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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

The U14 boys played at home to Moles in the Surrey League on Saturday, winning 10-0.

The U16 mixed B team played at home to Clandon in the ACDBL in the ACDBL and lost the closest match of the season by 142-143, with an excellent performance from Alex McColl especially.

A young U14 girls' B team played away to Horsell and lost by 96-210, with Serena Farrelly distinguishing herself against players twice her size.

## Downing Street call for Ollie

You wouldn't believe the interesting opportunities that taking up badminton, developing your abilities and becoming a national champion can bring your way. Ollie Thompson, on the back of his win in the U15 national doubles championship, has been invited to 10 Downing Street to demonstrate badminton and have tea, along with the other winners. I'm not sure where the courts will be, but I'm sure Ollie will let us know upon his return.

## National championships

Samodani Wijetunge played in the U13 national championships this weekend and finished as runner-up in all three events (singles, doubles and mixed), and so brought home quite a lot of silverware.

Ollie Thompson played in the U17 nationals and beat the number 3 seed on his way to a last 16 finish in the boys' singles.

## Swifts graded doubles tournament

The second weekend of the Swifts graded tournament was held on Saturday. I would like to thank all those coaches, parents and older players who helped make it all happen by scoring games for the younger groups on both weekends of the event. Without their contribution it simply wouldn't have worked.

The detailed results can be found, along with pictures of the medallists, later in the newsletter. The medal winners were:

	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
Girls' grade A	Harriet Gosztonyi & Stephanie Pipe	Georgia Flatman & Lydia Hartley
Girls' grade B	Isabel Phillips & Katie Tidd	Jessica Mallett & Rianna Meme
Girls' grade C	Jenna Biddle & Emily Hammond	Imogen Galvin & various partners
Girls' grade D	Aanya Nathwani & various partners	Neeve Galvin & Daisy Murphy
Boys' grade A	Jack Kinmond & Martin Jager	Shannon Chen & Jason Hau
Boys' grade B	Alex Downes & Jake Handley	Euan Farrow & Nicholas Wild
Boys' grade C	Daniel Beeney & Christopher Gane	Callum Mitchell & Harry Owens
Boys' grade D	Luke Abraham & Alex Lopex	Lucas Downes & Ollie Phillips
Boys' grade E	Joshua Craven & Toby Hodges-Long	Christian Attree & Joseph Freat
Mixed grade A	Jack Kinmond & Lydia Hartley	Daryn Howes & Polly Thisdell



## Surrey League match results

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 17 Mar 2012      **Opposition:** Moles  
**Result:** Won 10 - 0      **Home**      **U14 Boys**

<b>Swifts</b>	William Manners	Jake Handley	Alex Downes	Sam Williams
<b>Opposition</b>	Elliot Godwin	Joe Blunt	Sam Garner	Jack Plumbridge

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
William Manners		21	7	Elliot Godwin	
		21	8		
Jake Handley		21	12	Joe Blunt	
		21	10		
Alex Downes		21	5	Sam Garner	
		21	5		
Sam Williams		21	20	Jack Plumbridge	
		22	0		
William Manners	Jake Handley	21	9	Elliot Godwin	Joe Blunt
		21	6		
Alex Downes	Sam Williams	21	11	Sam Garner	Jack Plumbridge
		21	16		
William Manners	Alex Downes	21	8	Elliot Godwin	Sam Garner
		21	12		
Jake Handley	Sam Williams	21	10	Joe Blunt	Jack Plumbridge
		21	16		
William Manners	Sam Williams	21	7	Elliot Godwin	Jack Plumbridge
		21	8		
Jake Handley	Alex Downes	21	11	Joe Blunt	Sam Garner
		21	9		
		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>		

## Swifts graded tournament results

### Boys' grade A

BOYS' A GRADE					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Martin Jager Jack Kinmond	Shannon Chen Jason Hau	Daryn Howes & various partners	Ben Everett-Riley Josh Surplice
Martin Jager Jack Kinmond	1		31	31	31
Shannon Chen Jason Hau	2	28		31	31
Daryn Howes & various partners		28	29		27
Ben Everett-Riley Josh Surplice		24	29	31	

Almost all the matches here were very close, playing to 31 points, but the result was a clear-cut win for Jack & Martyn with Shannon & Jason as runners-up.



**Shannon Chen, Jack Kinmond,  
Jason Hau and Martin Jager**

# Swifts graded tournament results

## Boys' grade B

BOYS' B GRADE						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Alex Downes Jake Handley	Connor McCartney Nicholas Pipe	William Manners Alex Lawrence	Euan Farrow Nicholas Wild	Alex McColl Sam Williams
Alex Downes Jake Handley	1		15 15	15 15	12 15	15 15
Connor McCartney Nicholas Pipe	3	6 11		15 15	9 10	15 14
William Manners Alex Lawrence		11 13	13 13		11 15	6 15
Euan Farrow Nicholas Wild	2	15 11	10 15	15 10		12 15
Alex McColl Sam Williams		11 5	11 15	15 11	15 13	

Every pair in this group played all the other pairs twice, and every pair won at least two games with no pair winning all its games, so things were close. Most of the game scores bear this out. Alex & Jake emerged as victors with Euan & Nick finishing in the runner-up spot.



**Alex Downes, Euan Farrow,  
Jake Handley and Nick Wild**

# Swifts graded tournament results

## Boys' grade C

BOYS' C GRADE							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Bhagyesh Golvilkar Harry Williams	Henry Bradshaw Christopher Spain	Thomas Day Ollie McCoy-Page	Callum Mitchell Harry Owens	Daniel Beeney Christopher Gane	Alex Hunt Flynn Thatcher
Bhagyesh Golvilkar Harry Williams	3		21	15	18	20	21
Henry Bradshaw Christopher Spain		20		21	16	14	21
Thomas Day Ollie McCoy-Page		21	11		15	20	14
Callum Mitchell Harry Owens	2	21	21	21		14	20
Daniel Beeney Christopher Gane	1	21	21	21	21		21
Alex Hunt Flynn Thatcher		18	18	21	21	14	

Again, all the pairs won at least one game so this was a very close competition. While Daniel & Christopher were clear-cut winners and Callum & Harry Owens were in the runner-up slot, there was a three-way tie for third place, resolved in favour of Bhagyesh & Harry Williams.



**Harry Owens, Christopher Gane,  
Callum Mitchell and Daniel Beeney**

# Swifts graded tournament results

## Boys' grade D

BOYS' D GRADE						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Wai Hau Fun Nicolas Gil	Lucas Downes Ollie Phillips	Thomas Chan Harry Hodges-Long	Max Petters Adam Thomas	Luke Abraham Alex Lopez
Wai Hau Fun Nicolas Gil			15 8	15 7	6 14	13 9
Lucas Downes Ollie Phillips	2	14 15		15 15	15 15	12 15
Thomas Chan Harry Hodges-Long		9 15	12 14		14 14	15 1
Max Petters Adam Thomas	3	15 15	9 14	15 15		9 3
Luke Abraham Alex Lopez	1	15 15	15 13	11 15	15 15	

This group was even closer than the other, with every pair winning at least two games and also losing at least two. The winners had to be decided on the basis of results between two tied pairs, and were Luke and Alex, with Lucas & Ollie runners-up.



**Lucas Downes, Luke Abraham,  
Ollie Phillips and Alex Lopez**

## Swifts graded tournament results

### Boys' grade 9

BOYS' E GRADE							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Joshua Craven Toby Hodges-	Christian Attree Joseph Frean	Hayden Mitchell Dominic Nabasa	Matthew Biddle Henry Sutton	Atharvi Salvi Cameron Warne	Luc Frean Thomas Wild
Joshua Craven Toby Hodges-Long	1		15	15	15	12	15
Christian Attree Joseph Frean	2	5		15	12	15	15
Hayden Mitchell Dominic Nabasa	3	14	14		15	14	15
Matthew Biddle Henry Sutton		9	15	9		14	15
Atharvi Salvi Cameron Warne		15	10	15	15		11
Luc Frean Thomas Wild		5	7	8	11	15	

Yet again no pair won all its games and every pair won at least one. This is great for a close competition but not so good for the nervous organisers wondering if we are cutting it a touch too fine on the timings. Joshua & Toby emerged as winners and Christian & Joseph were runners-up. Hayden & Dominic, though had two wins and three 14-15 losses. Things could have been completely different!



**Toby Hodges-Long, Christian Attree,  
Joshua Craven, Joseph Frean**

# Swifts graded tournament results

## Girls' grade A

GIRLS' A GRADE					
Group A					
Player	Note	Georgia Beech Kaman Liang	Georgia Flatman Lydia Hartley	Harriet Gosztonyi Stephanie Pipe	Alice Brown Polly Thisdell
Georgia Beech Kaman Liang	3		15	11	11
Georgia Flatman Lydia Hartley	2	14		12	15
Harriet Gosztonyi Stephanie Pipe	1	15	15		15
Alice Brown Polly Thisdell		15	13	13	

The competition to get their photos in the newsletter was particularly fierce in this group and the bottom-placed pair lost to both medal-winning pairs by only two points. Harriet & Stephanie were the winners, with Georgia & Lydia runners-up.



**Harriet Gosztonyi, Lydia Hartley,  
Stephanie Pipe and Georgia Flatman**

# Swifts graded tournament results

## Girls' grade B

GIRLS' B GRADE						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Abby Law Emily Mason	Emily Armstrong Georgina Fernando	Erin Maher Eleanor Smith	Jessica Mallett Rianna Meme	Isabel Phillips Katie Tidd
Abby Law Emily Mason	3		15 15	15 9	10 8	15 12
Emily Armstrong Georgina Fernando		10 3		13 3	8 7	5 10
Erin Maher Eleanor Smith		12 15	15 14		15 8	9 6
Jessica Mallett Rianna Meme	2	15 15	15 15	10 15		15 10
Isabel Phillips Katie Tidd	1	7 15	15 15	15 15	12 15	

No pair here could win all its games and the winners had to be decided on the basis of the result of games between the tied pairs, with Isabel & Katie emerging as winners over runners-up Jessica & Rianna by virtue of having lost a game 12-15 instead of 10-15.



**Katie Tidd, Rianna Meme,  
Isabel Phillips and Jessica Mallett**

# Swifts graded tournament results

## Girls' grade C

GIRLS' C GRADE						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Jenna Biddle Emily Hammond	Jasmine Farrelly Alice Sutton	Imogen Galvin & various partners	Serena Farrelly Helen Sproston	Ellie Darlington Elena Koutas
Jenna Biddle Emily Hammond	1		15 15	15 11	15 13	15 15
Jasmine Farrelly Alice Sutton		14 14		4 5	9 15	15 15
Imogen Galvin & various partners	2	5 15	15 15		13 14	15 15
Serena Farrelly Helen Sproston	3	8 15	15 12	15 15		7 11
Ellie Darlington Elena Koutas		8 5	12 10	7 9	15 15	

Only in a Swifts tournament is it possible to do well in the doubles when you don't have a partner! In this group Imogen played with other players in turn and emerged as runner-up to Jenna & Emily. Again, every pair won at least two games so the competition was a close one.



**Jenna Biddle, Imogen Galvin and Emily Hammond**

## Swifts graded tournament results

### Girls' grade D

GIRLS' D GRADE					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Neeve Galvin Daisy Murphy	Aanya Nathwani & various partners	Gemma Downes Serena Lu	Rosie Duff Antonella Naumova
Neeve Galvin Daisy Murphy	2		13 10	15 15	15 15
Aanya Nathwani & various partners	1	15 15		15 15	15 6
Gemma Downes Serena Lu	3	7 2	6 15		15 15
Rosie Duff Antonella Naumova		8 7	5 10	7 11	

Two of the medallists in this section are completely new to Swifts and the winner, Aanya Nathwani, managed to win the event while playing with all the other competitors in turn as her partner. It gave her an excellent opportunity to get to know her new club-mates. Neeve & Daisy were runners-up.



**Neeve Galvin, Daisy Murphy and  
Aanya Nathwani**

# Swifts graded tournament results

## Mixed grade A

MIXED A GRADE								
Group A								
Player	Pos	Daryn Howes Polly Thisdell	Jack Kinmond Lydia Hartley	Martin Jager Georgia Flatman	Josh Surplice Georgia Beech	Jason Hau Alice Brown	Shannon Chen Harriet Gosztonyi	Ben Everett-Riley Stephanie Pipe
Daryn Howes Polly Thisdell	2		9	15	15	15	15	15
Jack Kinmond Lydia Hartley	1	15		15	15	13	15	15
Martin Jager Georgia Flatman		10	10		15	14	15	12
Josh Surplice Georgia Beech		14	9	11		13	15	15
Jason Hau Alice Brown	3	11	15	15	15		13	15
Shannon Chen Harriet Gosztonyi		6	9	13	14	15		9
Ben Everett-Riley Stephanie Pipe		7	1	15	15	12	13	

We always try to squeeze in a mixed event for the top-graded players and this year was no exception. Jack Kinmond completed a trio of gold medals in this year's tournament by winning with Lydia Hartley, while Daryn & Polly were runners-up. However, no pair was able to win all its games and they all won at least two so, once again, we got the pairings reasonably right to give close competition.



**Daryn Howes, Polly Thisdell,  
Jack Kinmond and Lydia Hartley**