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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

It is the beginning of a new season which means we have to play all the matches in the ACDBL between our A and B teams before we are allowed to get at the other clubs. Of course, this means our players get some early competitive practice before they have to take on the rest of the league in an effort to beat last season's record results.

The U14 mixed A team defeated the B team by 168-72.

The U16 boys A team beat the B team by 206-135.

The U16 girls A team beat the B team by 203-108.

More new members

After a summer of strong recruiting we are starting the new season with a further influx of newcomers to the club.

So, please welcome Shannon Chen (U15), Ben Coker (U13), Chris Doran, Imogen Galvin (U11), Bhagyesh Govilka (U14), Annie Starkey (U16), and Thomas Wild (U11).

Kudos for our head coach

The Surrey Heath Sports Awards were announced at a function in Camberley on Sunday evening and the winner of the Coach of the Year award was ... Jon Escott. Jon was one of five nominees and his nomination read as follows:

An inspirational head coach who continues to improve coaching at Swifts, even arranging masterclasses with England stars Gail Emms and Nathan Robertson, and ensuring sessions are friendly, welcoming and fun. Membership has soared and training sessions increased. This season saw Swifts win 90% of the Camberley Junior League divisions, and take three from four Surrey team trophies.

Jon has set up a thriving Wilson Development Academy at Lightwater and also coaches in local schools, helping youngsters sample and enjoy a different sport. In his spare time, he is undertaking training to become one of the country's few level three coaches.

National circuit tournaments

It may be early in the season but Swifts players have already been busy on the national junior age group circuit.

Samodani Wijetunge played in the BE U13 Gold JC in Bath and reached the semi-final of the girls' singles.

Stirling Burrow reached the semi-final of the boys' doubles event at the same tournament.

Nathaniel Brittany played in the U13 Bronze event and was runner-up in the boys' singles and went one better by winning the doubles.

Ollie Thompson played in the U15 BE Gold JC at Leigh and got to the boys' singles quarter-final.

Other tournaments

Jonathan Hau and Euan Farrow entered the Healthy Futures boys' doubles tournament in London in August and won the U15 age group.

Euan also entered the Birmingham Bonanza and reached the semi-final of the U13 singles event and won the U13 boys' doubles.

BE junior gradings

Several Swifts members have been recognised by Badminton England in the junior gradings for the new season, which relate to the age groups between U13 and U17 inclusive.

Grade 1 players (roughly the top 30 in England) are Stirling Burrow, Samodani Wijetunge (U13), and Oliver Thompson (U15).

Our grade 2 players (roughly the top 70) are Harriet Gosztonyi, Euan Farrow (U13), Aaran Hodder (U15), Jessica Ledermann and Sarinda Wijetunge (U17).

Our grade 3 players (top 90 or so) are Nathaniel Brittany (U13), William Manners (U15) and Ryan Tinslay (U17).

Well done to all of them!

ACDBL match results



Darren Sharp, the ACDBL junior coordinator, came to the first Swifts session of the season to present Swifts with the trophies our teams won in the league last season. As we won every division except the U12 boys, this was rather a lot of trophies. The picture above is of those members who played in U14 and U16 teams during the season, plus, I suspect, an interloper or two. Darren is the chap who is wearing non-badminton clothes, of course.

ACDBL match results

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| Location: Lightwater | Date: 11 Sep 2010 | | Match: Swifts A v B | | |
| Result: Won 168 - 72 | | | Home | U14A Mixed | |
| Swifts A | Jake Handley | Alex Downes | Zoe Taylor | Emily Armstrong | |
| Swifts B | Christopher Spain | Nicolas Gil | Syan Wombwell | Rianna Meme | |
| Home Players | | Score | | Away Players | |
| Jake Handley | Zoe Taylor | 21 | 6 | Christopher Spain | Syan Wombwell |
| Alex Downes | Emily Armstrong | 21 | 12 | Nicolas Gil | Rianna Meme |
| Alex Downes | Emily Armstrong | 21 | 11 | Christopher Spain | Syan Wombwell |
| Jake Handley | Zoe Taylor | 21 | 2 | Nicolas Gil | Rianna Meme |
| Jake Handley | Emily Armstrong | 21 | 18 | Christopher Spain | Rianna Meme |
| Alex Downes | Zoe Taylor | 21 | 9 | Nicolas Gil | Syan Wombwell |
| Jake Handley | Emily Armstrong | 21 | 10 | Nicolas Gil | Syan Wombwell |
| Alex Downes | Zoe Taylor | 21 | 4 | Christopher Spain | Rianna Meme |
| | | 168 | 72 | | |

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Location: Lightwater | Date: 11 Sep 2010 | | Opposition: Swifts A v B | | |
| Result: Won 206 - 135 | | | Home | U16A Boys | |
| Swifts A | Ollie Thompson | Jack Wills | George Williamson | Ieuan Godfrey | |
| Swifts B | Ben Everett-Riley | Daryn Howes | Martin Jager | Colin Clarke | |
| Home Players | | Score | | Away Players | |
| Ollie Thompson | | 21 | 9 | Ben Everett-Riley | |
| Jack Wills | | 21 | 8 | Daryn Howes | |
| George Williamson | | 21 | 18 | Martin Jager | |
| Ieuan Godfrey | | 21 | 9 | Colin Clarke | |
| Ollie Thompson | Jack Wills | 21 | 10 | Ben Everett-Riley | Daryn Howes |
| George Williamson | Ieuan Godfrey | 21 | 18 | Martin Jager | Colin Clarke |
| Ollie Thompson | George Williamson | 17 | 21 | Ben Everett-Riley | Martin Jager |
| Jack Wills | Ieuan Godfrey | 21 | 16 | Daryn Howes | Colin Clarke |
| Ollie Thompson | Ieuan Godfrey | 21 | 10 | Ben Everett-Riley | Colin Clarke |
| Jack Wills | George Williamson | 21 | 16 | Daryn Howes | Martin Jager |
| | | 206 | 135 | | |

ACDBL match results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 11 Sep 2010 **Opposition:** Swifts A v B
Result: Won 203 - 108 **Home** **U16A Girls**

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| Swifts A | Sophie Martin | Georgia Flatman | Stephanie Thomas | Georgia Beech |
| Swifts B | Polly Thisdell | Alicia Dadlani | Tamsyn Wombwell | Veronica Mervild |

| Home Players | | Score | | Away Players | |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Sophie Martin | | 21 | 14 | Polly Thisdell | |
| Georgia Flatman | | 21 | 4 | Alicia Dadlani | |
| Stephanie Thomas | | 21 | 7 | Tamsyn Wombwell | |
| Georgia Beech | | 14 | 21 | Veronica Mervild | |
| Sophie Martin | Georgia Flatman | 21 | 5 | Polly Thisdell | Alicia Dadlani |
| Stephanie Thomas | Georgia Beech | 21 | 11 | Tamsyn Wombwell | Veronica Mervild |
| Sophie Martin | Stephanie Thomas | 21 | 9 | Polly Thisdell | Tamsyn Wombwell |
| Georgia Flatman | Georgia Beech | 21 | 16 | Alicia Dadlani | Veronica Mervild |
| Sophie Martin | Georgia Beech | 21 | 17 | Polly Thisdell | Veronica Mervild |
| Georgia Flatman | Stephanie Thomas | 21 | 4 | Alicia Dadlani | Tamsyn Wombwell |
| | | 203 | 108 | | |