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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

There were no matches this week as the club graded tournament took up all the time normally used for matches.

Club graded tournament

The club graded singles tournament attracted a record entry—49 boys and 25 girls—which involved playing a total of 232 games to resolve all sections.

Most of the groups were very close indeed which shows that the players were in the right grades, and a lot of closely-fought and enjoyable badminton was played.

The winners and runners-up were as follows:

| | Winner | Runner-up |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Boys A grade | Lee Bradberry | Ollie Thompson |
| Boys B grade | Jonathan Hau | Euan Farrow |
| Boys C grade | Nicholas Pipe | Alex Downes |
| Boys D grade | Harry Owens | Arun Bagshaw |
| Boys E grade | Harry Williams | Thomas Day |
| Girls A grade | Georgia Flatman | Nuriah Haleem |
| Girls B grade | Stephanie Pipe | Harriet Gosztonyi |
| Girls C grade | Syan Wombwell | Jessica Mallett |
| Unisex beginners | Serena Farrelly | Joshua Craven |

Full details and photographs of the medallists can be found later in the newsletter. Many thanks to the helpers on Saturday, especially ex-Swifts member Samantha Walker who did sterling work with Tara Williams and Natalie Pipe in scoring for the junior groups, and not forgetting Jo Tinslay and Chris Thompson who battled bravely to keep me in line.

County representation

The National Challenge finals were held on Sunday and Ollie Thompson played for the Surrey U15 team, while Stirling Burrow and Samodani Wijetunge played in the Surrey U13 team that won its event for the first time since 1994—before the current squad was born.

Club graded singles tournament results

Boys' grade A

| BOYS' A GRADE | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| Group A | | | | | | |
| Player | Pos | Lee Bradberry | Ollie Thompson | Ieuan Godfrey | George Williamson | Jack Wills |
| Lee Bradberry | 1 | | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 |
| Ollie Thompson | 2 | 19 | | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Ieuan Godfrey | | 10 | 15 | | 21 | 11 |
| George Williamson | | 11 | 17 | 18 | | 14 |
| Jack Wills | 3 | 21 | 12 | 21 | 21 | |

This grade was reduced significantly when three players had to pull out through injury or illness, and another didn't enter for the same reason. There were some surprising results and some very close games.

Lee Bradberry emerged as the winner and Ollie Thompson as the runner-up, though only after a three-way tie had to be resolved.



**Ollie Thompson & Lee Bradberry,
all packed up and ready to go after securing
their medals.**

Club graded singles tournament results

Boys' grade B

BOYS' GRADE B SINGLES

| Group A | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Player | Pos | Daryn Howes | Michael Dutton | Nathaniel Brittany | Nicholas Wild | Jonathan Hau | Toby Bradbeer-Davis | Euan Farrow | Colin Clarke | Jake Handley |
| Daryn Howes | 3 | | 15 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 15 |
| Michael Dutton | | 12 | | 12 | 15 | w/d | w/d | w/d | w/d | 5 |
| Nathaniel Brittany | 4 | 12 | 15 | | 15 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 14 | 15 |
| Nicholas Wild | | 4 | 10 | 6 | | 6 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 5 |
| Jonathan Hau | 1 | 15 | w/o | 15 | 15 | | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Toby Bradbeer-Davis | | 14 | w/o | 5 | 14 | 1 | | 0 | 4 | 11 |
| Euan Farrow | 2 | 15 | w/o | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | | 15 | 15 |
| Colin Clarke | | 13 | w/o | 15 | 15 | 7 | 15 | 7 | | 9 |
| Jake Handley | | 10 | 15 | 4 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 15 | |

This grade was decided when Jonathan Hau defeated Euan Farrow by 15-14 in the final game, both players being undefeated until that point. Nathaniel Brittany distinguished himself by finishing in fourth place despite being the only U12 player in the section.



Euan Farrow & Jonathan Hau

Club graded singles tournament results

Boys' grade C

BOYS' GRADE C SINGLES

| Group A | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Player | Pos | Henry Bradshaw | Ben Coker | Sam Williams | Josh Petters | Douglas Paterson | Nicholas Pipe | Christopher Lai | Alex Downes | Oliver McCoy-Page |
| Henry Bradshaw | | | 6 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 15 |
| Ben Coker | | 15 | | 14 | 15 | 15 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 15 |
| Sam Williams | 3 | 15 | 15 | | 15 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 15 |
| Josh Petters | | 14 | 9 | 7 | | 13 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 15 |
| Douglas Paterson | | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 | | 0 | 9 | 10 | 15 |
| Nicholas Pipe | 1 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 15 | | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Christopher Lai | 4 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 12 | | 9 | 15 |
| Alex Downes | 2 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 4 | 15 | | 15 |
| Oliver McCoy-Page | | 14 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 5 | |

This was a close group in which nobody won all their games. Nick Pipe won on the basis that he had beaten Alex Downes in the game between them.



Nicholas Pipe & Alex Downes

Club graded singles tournament results

Boys' grade D

GRADE D BOYS' SINGLES

| Group A | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Player | Note | Craig Currie | Harry Owens | Max Petters | Christopher Spain | Arun Bagshaw | Bhagyesh Govilkar | Wai Hau Fun | Nicolas Gil |
| Craig Currie | | | 3 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| Harry Owens | 1 | 11 | | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Max Petters | | 11 | 2 | | 10 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| Christopher Spain | 4 | 7 | 3 | 11 | | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| Arun Bagshaw | 2 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 9 | | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Bhagyesh Govilkar | 3 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 8 | | 11 | 11 |
| Wai Hau Fun | | 9 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 2 | | 11 |
| Nicolas Gil | | 5 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | |

Harry Owens was clear winner but the silver medal had to be decided on the basis of the result between Arun Bagshaw and Bhagyesh Govilkar as they had both lost two games. Christopher Spain would have been runner-up if he could only have scored one more point against Bhagyesh.



Harry Owens & Arun Bagshaw

Club graded singles tournament results

Boys' grade E

BOYS' GRADE E SINGLES

| Group A | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Player | Pos | Callum Mitchell | Alex Lopez | Timothy Lai | Lucas Downes | Adam Thomas | Eliot Duff | Flynn Thatcher | Harry Williams | Thomas Day |
| Callum Mitchell | 4 | | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| Alex Lopez | | 9 | | 11 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| Timothy Lai | | 4 | 5 | | 6 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Lucas Downes | 5 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | 11 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Adam Thomas | | 9 | 11 | 11 | 3 | | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| Eliot Duff | | 9 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 6 | | 3 | 10 | 4 |
| Flynn Thatcher | 3 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 11 |
| Harry Williams | 1 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | | 11 |
| Thomas Day | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 6 | |

This was another close group. Top place had to be determined on the basis of the difference in points scored between three players and the next two tied as well. The two bottom-placed boys each managed to lose to a medallist by only one point so the importance of consistency was demonstrated.



Harry Williams & Thomas Day

Club graded singles tournament results

Girls' grade A

| GIRLS' A GRADE | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Group A | | | | | | | |
| Player | Pos | Rebecca Flatman | Medha Bhasin | Samara Farrow | Nuriah Haleem | Georgia Flatman | Kaman Liang |
| Rebecca Flatman | 4 | | 21 | 21 | 12 | 11 | 21 |
| Medha Bhasin | | 16 | | 21 | 18 | 16 | 15 |
| Samara Farrow | | 18 | 9 | | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Nuriah Haleem | 2 | 21 | 21 | 21 | | 13 | 18 |
| Georgia Flatman | 1 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | | 21 |
| Kaman Liang | 3 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 8 | |

While Georgia Flatman was clear winner, the competition for the silver medal resulted in a three-way tie where the players could only be separated on the basis of the points they had scored, leaving Nuriah Haleem in second place.



Nuriah Haleem & Georgia Flatman

These girls will do anything to get their pictures in the newsletter - even win a tournament medal.

Club graded singles tournament results

Girls' grade B

GRADE B GIRLS' SINGLES

| Group A | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|--------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Player | Pos | Holly Weston | Pascale Pumphrey | Mira Guha | Harriet Gosztanyi | Alice Brown | Stephanie Pipe | Lydia Hartley | Tamsyn Wombwell |
| Holly Weston | 4 | | 14 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 13 | 21 | 21 |
| Pascale Pumphrey | 3 | 21 | | 21 | 14 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 21 |
| Mira Guha | | 4 | 4 | | 2 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 8 |
| Harriet Gosztanyi | 2 | 21 | 21 | 21 | | 21 | 15 | 21 | 21 |
| Alice Brown | | 18 | 7 | 21 | 12 | | 14 | 19 | 18 |
| Stephanie Pipe | 1 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | | 21 | 21 |
| Lydia Hartley | | 9 | 12 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 12 | | 19 |
| Tamsyn Wombwell | | 11 | 4 | 21 | 12 | 21 | 10 | 21 | |



This was close battle for the medals between the top three girls, which was won by Stephanie Pipe with Harriet Gosztanyi finishing as runner-up.

Harriet Gosztanyi & Stephanie Pipe

Club graded singles tournament results

Girls' grade C

| GIRLS' C GRADE | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Group A | | | | | | | |
| Player | Pos | Jessica Mallett | Imogen Galvin | Emily Armstrong | Syan Wombwell | Isabel Smith | Eleanor Smith |
| Jessica Mallett | 2 | | 15 | 15 | 9 | 15 | 15 |
| Imogen Galvin | 3 | 7 | | 15 | | 15 | 15 |
| Emily Armstrong | | 8 | 8 | | 2 | 15 | 4 |
| Syan Wombwell | 1 | 15 | 15 | 15 | | 15 | 15 |
| Isabel Smith | | 6 | 9 | 13 | 10 | | 11 |
| Eleanor Smith | 4 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 15 | |

Syan Wombwell was a clear winner, with Jessica Mallett as runner-up. The score sheet was remarkably free of doodles this year, which is very unusual for a girls' event.



Jessica Mallett & Syan Wombwell

Club graded singles tournament results

Young beginners

YOUNG BEGINNERS' SINGLES

| Group A | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Player | Pos. | Thomas Wild | Joshua Craven | Serena Farrelly | Dominic Nabasa | Serena Lu |
| Thomas Wild | | | 8 | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| Joshua Craven | 2 | 15 | | 12 | 15 | 15 |
| Serena Farrelly | 1 | 15 | 15 | | 15 | 15 |
| Dominic Nabasa | 3 | 15 | 7 | 9 | | 15 |
| Serena Lu | | 8 | 5 | 12 | 8 | |

Consolation match

Serena Lu 15 v 11 Marina Milsum

Quarter-Finals

Serena Farrelly 15 v 8 Archie Pendry

Barbara Rasin 15 v 11 Domic Nabasa

Joshua Craven 15 v 8 Charlie Allen

Lucy Welch 15 v 12 Thomas Wild

Semi-Finals

Serena Farrelly 15 v 11 Barbara Rasin

Joshua Craven 15 v 14 Lucy Welch

Final

Serena Farrelly 15 v13 Joshua Craven

YOUNG BEGINNERS' SINGLES

| Group B | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Player | Pos. | Lucy Welch | Charlie Allen | Barbara Rasin | Archie Pendry | Marina Milsum |
| Lucy Welch | 1 | | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Charlie Allen | 3 | 8 | | 10 | 15 | 15 |
| Barbara Rasin | 2 | 11 | 15 | | 15 | 15 |
| Archie Pendry | | 9 | 9 | 9 | | 15 |
| Marina Milsum | | 4 | 10 | 6 | 13 | |



Serena Farrelly & Joshua Craven looking happy with their medals.

This group of young players (all U7 to U12) played a unisex event with two groups followed by a knock-out phase involving the top eight players. This gave them experience that will stand them in good stead when they enter outside tournaments. In the event both finalists came from the same group and the result in the final was consistent with what happened in the group stage. The winner, Serena Farrelly, was toward the bottom end of the age range and so was the runner-up, Joshua Craven.