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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

We originally had eight matches scheduled for this weekend but in the event only four took place and only one of those was unaffected by a shortage of players on the opposition side. Ironically, that match was against Ace.

The U12 girls played away to Ace in the ACDBL on Saturday and won 195-160.

The U14 mixed A team played away to Horsell and won 168-93, despite Horsell being helped out by our own Georgia Beech. This completes an unbeaten season for this team and ensures the divisional win.

The U16 mixed A team played at home to Horsell and won a close match by 146-142, but two over Horsell's players were ineligible so the margin for league purpose is much larger.

The U10s played a unisex friendly at home to Chadacre and won 6½-3½, despite Chadacre fielding an over-age player and borrowing a Swifts member.

## National circuit tournaments

The number of Swifts players entering, and achieving success, in BE's national tournament circuit seems to be increasing.

Sam Williams reached the semi-final of the boys' singles in the BE U13 Hampshire Silver JC on Wednesday.

On the same day Jason Hau reached the semi-final of the boys' singles in the BE U17 Bronze JC at Hatfield.

Polly Thisdell was runner-up in the girls' singles at the BE U17 Bronze Hampshire JC on Friday. On Sunday she played in the BE U17 Kent Bronze JC and reached the semi-final of the girls' singles.

Samodani Wijetunge played in the BE U17 Nottingham Silver JC and won the girls' singles. This was her second U17 Silver win of the season, which is not too bad at all for an U13 player, and she should now become a grade 1 player in the U17 age group, which must be some sort of record.

## Berkshire tournaments

Harry Owens and Flynn Thatcher both played in the Berkshire U13 restricted tournament at the weekend. Harry got to the semi-final of the boys' singles and, playing together, they came third in the boys' doubles.

## County representation

Harry Williams played in the Surrey U11 team that played a friendly against Sussex at the weekend.

Nicholas Pipe and Sam Williams were both members of the Surrey U15 team that won a triangular match against Kent and Sussex at the weekend.

Pascale Pumphrey and Polly Thisdell both played for Surrey U17s in a friendly against Berkshire on Saturday.

## New members

A warm welcome to our latest new members Daisy Murphy (U8), Helen Sproston (U12) and Rebecca Sproston (U10). Daisy and Rebecca are beginners while Helen will be in the improvers group and all three will be attending from this coming Saturday.

## International representation

Ollie Thompson played for England U15s in an eight nation tournament in Denmark at the weekend, returning with a silver medal. He also played in the individual tournament and reached the quarter-final of the doubles where he lost to the eventual winners—a Danish pair that haven't been beaten for four years. Ollie has also been chosen to represent England at the UK School Games at the Olympic Park in May.

## ACDBL match results

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Lightwater</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>18 Feb 2012</b>	<b>Opposition:</b>	<b>Ace</b>
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Won 195 - 160</b>			<b>Away</b>	<b>U12A Girls</b>
<b>Swifts</b>	Imogen Galvin	Jenna Biddle	Elena Koutas	Neeve Galvin	
<b>Opposition</b>	Alice Arthur	Sahana Kanagasundaram	Florence Baulk	Sruti Saraswatula	

  

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Alice Arthur		18	21	Imogen Galvin	Jenna Biddle
Sahana Kanagasundaram		13	21	Elena Koutas	Neeve Galvin
Florence Baulk		20	21	Imogen Galvin	Jenna Biddle
Sruti Saraswatula		21	15	Elena Koutas	Neeve Galvin
Alice Arthur	Sahana Kanagasundaram	4	21	Imogen Galvin	Jenna Biddle
Florence Baulk	Sruti Saraswatula	21	13	Elena Koutas	Neeve Galvin
Alice Arthur	Florence Baulk	14	21	Imogen Galvin	Elena Koutas
Sahana Kanagasundaram	Sruti Saraswatula	10	21	Jenna Biddle	Neeve Galvin
Alice Arthur	Sruti Saraswatula	18	21	Imogen Galvin	Neeve Galvin
Sahana Kanagasundaram	Florence Baulk	21	20	Jenna Biddle	Elena Koutas
		<b>160</b>	<b>195</b>		

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Guildford</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>18 Feb 2012</b>	<b>Opposition:</b>	<b>Horsell</b>
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Won 168 - 93</b>			<b>Away</b>	<b>U14A Mixed</b>
<b>Swifts</b>	Ben Coker	Alex Downes	Harriet Gosztonyi	Holly Weston	
<b>Opposition</b>	Daniel Farley	Robert Fenner	Holly Gedling	Georgia Beech	

  

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Daniel Farley	Holly Gedling	7	21	Ben Coker	Harriet Gosztonyi
Robert Fenner	Georgia Beech	10	21	Alex Downes	Holly Weston
Daniel Farley	Holly Gedling	9	21	Alex Downes	Holly Weston
Robert Fenner	Georgia Beech	17	21	Ben Coker	Harriet Gosztonyi
Daniel Farley	Georgia Beech	19	21	Ben Coker	Holly Weston
Robert Fenner	Holly Gedling	9	21	Alex Downes	Harriet Gosztonyi
Robert Fenner	Holly Gedling	15	21	Ben Coker	Holly Weston
Daniel Farley	Georgia Beech	7	21	Alex Downes	Harriet Gosztonyi
		<b>93</b>	<b>168</b>		

## ACDBL match results

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **18 Feb 2012** Opposition: **Horsell**  
 Result: **Won 146 - 142** Home **U16A Mixed**

<b>Swifts</b>	Alex McColl	Connor McCartney	Alice Brown	Holly Weston
<b>Opposition</b>	Charlie Gregory	<b>Chris Beech</b>	Holly Gedling	<b>Georgia Beech</b>

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Alex McColl	Alice Brown	21	16	Charlie Gregory	Holly Gedling
Connor McCartney	Holly Weston	12	21	Chris Beech	Georgia Beech
Alex McColl	Alice Brown	21	12	Chris Beech	Georgia Beech
Connor McCartney	Holly Weston	16	21	Charlie Gregory	Holly Gedling
Alex McColl	Holly Weston	21	10	Charlie Gregory	Georgia Beech
Connor McCartney	Alice Brown	17	21	Chris Beech	Holly Gedling
Connor McCartney	Alice Brown	17	21	Charlie Gregory	Georgia Beech
Alex McColl	Holly Weston	21	20	Chris Beech	Holly Gedling
		<b>146</b>	<b>142</b>		

## Friendly match results

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **18 Feb 2012** Opposition: **Chadacre**  
 Result: **Won 6.5 - 3.5** Home **U10 Unisex**

<b>Swifts</b>	Callum Mitchell	Serena Farrelly	Eliot Duff	Archie Pendry
<b>Opposition</b>	Jack Coyne	Chelsea Huang	<b>Kevin Gu</b>	<b>Hayden Mitchell</b>

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Callum Mitchell		21	15	Jack Coyne	
Serena Farrelly		23	21	Chelsea Huang	
Eliot Duff		8	21	Kevin Gu	
Archie Pendry		21	17	Hayden Mitchell	
Callum Mitchell	Serena Farrelly	21	16	Jack Coyne	Chelsea Huang
		21	15		
Eliot Duff	Archie Pendry	18	21	Kevin Gu	Hayden Mitchell
		21	15		
Callum Mitchell	Eliot Duff	18	21	Jack Coyne	Kevin Gu
		8	21		
Serena Farrelly	Archie Pendry	21	14	Chelsea Huang	Hayden Mitchell
		21	16		
Callum Mitchell	Archie Pendry	21	14	Jack Coyne	Hayden Mitchell
		21	17		
Serena Farrelly	Eliot Duff	8	21	Chelsea Huang	Kevin Gu
		12	21		
		<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>		