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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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## Surrey League standings

Eagle-eyed readers spotted the mistake in the X v Y result in last week's newsletter. The correct version is included in this edition.

As far as can be made out from the small number of results reported on the Surrey website, Swifts teams have won the U14 boys, U16 boys, U18 boys and U18 mixed divisions in the Surrey League this year, as well as the eleven ACDBL divisions reported previously. The only one that got away was the U12 unisex division.

## BE competition winner

Alice Brown wrote a short essay entry for Badminton England's Olympic ticket competition, entitled "How the Olympics will Inspire You", and wrote it so well that she has won the U18 prize, winning tickets to the Olympic badminton event on 30th July. Very exciting!

## National circuit results

Nicholas Pipe played in the Wessex Open U12 event on Sunday, reaching the semi-finals of both the boys' singles and boys doubles events.

## County representation

Stirling Burrow, Nathaniel Brittany, Stephanie Pipe and Holly Weston all played in the Surrey U14 team that, last Sunday, finished as runners-up in the RIO invitational county tournament in York. Stephanie and Stirling also reached the quarter-final of the individual open tournament on the Saturday.



**The Surrey U14 team with Nathaniel and Stirling (rear left and third from left) and Holly and Stephanie (front second and third from left).**

## Local tournaments

The U10, U14 and U18 sections of the Jubilee Tournament was held at Lightwater on Sunday with a large and successful Swifts entry.

In the U10s, Ellie Darlington & Serena Farrelly won the girls' event while Neeve Galvin & Aanya Nathwani were runners-up and consequently won the Plate.

Callum Mitchell & Harry Williams won the boys' event and Dominic Nabasa & Harry Hodges-Long won the Plate. Hayden Mitchell, with a player from outside Swifts was Plate runner-up. Joshua Craven & Luc Freaun were Bronze runner-up.

Harriet Gosztonyi & Stephanie Pipe won the girls' U14 event, with Holly Weston & Syan Wombwell as runners-up. Imogen Galvin & Jessica Mallet were Plate runners-up.

Stirling Burrow & Jake Handley were tournament runners-up in the U14 boys' event. Losing semi-finalists were Ben Cullen & Alex Downes and William Manners, who stepped in as a late entrant to partner a boy from Clandon.

Stirling Burrow & Harriet Gosztonyi won the U14 mixed event, with William Manners & Stephanie Pipe in the runners-up position. Plate winners were Alex Downes & Holly Weston, and the Bronze runners-up were Chris Gane & Syan Wombwell.

The U18 girls' event was won by Stephanie Pipe and Samodani Wijetunge (U13s both) and the runners-up were Georgia Flatman & Sophie Martin.

Jack Kinmond & Ollie Thompson won the U18 boys' event while the runners-up were Ieuan Godfrey & Jason Hau.

The U18 mixed section resulted in a win for Jack Kinmond & Georgia Flatman over runners-up Ollie Thompson & Samodani Wijetunge. Ieuan Godfrey and Stephanie Thomas were third.

Across the two weekends of the tournament, Swifts pairs won eleven of the fourteen events with a further eleven pairs taking runners-up positions.

## Guest coach—Carl Baxter



Carl with our beginners and improvers from the 8:45am session



Carl with our juniors and intermediates from the 10am session

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Carl with the 11:30am session

## Internal match results

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 5 May 2012      **Opposition:** Swifts X v Y  
**Result:** X team won      **Home**      **U11 unisex**

<b>Swifts Y</b>	Neeve Galvin	Henry Sutton	Christian Attree	Megan Laycock
<b>Swifts X</b>	Toby Hodges-Long	Hayden Mitchell	Thomas Wild	Holly Cullen

<b>Swifts X</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Swifts Y</b>	
Toby Hodges-Long		21	16	Neeve Galvin	
Hayden Mitchell		20	21	Henry Sutton	
Thomas Wild		14	21	Christian Attree	
Holly Cullen		21	6	Megan Laycock	
Toby Hodges-Long	Hayden Mitchell	18	21	Neeve Galvin	Henry Sutton
Thomas Wild	Holly Cullen	21	20	Christian Attree	Megan Laycock
Toby Hodges-Long	Thomas Wild	21	14	Neeve Galvin	Christian Attree
Hayden Mitchell	Holly Cullen	21	12	Henry Sutton	Megan Laycock
Toby Hodges-Long	Holly Cullen	20	21	Neeve Galvin	Megan Laycock
Hayden Mitchell	Thomas Wild	16	21	Henry Sutton	Christian Attree
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