
Rosie Keene		16	13	w/d	w/d	w/d	w/d	

The winner was one by one of the two scratch players, Polly Thisdell, but she had to overcome a determined attempt by the younger Harriet Gosztonyi who only went down 21-19 in the match between them.



Runner-up and winner, Harriet Gosztonyi and Polly Thisdell

Swifts club handicap singles tournament

U18 boys

U18 BOYS' SINGLES

Group A											
Player	Pos	Ieuan Godfrey	Jason Hau	Oliver Thompson	Colin Clarke	Martin Jager	Lee Bradberry	Michael Bratt	Alex Lawrence	James Molloy	Ben Everett-Riley
Ieuan Godfrey			15	12	15	15	15	10	15	15	12
Jason Hau		14		14	15	15	9	14	15	10	10
Oliver Thompson	1st	15	15		15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Colin Clarke		12	10	11		13	9	10	15	11	w/o
Martin Jager		14	14	13	15		12	12	15	11	15
Lee Bradberry	2nd	14	15	12	15	15		15	15	15	15
Michael Bratt	3rd	15	15	13	15	15	13		15	15	15
Alex Lawrence		13	12	14	12	11	11	11		15	7
James Molloy		14	15	13	15	15	13	9	14		10
Ben Everett-Riley		15	15	w/d	w/d	6	12	7	15	15	



There were three scratch players in this section and they made up the first three places. However, the event was particularly closely fought with a very large number of matches being won by only a couple of points or less. Every player won at least a game, too. Ollie Thompson overcame a significant size advantage as well as four years in age to win, with Lee Bradberry in second place.

Winner, Ollie Thompson

Swifts club handicap singles tournament

U18 girls

GIRLS' U18 SINGLES

Group A										
Player	Pos	Medha Bhasin	Nuriah Haleem	Alicia Dadlani	Sophie Martin	Rebekah Flatman	Jessica Ledermann	Georgia Beech	Lydia Hartley	Mira Guha
Medha Bhasin			17	21	13	21	18	15	21	21
Nuriah Haleem	3rd	21		21	20	21	20	21	21	21
Alicia Dadlani		5	6		10	11	11	16	9	18
Sophie Martin	1st	21	21	21		21	21	21	21	21
Rebekah Flatman		15	15	21	19		10	9	21	21
Jessica Ledermann	2nd	21	21	21	15	21		21	21	21
Georgia Beech		21	7	21	14	21	16		21	21
Lydia Hartley		3	4	21	10	4	11	8		21
Mira Guha		7	13	21	10	14	12	6	9	

This was another group in which extremely close games decided the outcome. Nuriah Haleem lost to both Sophie Martin (the winner) and Jessica Ledermann (the scratch player) by 21-20. Two more points would have meant a tournament win for her.



Winner and runner-up, Sophie Martin and Jessica Ledermann, neither of whom made it out of the car park before they were photographed, despite their best efforts

