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*If the training is easy
the match will be hard,
but if the training is
hard the match will be
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Match summary

On Saturday the U16 boys' A team played away at Hoebridge in the ACDBL and won by 210-84. The team still, after six matches, has not dropped a league point all season.

The U16 mixed A team played at home to Mayflower and won by 162-107, thus guaranteeing that Swifts teams take the top two places in the division (but, with two A games to go, the B team is currently at the top).

Club graded tournament

The club graded doubles tournament attracted a record entry—49 boys and 25 girls—thus breaking the record for a Swifts tournament set only two weeks ago. The winners and runners-up were as follows:

	Winners	Runners-up
Boys A grade	Ieuan Godfrey & Jason Hau	Lee Bradberry & Ben Everett-Riley
Boys B grade	William Manners & Andrew Michelmore	Jonathan Hau & Sam Spencer
Boys C grade	Ben Cullen & Alex Downes	Oliver McCoy-Page & various partners
Boys D grade	Thomas Day & various partners	Nicola Gil & Callum Mitchell
Girls A grade	Harriet Gosztonyi & Georgia Flatman	Sophie Martin & Polly Thisdell
Girls B grade	Alicia Dadlani & Tamsyn Wombwell	Alice Brown & Holly Weston
Girls C grade	Emily Mason & Rianna Meme	Isabel Smith & Syan Wombwell
Unisex beginners	Serena Farrelly & Dominic Nabasa	Timothy Lai & Marina Milsum
Mixed A grade	George Williamson & Georgia Beech	Lee Bradberry & Rebekah Flatman

Full details and photographs of the medallists can be found later in the newsletter. Many thanks again to the helpers on Saturday—ex-Swifts member Samantha Walker, Jo Tinslay and Chris Thompson.

Surrey tournaments

The Surrey U12 and U16 doubles championships were held on Sunday.

Stephanie Pipe won the U12 girls' grade A doubles and, together with Nathaniel Brittany, was runner-up in the mixed doubles.

Syan Wombwell won the girls' grade B doubles.

In the U16s, Ollie Thompson won the grade A boys' doubles and Georgia Flatman won the girls' doubles.

Jason Hau & Jonathan Hau won the grade B boys' doubles while Kaman Liang & Tamsyn Wombwell reached the semi-final of the girls' event.

National circuit results

The U13 national championships were held this weekend and some Swifts members - Euan Farrow and Samodani Wijetunge—made the astonishing decision to enter, in preference to playing in our own graded doubles tournament.

Samodani had a very successful day, especially bearing in mind she is still an U12 player, and reached the semi-final of the girls' singles event and won a bronze medal.

Last weekend, Georgia Flatman & Sophie Martin reached the girls' double semi-final of the BE U17 Oxfordshire bronze JC.

County representation

Nicholas Pipe and Sam Williams played for the Surrey U11 team on Saturday. The team beat Hertfordshire in the morning and Sussex in the afternoon.

Club graded doubles tournament results

Boys' grade A

BOYS' GRADE A DOUBLES					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Ieuan Godfrey Jason Hau	Lee Bradberry Ben Everett-Riley	Martin Jager Ollie Thompson	George Williamson Jack Wills
Ieuan Godfrey Jason Hau	1		31	31	31
Lee Bradberry Ben Everett-Riley	2	27		31	31
Martin Jager Ollie Thompson		16	23		16
George Williamson Jack Wills	3	21	14	31	

Ieuan Godfrey & Jason Hau were clear winners: even runners-up Lee Bradberry & Ben Everett-Riley couldn't get closer than four points away from them.



(l-r) Ieuan Godfrey, Lee Bradberry, Jason Hau and Ben Everett-Riley

Club graded doubles tournament results

Boys' grade B

BOYS' B GRADE								
Group A								
Player	Pos	Jonathan Hau Sam Spencer	Toby Bradbeer-Davis James Molloy	William Manners Andrew Michelmore	Jake Handley Alex Lawrence	Daryn Howes Nicholas Wild	Nathaniel Brittany Daniel Jackson	Andrew Bryan Colin Clarke
Jonathan Hau Sam Spencer	2		21	12	21	21	21	21
Toby Bradbeer-Davis James Molloy	4	18		13	21	21	21	16
William Manners Andrew Michelmore	1	21	21		21	21	21	21
Jake Handley Alex Lawrence		20	14	16		16	21	21
Daryn Howes Nicholas Wild	3	14	20	13	21		21	21
Nathaniel Brittany Daniel Jackson		15	17	20	19	17		21
Andrew Bryan Colin Clarke		16	21	17	13	14	20	

With fourteen pairs, this was the largest section of the tournament by a distance, and every pair won at least one game. The winners, William Manners a& Andrew Michelmore, only had one really close match, though, and the runners-up were Jonathan Hau & Sam Spencer. It was fun to see how the shorter players coped with the giant pairing of Toby and James who are both well over six feet tall.



(l-r) Jonathan Hau, Sam Spencer, William Manners and Andrew Michelmore

Club graded doubles tournament results

Boys' grade C

BOYS' C GRADE						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Henry Bradshaw Bhagyesh Govikkar	Ben Cullen Alex Downes	Christopher Lai Christopher Spain	Oliver McCoy-Page & various partners	Arun Bagshaw Josh Petters
Henry Bradshaw Bhagyesh Govikkar			20	29	22	17
Ben Cullen Alex Downes	1	31		31	31	31
Christopher Lai Christopher Spain	3	31	29		26	31
Oliver McCoy-Page & various partners	2	31	19	31		31
Arun Bagshaw Josh Petters		31	16	20	30	

Although Ben Cullen & Alex Downes won all their games they were pushed very hard by the two Christophers, and Oliver McCoy-Page did well to play with four different partners and become runner-up.



(l-r) Alex Downes, Oliver McCoy-Page and Ben Cullen

Club graded doubles tournament results

Boys' grade D

BOYS' D GRADE						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Nicolas Gil Callum Mitchell	Craig Currie Alex Lopez	Lucas Downes Max Petters	Thomas Day & various partners	Wai Hau Fun Flynn Thatcher
Nicolas Gil Callum Mitchell	2		24	31	27	31
Craig Currie Alex Lopez		31		26	26	19
Lucas Downes Max Petters		24	31		27	30
Thomas Day & various partners	1	31	31	31		31
Wai Hau Fun Flynn Thatcher	3	27	31	31	30	

This was another group in which every pair won at least one game, and was the only one won by someone who played with several partners—Thomas Day—who became the fourth Swifts member to achieve the distinction of being named as the sole winner of a doubles tournament. Niclas Gil & Callum Mitchell were runners-up, though Wai Hau Fun & Flynn Thatcher came very close—they would have won the event if they could have score just one more point in the deciding match.



(l-r) Thomas Day, Callum Mitchell and Nicolas Gil

Club graded doubles tournament results

Mixed grade A

MIXED DOUBLES					
Group A					
Player	Pos	George Williamson Rebekah Flatman	Lee Bradberry Georgia Beech	Ieuan Godfrey Polly Thisdell	Martin Jager Nuriah Haleem
George Williamson Rebekah Flatman			11	12	21
Lee Bradberry Georgia Beech	3	21		12	13
Ieuan Godfrey Polly Thisdell	1	21	21		21
Martin Jager Nuriah Haleem	2	18	21	10	

MIXED DOUBLES					
Group B					
Player	Pos	Jason Hau Kaman Liang	Ollie Thompson Samara Farrow	Jack Wills Sophie Martin	Ben Everett-Riley Georgia Flatman
Jason Hau Kaman Liang	1		21	21	21
Ollie Thompson Samara Farrow		14		21	9
Jack Wills Sophie Martin	3	15	14		21
Ben Everett-Riley Georgia Flatman	2	17	21	15	

Quarter-Finals

Ieuan Godfrey & 18 v 21 Ollie Thompson & Samara Farrow
Polly Thisdell
Ben Everett-Riley 19 v 21 Lee Bradberry & Georgia Flatman
& Georgia Beech
Martin Jager & 18 v 21 Jack Wills & Nuriah Haleem
Sophie Martin
Jason Hau & 12 v 21 George Williamson & Rebekah Flatman
Kaman Liang

Semi-Finals

Ollie Thompson & 11 v 21 Lee Bradberry & Samara Farrow
Georgia Beech
Jack Wills & 11 v 21 George Williamson & Rebekah Flatman
Sophie Martin

Final

Lee Bradberry & 16 v 21 George Williamson & Georgia Beech
Rebekah Flatman



(l-r) Georgia Beech, Lee Bradberry, Rebekah Flatman and George Williamson

We always try to run a mixed event for our strongest players, and this one worked out very strangely. The group stage was used merely to determine the draw for the knock-out phase (a good group position giving an easier draw later on). In both groups one pair dominated by winning all its matches while the other three pairs won a game each. Both of these group-winning pairs were then beaten by the last-placed pair from the other group. I wonder if some players lost focus and were a tad over-confident. Or perhaps others showed how determination and improved play can get you out of a hole. The winners were George Williamson & Rebekah Flatman while the runners-up were Lee Bradberry & Georgia Beech.

Club graded doubles tournament results

Girls' grade A

GIRLS' A GRADE						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Georgia Beech Kaman Liang	Georgia Flatman Harriet Gosztonyi	Medha Bhasin Nuriah Haleem	Sophie Martin Polly Thisdell	Rebekah Flatman Samara Farrow
Georgia Beech Kaman Liang			15	17	13	18
Georgia Flatman Harriet Gosztonyi	1	21		21	21	21
Medha Bhasin Nuriah Haleem	3	21	15		20	21
Sophie Martin Polly Thisdell	2	21	19	21		21
Rebekah Flatman Samara Farrow		21	17	19	16	

Georgia Flatman & Harriet Gosztonyi were the clear winners but only defeated the runners-up, Sophie Martin & Polly Thisdell, by 21-19. The third placed pair only lost the medal-deciding game by 21-20 so things were very close indeed.



(l-r) Harriet Gosztonyi, Georgia Flatman, Polly Thisdell and Sophie Martin

Club graded doubles tournament results

Girls' grade B

GIRLS' GRADE B DOUBLES					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Alice Brown Holly Weston	Mira Guha Stephanie Pipe	Hannah Fitzpatrick Pascale Pumphrey	Alicia Dadlani Tamsyn Wombwell
Alice Brown Holly Weston	2		21 21	21 21	17 20
Mira Guha Stephanie Pipe		19 14		21 21	18 20
Hannah Fitzpatrick Pascale Pumphrey		20 16	10 20		21 21
Alicia Dadlani Tamsyn Wombwell	1	21 21	21 21	17 20	



(l-r) Alice Brown, Alicia Dadlani, Holly Weston and Tamsyn Wombwell

This was an extremely close and topsy-turvy group in which the pair placed last beat the winning pair twice! No fewer than five out of the twelve games finished 21-20. Alicia Dadlani & Tamsyn Wombwell emerged as winners with Alice Brown & Holly Weston as runners-up.

Club graded doubles tournament results

Girls' grade C

GIRLS' GRADE C DOUBLES					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Emily Mason Rianna Meme	Isabel Smith Sydney Wombwell	Imogen Galvin Jessica Mallett	Emily Armstrong & various partners
Emily Mason Rianna Meme	1		21 21	21 21	14 21
Isabel Smith Sydney Wombwell	3	17 17		21 10	21 21
Imogen Galvin Jessica Mallett	2	6 20	20 21		21 21
Emily Armstrong & various partners		21 19	16 11	13 14	

New member Emily Mason celebrated her very first Swifts session by partnering Rianna Meme to victory in this grade—not a bad start! Nobody won or lost all their matches so it was a fairly close competition. Imogen Galvin & Jessica Mallett were runners-up but only by a whisker..



(l-r) Jessica Mallett, Emily Mason, Imogen Galvin and Rianna Meme

Club graded doubles tournament results

Young beginners

BEGINNERS' GRADE						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Serena Farrelly Dominic Nabasa	Marina Milsum Timothy Lai	Joshua Craven & various partners	Barbara Rasin Lucy Welch	Eliot Duff Thomas Wild
Serena Farrelly Dominic Nabasa	1		21	14	21	21
Marina Milsum Timothy Lai	2	15		21	21	21
Joshua Craven & various partners		21	18		11	21
Barbara Rasin Lucy Welch	3	19	18	21		21
Eliot Duff Thomas Wild		15	16	18	14	

Serena followed up her win in the singles two weeks ago by partnering Dominic Nabasa to victory this week. However, they didn't have things all their own way and lost one match, winning the tournament over runners-up Marina Milsum & Timothy Lai under the tie-break rules.



(l-r) Serena Farrelly , Dominic Nabasa, Barbara Rasin and Timothy Lai

ACDBL match results

Location: Old Woking	Date: 19 Mar 2011	Opposition: Hoebridge			
Result: Won 210 - 84		Away U16A Boys			
Swifts	Jack Wills	Hason Hau	Jonathan Hau	Jake Handley	
Opposition	Alex McCall	Jack Popplewell	Steve Bullett	Siva Rajendran	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Alex McCall		18	21	Jack Wills	
Jack Popplewell		3	21	Hason Hau	
Steve Bullett		6	21	Jonathan Hau	
Siva Rajendran		12	21	Jake Handley	
Alex McCall	Jack Popplewell	7	21	Jack Wills	Hason Hau
Steve Bullett	Siva Rajendran	6	21	Jonathan Hau	Jake Handley
Alex McCall	Steve Bullett	4	21	Jack Wills	Jonathan Hau
Jack Popplewell	Siva Rajendran	10	21	Hason Hau	Jake Handley
Alex McCall	Siva Rajendran	9	21	Jack Wills	Jake Handley
Jack Popplewell	Steve Bullett	9	21	Hason Hau	Jonathan Hau
		84	210		

Location: Lightwater	Date: 19 Mar 2011	Opposition: Mayflower			
Result: Won 162 - 107		Home U16A Mixed			
Swifts	Ollie Thompson	Martin Jager	Kaman Liang	Georgia Beech	
Opposition	Jack Dawson	Morgan Smith	Olivia Cavey	Emma Cooper	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Ollie Thompson	Kaman Liang	21	6	Jack Dawson	Olivia Cavey
Martin Jager	Georgia Beech	18	21	Morgan Smith	Emma Cooper
Martin Jager	Georgia Beech	21	9	Jack Dawson	Olivia Cavey
Ollie Thompson	Kaman Liang	21	14	Morgan Smith	Emma Cooper
Ollie Thompson	Georgia Beech	21	13	Jack Dawson	Emma Cooper
Martin Jager	Kaman Liang	18	21	Morgan Smith	Olivia Cavey
Ollie Thompson	Georgia Beech	21	16	Morgan Smith	Olivia Cavey
Martin Jager	Kaman Liang	21	7	Jack Dawson	Emma Cooper
		162	107		