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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

This was the last day of competition in the ACDBL this season. The U12 boys played away to Yateley Hawks and won by 190-147. This result shows how trying that little bit harder to get an extra point can make a big difference as if last week's 30-point loss to Clandon been a 29-point loss, Swifts would have won this division.

It has been a singularly successful season, though, as our teams have won all but two of the eleven divisions in the ACDBL. The only two divisions we missed were the aforementioned U12 boys' division and the U14 boys' second division.

## National tournaments

Samodani Wijetunge played in the Oxfordshire U13 Open Tournament at the weekend. She won the girls' singles and reached the semi-final of the doubles.

## County representation

William Manners and Ollie Thompson both played for the Surrey U14 team that played in an invitation county team tournament in Yorkshire at the weekend. Surrey finished as runners-up to Yorkshire.

## Local tournaments

The highlight of the weekend was, for most members, the local Jubilee Tournament on Sunday. This first weekend saw the U10, U14 and U18 age groups contested and a lot of Swifts members saw considerable success.

I'm ashamed to have to report that two Swifts members (who shall remain nameless here) committed the unpardonable sin of, without giving any notice whatever, failing to turn up to a tournament they had entered thus letting down their club, fellow competitors, the tournament organisers and, especially, their partners. Please don't do this—common sense should tell you it really is unacceptable.

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## Local tournaments

In the U10 girls' event Jenna Biddle, who has only recently joined Swifts, won the tournament playing with a girl from another club.

Callum Mitchell & Nicholas Pipe won the U10 boys' event while Harry Williams was runner-up in the plate (with a scratch partner from another club, having been let down by his own Swifts partner). Dominic Nabasa and Max Petters beat Joshua Craven and Eliot Duff in an all-Swifts bronze final.

Alice Brown & Polly Thisdell were runners-up in the U14 girls' tournament, while Harriet Gosztonyi and her non-Swifts partner won the plate final against Stephanie Pipe & Pascale Pumphrey.

The all-Swifts U14 boys' final proved to be a very narrow win for Jonathan Hau & Euan Farrow over Nathaniel Brittany & Jake Handley. Ben Cullen & Alex Downes were plate runners-up.

Stirling Burrow & Polly Thisdell won another all-Swifts final in the U14 mixed, against Euan Farrow & Harriet Gosztonyi. Jake Handley & Pascale Pumphrey won the plate, while Alice Brown was runner-up in the bronze.

Rebekah Flatman & Jessica Ledermann were runners-up in the U18 girls' event, losing the final 21-19 in the 3rd end.

The U18 boys' event saw another all-Swifts final in which Lee Bradberry & Ieuan Godfrey beat Michael Bratt & Jack Kinmond.

The U18 mixed event saw Jack Kinmond & Rebekah Flatman beat Lee Bradberry & Nuriah Haleem in the final.

So, Swifts members won six out of the eight events and were also runners-up in six events—including the two we didn't win. An excellent effort all round!

## ACDBL match results

**Location:** Yateley      **Date:** 7 May 2011      **Opposition:** Yateley Hawks  
**Result:** Won 190 - 147      **Away**      **U12A Boys**

<b>Swifts</b>	Sam Williams	Oliver McCoy-Page	Harry Williams	Eliot Duff
<b>Opposition</b>	George Rumble	Andrew Lefevre	Michael Chacke	Aaron McEvoy

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
George Rumble		16	21	Sam Williams	
Andrew Lefevre		15	21	Oliver McCoy-Page	
Michael Chacke		21	19	Harry Williams	
Aaron McEvoy		21	14	Eliot Duff	
George Rumble	Andrew Lefevre	6	21	Sam Williams	Oliver McCoy-Page
Michael Chacke	Aaron McEvoy	21	10	Harry Williams	Eliot Duff
George Rumble	Michael Chacke	9	21	Sam Williams	Harry Williams
Andrew Lefevre	Aaron McEvoy	13	21	Oliver McCoy-Page	Eliot Duff
George Rumble	Aaron McEvoy	15	21	Sam Williams	Eliot Duff
Andrew Lefevre	Michael Chacke	10	21	Oliver McCoy-Page	Harry Williams
		<b>147</b>	<b>190</b>		