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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 just two matches this week, one of them the first of the season in the Surrey League.

The U14 boys played at home to Ebbisham in the Surrey League and won 7-3.

The U16 mixed B team played away to Horsell in the ACDBL and won 114-84, mainly by virtue of Horsell having only three players.

International representation

Samodani Wijetunge and Ollie Thompson both travelled to Denmark this weekend to take part in the Danish Junior Cup with the England team.

Samodani got through to the last sixteen of the U13 mixed doubles and the last eight of the U13 girls' singles events, in both cases losing to the eventual winner and runners-up respectively. However, her real triumph came in the girls' doubles in which she was runner-up.

Ollie got to the last eight in both the U15 boys' doubles and the mixed events.

County representation

William Manners and Stephanie Pipe both played for the Surrey U15 2nd team in a Shires League match against Hampshire.

Sam Williams reached the semi-final of the Leicestershire U12s doubles county invitational tournament.

National circuit news

Jack Wills played in the BE U17 Northamptonshire Bronze JC at the weekend and reached the last sixteen of the boys' singles and won the doubles.

Club

A record 78 members contested the club handicap doubles tournament on Saturday. Full results and photos can be later found in this newsletter, but the winners and runners-up were:



U10 & beginners unisex

U13 boys

U13 girls

U15 boys

U15 girls

Winner

Archie Pendry &
Toby Hodges-Long
Daniel Beeney &
Max Petters
Jenna Biddle &
Emily Hammond
Henry Bradshaw &
Alex Downes
Harriet Gosztonyi &
Pascale Pumphrey

Runner-up

Joshua Craven &
Ollie Phillips
Thomas Day &
Flynn Thatcher
Imogen Galvin &
Jessica Mallett
Ben Churcher &
Christopher Gane
Alice Brown &
Holly Weston

ACDBL match results

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Location: | Woking | Date: | 15 Oct 2011 | Opposition: | Horsell |
| Result: | Won 114 - 84 | | | Away | U16A Mixed |
| Swifts | Adam Thomas | Alex Lopez | Alice Brown | Katie Tidd | |
| Opposition | Jack Popplewell | No player | Holly Gedling | Cecily Popplewell | |
| Home Players | | Score | | Away Players | |
| Jack Popplewell | Holly Gedling | 21 | 15 | Adam Thomas | Alice Brown |
| No player | Cecily Popplewell | 0 | 21 | Alex Lopez | Katie Tidd |
| Jack Popplewell | Holly Gedling | 21 | 4 | Alex Lopez | Katie Tidd |
| No player | Cecily Popplewell | 0 | 21 | Adam Thomas | Alice Brown |
| Jack Popplewell | Cecily Popplewell | 21 | 8 | Adam Thomas | Katie Tidd |
| No player | Holly Gedling | 0 | 21 | Alex Lopez | Alice Brown |
| No player | Holly Gedling | 0 | 21 | Adam Thomas | Katie Tidd |
| Jack Popplewell | Cecily Popplewell | 21 | 3 | Alex Lopez | Alice Brown |
| | | 84 | 114 | | |

Surrey League match results

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Location: | Lightwater | Date: | 15 Oct 2011 | Opposition: | Ebbisham |
| Result: | Won 7 - 3 | | | Home | U14 Boys |
| Swifts | Stirling Burrow | Alex Downes | Henry Bradshaw | Harry Owens | |
| Opposition | Ali Bellagh | Mycroft Leitch | Adam Bellagh | Oscar Cook | |
| Home Players | | Score | | Away Players | |
| Stirling Burrow | | 21 | 6 | Ali Bellagh | |
| | | 21 | 6 | | |
| Alex Downes | | 21 | 10 | Mycroft Leitch | |
| | | 21 | 7 | | |
| Henry Bradshaw | | 9 | 21 | Adam Bellagh | |
| | | 5 | 21 | | |
| Harry Owens | | 21 | 19 | Oscar Cook | |
| | | 21 | 13 | | |
| Stirling Burrow | Alex Downes | 21 | 13 | Ali Bellagh | Mycroft Leitch |
| Henry Bradshaw | Harry Owens | 12 | 21 | Adam Bellagh | Oscar Cook |
| Stirling Burrow | Henry Bradshaw | 21 | 15 | Ali Bellagh | Adam Bellagh |
| Alex Downes | Harry Owens | 21 | 16 | Mycroft Leitch | Oscar Cook |
| Stirling Burrow | Harry Owens | 21 | 16 | Ali Bellagh | Oscar Cook |
| Alex Downes | Henry Bradshaw | 18 | 21 | Mycroft Leitch | Adam Bellagh |
| | | 7 | 3 | | |

Club handicap tournament results

| U10/Beginners' unisex doubles | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Group A | | | | | | | |
| Player | Pos | Eliot Duff Toby Hodges- | Archie Pendry Ollie Phillips | Joshua Craven Neeve Galvin | Dominic Nabasa Thomas Wild | Matthew Biddle Hayden Mitchell | Luc Frean Serena Lu |
| Eliot Duff Toby Hodges-Long | 3 | | 16 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Archie Pendry Ollie Phillips | 1 | 21 | | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Joshua Craven Neeve Galvin | 2 | 21 | 18 | | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Dominic Nabasa Thomas Wild | | 17 | 19 | 16 | | 21 | 21 |
| Matthew Biddle Hayden Mitchell | | 13 | 18 | 11 | 13 | | 18 |
| Luc Frean Serena Lu | | 18 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 21 | |

The beginners and U10s had a lot of very close matches and the eventual winners (who were the scratch pairing) came close to losing three of theirs. The deciding game was won 21-18, so this must have been somewhat nail-biting for the large audience of parents that this section attracted.



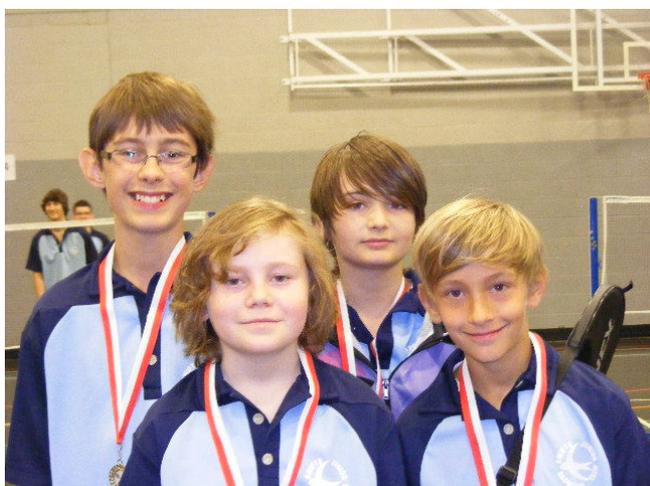
(l-r) Joshua Craven, Neeve Galvin, Ollie Phillips, Archie Pendry

Club handicap tournament results

U13 boys' doubles

| Group A | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Player | Pos | Thomas Day Flynn Thatcher | Callum Mitchell Harry Williams | Thomas Chan Harry Owens | Lucas Downes Alex Zalaf | Harry Hodges- Long Oliver McCoy- Page | Daniel Beeney Max Petters |
| Thomas Day Flynn Thatcher | 2 | | 21 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 19 |
| Callum Mitchell Harry Williams | | 18 | | 8 | 8 | 21 | 17 |
| Thomas Chan Harry Owens | 4 | 18 | 21 | | 10 | 21 | 17 |
| Lucas Downes Alex Zalaf | 3 | 20 | 21 | 21 | | 21 | 19 |
| Harry Hodges-Long Oliver McCoy-Page | | 21 | 18 | 11 | 17 | | 19 |
| Daniel Beeney Max Petters | 1 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | |

The scratch pair, Callum and Harry, were unable to overcome the handicaps against them and only won one game, leaving the way clear for Daniel and Max who were unbeaten. The tie for second place was resolved in favour of Thomas and Flynn by virtue of their 21-20 win in the game against Lucas and Alex. Medals hang by such slender threads!



(L-r) Flynn Thatcher, Daniel Beeney, Thomas Day, Max Petters.

Club handicap tournament results

U13 girls' doubles

| Group A | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Player | Pos | Ellie Darlington Marina Milsum | Imogen Galvin Jessica Mallett | Jasmine Farrelly Serena Farrelly | Holly Cullen Elena Koutas | Jenna Biddle Emily Hammond |
| Ellie Darlington Marina Milsum | 3 | | 28 | 31 | 27 | 24 |
| Imogen Galvin Jessica Mallett | 2 | 31 | | 31 | 31 | 29 |
| Jasmine Farrelly Serena Farrelly | | 22 | 29 | | 31 | 25 |
| Holly Cullen Elena Koutas | | 31 | 25 | 23 | | 27 |
| Jenna Biddle Emily Hammond | 1 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | |

The final scores in this section were very close considering that games were played to 31 points, and every pair won at least one game. The scratch pair, Imogen and Jessica) lost a very close deciding game by only two points so only narrowly missed overcoming the handicaps against them.



(l-r) Emily Hammond, Jenna Biddle, Jessica Mallett, Imogen Galvin.

Club handicap tournament results

U15 boys' doubles

| Group A | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Player | Pos | Craig Currie Wai Hau Fun | Ben Churcher Christopher Gane | Henry Bradshaw Alex Downes | Alex Lopez Adam Thomas | Ben Cullen Alex Hunt |
| Craig Currie Wai Hau Fun | 3 | | 20 | 26 | 31 | 29 |
| Ben Churcher Christopher Gane | 2 | 31 | | 26 | 31 | 31 |
| Henry Bradshaw Alex Downes | 1 | 31 | 31 | | 31 | 31 |
| Alex Lopez Adam Thomas | | 22 | 16 | 27 | | 31 |
| Ben Cullen Alex Hunt | | 31 | 16 | 23 | 24 | |

Every pair in this section won at least one match and many of the results were close even though the games were played to 31 points.

One of the two scratch pairs emerged as winners while the other finished in last place.



(l-r) Henry Bradshaw, Alex Downes, Ben Churcher, Christopher Gane.

Club handicap tournament results

U15 girls' doubles

| Group A | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Player | Pos | Emily Armstrong Monesha Mutsuddi | Harriet Gosztonyi Pascale Pumphrey | Alice Brown Holly Weston | Hannah Fitzpatrick Erin Maher | Emily Mason Rianna Meme |
| Emily Armstrong Monesha Mutsuddi | | | 27 | 22 | 18 | 15 |
| Harriet Gosztonyi Pascale Pumphrey | 1 | 31 | | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Alice Brown Holly Weston | 2 | 31 | 19 | | 31 | 31 |
| Hannah Fitzpatrick Erin Maher | 3 | 31 | 24 | 24 | | 31 |
| Emily Mason Rianna Meme | | 31 | 22 | 20 | 21 | |

We were treated to a much better array of scoresheet doodles from this section this week, including a portrait of me. Thank you girls!

This was probably the section that had the most consistent and least close results, with nearly all the games being won by significant margins.



(l-r) Alice Brown, Holly Weston, Harriet Gosztonyi, Pascale Pumphrey

Club handicap tournament results

U18 boys' doubles

| Group A | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Player | Pos | Colin Clarke Ben Everett-Riley | Ieuan Godfrey George Williamson | Daryn Howes Martin Jager | Toby Bradbeer-Davis Alex McColl | Shannon Chen Jason Hau | Stirling Burrow Alex Lawrence | Jake Handley Jonathan Hau |
| Colin Clarke Ben Everett-Riley | | | 15 | 14 | 21 | 17 | 15 | 21 |
| Ieuan Godfrey George Williamson | 2 | 21 | | 21 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 21 |
| Daryn Howes Martin Jager | 3 | 21 | 17 | | 21 | 16 | 21 | 21 |
| Toby Bradbeer-Davis Alex McColl | | 7 | 14 | 13 | | 17 | 17 | 9 |
| Shannon Chen Jason Hau | 1 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | | 21 | 21 |
| Stirling Burrow Alex Lawrence | 5 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 21 | 20 | | 13 |
| Jake Handley Jonathan Hau | 4 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 21 | |

There were two scratch pairs in this section, and they lived up to their handicap by finishing 1st and 2nd, with Jason and Shannon just winning the last match. Both pairs had narrow escapes against other pairs, though, and the competition was fierce.



(l-r) George Williamson, Ieuan Godfrey, Jason Hau, Shannon Chen

Club handicap tournament results

U18 girls' doubles

| Group A | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Player | Pos | Georgia Beech & various partners | Gillian Thomas Stephanie Thomas | Kaman Liang Sophie Martin | Alicia Dadlani Lydia Hartley | Georgia Flatman Harriet Gosztonyi | Pascale Pumphrey Polly Thisdell |
| Georgia Beech & various partners | | | 17 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 18 |
| Gillian Thomas Stephanie Thomas | 2 | 21 | | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 |
| Kaman Liang Sophie Martin | 4 | 21 | 18 | | 21 | 10 | 18 |
| Alicia Dadlani Lydia Hartley | | 15 | 6 | 15 | | 13 | 6 |
| Georgia Flatman Harriet Gosztonyi | 3 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 21 | | 17 |
| Pascale Pumphrey Polly Thisdell | 1 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | |

The scratch pair finished second in this section, and U15 players Polly and Pascale beat all the older players to take the gold medals. Georgia Beech played with a selection of partners, which is always tricky, but seemed to have mainly close games.



(l-r) Gilly Thomas, Stephanie Thomas, Polly Thisdell, Pascale Pumphrey