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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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National tournaments

Ollie Thompson played in the Essex U14 open tournament on Saturday. He reached the semi-final of the boys' doubles and was runner-up in the singles.

On Sunday Samodani Wijetunge played in the Essex U12 open event. She was even more successful as she won the singles and was runner-up in the doubles.

SSBA team tournament

It was the turn of the stronger players—county squad members were eligible—to play the open section of the SSBA club team tournament in Lightwater on Sunday. Swifts entered six teams in the four age groups and our players were hoping to emulate Swifts' results in last month's B grade tournament when our teams won three of the four age groups.

You can read the details later in the newsletter, but nobody from Swifts was disappointed with the outcome. We won the U11, U13 and U18 age group, and came second in the U15 event.

Swifts awards 2010-11

Our annual awards presentation took place at 11:30am during the club session on Saturday.

The highlights are:

Mike Cripp Trophy (best representing of Swifts)	Samodani Wijetunge
Clive Dean Trophy (sportsmanship)	Alex Lawrence
Adam Dudley Trophy (boys' singles)	Lee Bradberry
Christine Meades Trophy (girls' singles)	Georgia Flatman
Walker Trophy (girls' doubles)	Georgia Flatman & Harriet Gosztonyi
Jamie Ellis Trophy (most capped player)	Holly Weston
Team Manager of the Year	Chris Thompson

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Swifts awards 2010-11

Winner of singles ladder (boys)	Lee Bradberry
Winner of singles ladder (girls)	Nuriah Haleem
Excellent attendance at Swifts	Toby Bradbeer-Davis, Wai Hau Fun, Imogen Galvin, Nicolas Gil, Ieuan Godfrey, Bhagyesh Govilkar, Daryn Howes, Christopher Lai, Timothy Lai, Callum Mitchell, Max Petters, Christopher Spain, Thomas Wild
Player of the Season, 1st session	Joshua Craven, Serena Lu
Special award	Eliot Duff
Player of the Season, 2nd session	Ben Coker, Imogen Galvin
Player of the Season, 3rd session	Alex Downes, Syan Wombwell
Most Improved Player, 3rd session	Oliver McCoy-Page
Player of the Season, 4th session	Nicholas Wild, Veronica Mervild
Most Improved Player, 4th session	Colin Clarke
Player of the Season, 5th session	Ben Everett-Riley, Kaman Liang
Special award	Jack Wills



Swifts award winners 2010-11

SSBA club team tournament results

U11-1	Chadacre		Group A Score		Swifts	
	Player 1	Player 2	Chadacre	Swifts	Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Francis Papworth		7-21,13-21		Nicholas Pipe	
Singles B	Joseph Li		17-21,13-21		Sam Williams	
Doubles A	Joseph Li	Francis Papworth	8-21,20-22		Nicholas Pipe	Sam Williams
Doubles B	Chloe Du	Timothy Li	21-16,21-18		Imogen Galvin	Christopher Lai
Mixed	Timothy Li	Chloe Du	21-17,16-21,21-11		Christopher Lai	Imogen Galvin
			2	3		

In a competition with only two entries (despite the rules being different to allow clubs with fewer girls to enter), the U11s got the ball rolling by winning their age group in a very tight match against strong opposition from the Chadacre team.

Sam Williams surpassed himself by beating a boy ranked higher than himself in the Surrey squad, and this win decided the match, as all the other rubbers went in accordance with the form book.



Swifts U11 team—Christopher Lai, Sam Williams, Nicholas Pipe and, holding the trophy, Imogen Galvin.

SSBA club team tournament results

U13 A Grade						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Swifts B	Swifts A	Wimbledon	Clandon	Chadacre
Swifts B	4		0	0	5	2
Swifts A	1	5		4	5	5
Wimbledon	2	5	1		5	5
Clandon	5	0	0	0		0
Chadacre	3	3	0	0	5	

The U13s had more of a marathon than a sprint to get to the silverware because five teams were entered, including two from Swifts, and the outcome of the tournament wasn't decided until the final match when Swifts A defeated the Wimbledon 4-1 team to win the tournament. The B team acquitted itself well and picked up valuable experience at this level. In fact, Nathaniel and Jake scored more points against William and Stirling than any other doubles pairing.



Swifts U13 A team—Stirling Burrow, Harriet Gosztonyi, Stephanie Pipe and William Manners.

SSBA club team tournament results

U13-1	Swifts B		Group A Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Euan Farrow		13-15,5-15		William Manners	
GS	Holly Weston		2-15,6-15		Stephanie Pipe	
BD	Nathaniel Brittany	Jake Handley	10-15,10-15		Stirling Burrow	William Manners
GD	Holly Weston	Syan Wombwell	6-15,5-15		Harriet Gosztonyi	Stephanie Pipe
Mixed	Nathaniel Brittany	Syan Wombwell	6-15,6-15		Stirling Burrow	Harriet Gosztonyi
		Match score	0	5		

U13-4	Swifts A		Group A Score		Clandon	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts A	Clandon	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Stirling Burrow		15-4,15-4		George Geaves	
GS	Harriet Gosztonyi		15-5,15-2		Ellie Kelsall	
BD	Stirling Burrow	William Manners	15-3,15-7		George Geaves	Ben Stephenson
GD	Harriet Gosztonyi	Stephanie Pipe	15-6,15-0		Ellie Kelsall	Lucy Page
Mixed	William Manners	Stephanie Pipe	15-4,15-4		Ben Stephenson	Lucy Page
		Match score	5	0		

U13-7	Swifts A		Group A Score		Chadacre	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts A	Chadacre	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Stirling Burrow		15-5,15-4		Leon Griffiths	
GS	Stephanie Pipe		15-11,15-12		Mira Sivakumaran	
BD	Stirling Burrow	William Manners	15-9,15-3		Ben Gilbert	Leon Griffiths
GD	Harriet Gosztonyi	Stephanie Pipe	15-10,15-8		Grace Li	Mira Sivakumaran
Mixed	William Manners	Harriet Gosztonyi	15-7,15-7		Ben Gilbert	Grace Li
		Match score	5	0		

U13-10	Swifts A		Group A Score		Wimbledon	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts A	Wimbledon	Player 1	Player 2
BS	William Manners		10-15,10-15		Sam Lyle	
GS	Stephanie Pipe		15-12,15-13		Claire Mills	
BD	Stirling Burrow	William Manners	15-6,15-9		Jack Pinder	Patrick Pinder
GD	Harriet Gosztonyi	Stephanie Pipe	15-9,15-13		Kim Lim	Claire Mills
Mixed	Stirling Burrow	Harriet Gosztonyi	15-9,15-7		Patrick Pinder	Kim Lim
		Match score	4	1		

SSBA club team tournament results

U13-3	Swifts B		Group A Score		Chadacre	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Chadacre	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Nathaniel Brittany		12-15,12-15		Leon Griffiths	
GS	Holly Weston		15-6,10-15,9-15		Grace Li	
BD	Euan Farrow	Jake Handley	15-5,15-6		Ben Gilbert	Leon Griffiths
GD	Holly Weston	Syan Wombwell	12-15,3-15		Grace Li	Mira Sivakumaran
Mixed	Jake Handley	Syan Wombwell	15-12,13-15,15-13		Ben Gilbert	Mira Sivakumaran
Match score			2	3		

U13-6	Swifts B		Group A Score		Clandon	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Clandon	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jake Handley		15-8,15-5		George Geaves	
GS	Holly Weston		15-4,15-3		Lucy Page	
BD	Nathaniel Brittany	Euan Farrow	15-8,15-12		George Geaves	Ben Stephenson
GD	Holly Weston	Syan Wombwell	15-8,15-6		Lucy Page	Ellie Kelsall
Mixed	Euan Farrow	Syan Wombwell	15-4,15-6		Ben Stephenson	Ellie Kelsall
Match score			5	0		

U13-8	Swifts B		Group A Score		Wimbledon	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Wimbledon	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Euan Farrow		9-15,12-15		Sam Lyle	
GS	Holly Weston		10-15,3-15		Kim Lim	
BD	Nathaniel Brittany	Jake Handley	13-15,15-12,13-15		Jack Pinder	Patrick Pinder
GD	Holly Weston	Syan Wombwell	9-15,12-15		Claire Mills	Kim Lim
Mixed	Jake Handley	Syan Wombwell	15-9,4-15,12-15		Patrick Pinder	Claire Mills
Match score			0	5		

SSBA club team tournament results

U15 A Grade				
Group A				
Player	Pos	Wimbledon	Swifts	Ebbisham
Wimbledon	1		5	4
Swifts	2	0		4
Ebbisham	3	1	1	

The U15 age group always looked to be our weakest medal prospect as only one male U15 county squad member was available for selection and he was in the U18 team. All our players put up a skilful and spirited display, though, and outperformed expectations by defeating Ebbisham in an amazingly close match to finish second—an outstanding result!



Swifts U15 team—Pascale Pumphrey, Shannon Chen, Polly Thisdell, Jonathan Hau and Kaman Liang.

SSBA club team tournament results

U15-1	Wimbledon		Group A Score		Swifts	
	Player 1	Player 2	Wimbledon	Swifts	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Luke Pearce		22-20,21-9		Shannon Chen	
GS	Pranavi Agarwal		21-18,21-5		Polly Thisdell	
BD	Luke Pearce	Thomas Saunders	19-21,21-19,21-16		Shannon Chen	Jonathan Hau
GD	Shakhana Jayananthan	Janita Jayparigas	21-13,23-21		Kaman Liang	Pascale Pumphrey
Mixed	Matt Tung	Janita Jayparigas	21-10,21-19		Jonathan Hau	Kaman Liang
			5	0		

U15-2	Swifts		Group A Score		Ebbisham	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Ebbisham	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jonathan Hau		21-13,21-9		Ben Richards	
GS	Pascale Pumphrey		21-19,18-21,21-10		Laura Richards	
BD	Shannon Chen	Jonathan Hau	21-19,18-21,21-18		Chris Davis	Ben Richards
GD	Kaman Liang	Polly Thisdell	21-17,16-21,18-21		Charlotte Clarke	Laura Richards
Mixed	Shannon Chen	Polly Thisdell	21-15,15-21,21-17		Chris Davis	Charlotte Clarke
		Match score	4	1		

SSBA club team tournament results

U18 A Grade					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Swifts B	Swifts A	Ebbisham	Wimbledon
Swifts B	4		0	2	2
Swifts A	1	5		3	3
Ebbisham	2	3	2		3
Wimbledon	3	3	2	2	

This was the closest age group of all. The only match that didn't end in a 3-2 result was the one between the two Swifts teams, and half the rubbers in the age group were decided in the third game. Our very young A team won the tournament and the B team came within a whisker of third place against very strong, older opposition. All our players should be feeling pleased with themselves. All the players in the Swifts A team are young enough to be eligible for selection again next year, but I'm sure some of

those in this year's B team will be hoping to displace them.



Swifts U18 A team—Ollie Thompson, Sophie Martin, Jack Kinmond and Georgia Flatman.

SSBA club team tournament results

U18-1	Swifts B		Group A Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jason Hau		6-21,5-21		Jack Kinmond	
GS	Nuriah Haleem		16-21,9-21		Georgia Flatman	
BD	leuan Godfrey	George Williamson	8-21,8-21		Jack Kinmond	Ollie Thompson
GD	Rebekah Flatman	Nuriah Haleem	21-23,14-21		Georgia Flatman	Sophie Martin
Mixed	leuan Godfrey	Rebekah Flatman	10-21,21-17,9-21		Ollie Thompson	Sophie Martin
	Match Score		0	5		

U18-4	Swifts A		Score		Wimbledon	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts A	Wimbledon	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jack Kinmond		21-12,21-7		Louis Tam	
GS	Sophie Martin		21-18,19-21,13-21		Emma McKie	
BD	Jack Kinmond	Ollie Thompson	21-13,21-9		Fred Birks	Louis Tam
GD	Georgia Flatman	Sophie Martin	21-17,17-21,19-21		Emily Jones	Emma McKie
Mixed	Ollie Thompson	Georgia Flatman	21-12,17-21,21-11		Fred Birks	Emily Jones
	Match Score		3	2		

U18-6	Swifts A		Score		Ebbisham	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts A	Ebbisham	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jack Kinmond		21-5,21-6		Martin Lay	
GS	Georgia Flatman		13-21,21-15,14-21		Rebecca King	
BD	Jack Kinmond	Ollie Thompson	21-9,21-14		Adam Cox	Martin Lay
GD	Georgia Flatman	Sophie Martin	21-23,16-21		Lauren Ashley	Rebecca King
Mixed	Ollie Thompson	Sophie Martin	16-21,21-15,21-13		Adam Cox	Lauren Ashley
	Match Score		3	2		

SSBA club team tournament results

U18-3	Swifts B		Score		Ebbisham	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Ebbisham	Player 1	Player 2
BS	leuan Godfrey		21-23,21-15,21-17		Martin Lay	
GS	Rebekah Flatman		8-21,6-21		Lauren Ashley	
BD	Jason Hau	leuan Godfrey	8-21,21-10,17-21		Adam Cox	Martin Lay
GD	Rebekah Flatman	Nuriah Haleem	14-21,9-21		Lauren Ashley	Rebecca King
Mixed	George Williamson	Nuriah Haleem	21-8,21-18		Adam Cox	Rebecca King
		Match Score	2	3		

U18-5	Swifts B		Score		Wimbledon	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Wimbledon	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jason Hau		17-21,15-21		Louis Tam	
GS	Nuriah Haleem		21-19,15-21,22-20		Emily Jones	
BD	leuan Godfrey	Jason Hau	21-15,21-19		Fred Birks	Louis Tam
GD	Rebekah Flatman	Nuriah Haleem	18-21,17-21		Emma McKie	Emily Jones
Mixed	George Williamson	Rebekah Flatman	18-21,21-23		Fred Birks	Emma McKie
		Match Score	2	3		