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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 competitive season being over we held two internal matches for our younger and less experienced players this Saturday. These type of match allows us to organise the teams to give closer badminton than is usually achieved when playing against other clubs and this helps to develop the players.

Full details are later but the Y team beat the X team 193-173, while the P team beat the Q team 197-168.

Guest coach session

This coming Saturday (12 May) we will be joined by England international star Carl Baxter who will take part in all our sessions as a guest coach. His guest session last season was very well received and he enjoyed it so much that he has agreed to come back and do it all again.

It is particularly important that everyone arrives in good time for the start of their session this week, so please make a special effort to be early—especially those in the 8:45am session.

Presentation session

We will hold end-of-season presentations on 19 May. Full details will be given in next week's newsletter.

Our summer session schedule starts start on 9 June (when start times change for many members) and we will be holding a fun Olympic-themed tournament during the session on 16 June.

Another new member

Yet another new member has joined us, so a warm welcome to Annabel Bradshaw, who is an U11 who will be in the 8:45am improvers session. Annabel is our 130th current active member.

UK School Games 2012

You'll have seen the news items about the 2012 School Games, a 1600-competitor, 35,000-spectator multisport competition held, this year, in the Olympic venues. Ollie Thompson was selected for the England team and won bronze medals in both the boys' singles and doubles events.

Local tournaments

The first weekend—U12s and U16s—of the Jubilee Tournament was held at Lightwater on Sunday. The Swifts entry was, as usual, very large—and very successful. As you might guess, the first Jubilee Tournament was held in 1977 to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee and 2012 is Diamond Jubilee year.

Imogen Galvin & Isabel Phillips won the girls' U12 event, while Ellie Darlington & Serena Farrelly were runners-up. Jenna Biddle & Emily Hammond won the Bronze.

Nicholas Pipe & Sam Williams won the U12 boys' event while Harry Owens & Flynn Thatcher were winners of the Plate.

The U12 mixed event was won by Nicholas Pipe & Isabel Phillips while runners-up were Harry Hodges-Long & Serena Farrelly. Harry Owens & Imogen Galvin won the Plate while Flynn Thatcher & Elena Koutas were Bronze runners-up.

In the U16 girls' event Kaman Liang & Polly Thisdell were tournament runners-up while Hannah Fitzpatrick was Plate runner-up with a non-Swifts partner. Abby Law & Pascale Pumphrey won the Bronze.

In the U16 boys' event Jake Handley & William Manners were runners-up.

Jonathan Hau & Pascale Pumphrey won the U16 mixed event while Daryn Howes & Kaman Liang won the Plate.

Next week it is the turn of the U10s, U14s and U18s.

Internal match results

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

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

Swifts X		Score		Swifts Y	
Toby Hodges-Long		16	21	Neeve Galvin	
Hayden Mitchell		21	20	Henry Sutton	
Thomas Wild		21	14	Christian Attree	
Holly Cullen		6	21	Megan Laycock	
Toby Hodges-Long	Hayden Mitchell	21	18	Neeve Galvin	Henry Sutton
Thomas Wild	Holly Cullen	20	21	Christian Attree	Megan Laycock
Toby Hodges-Long	Thomas Wild	14	21	Neeve Galvin	Christian Attree
Hayden Mitchell	Holly Cullen	12	21	Henry Sutton	Megan Laycock
Toby Hodges-Long	Holly Cullen	21	20	Neeve Galvin	Megan Laycock
Hayden Mitchell	Thomas Wild	21	16	Henry Sutton	Christian Attree
		173	193		

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

Swifts P	Harry Hodges-Long	Serena Farrelly	Imogen Galvin	Timothy Lai
Swifts Q	Callum Mitchell	Jasmine Farrelly	Emily Hammond	Ollie Phillips

Swifts Q		Score		Swifts P	
Callum Mitchell		19	21	Harry Hodges-Long	
Jasmine Farrelly		17	21	Serena Farrelly	
Emily Hammond		16	21	Imogen Galvin	
Ollie Phillips		11	21	Timothy Lai	
Callum Mitchell	Jasmine Farrelly	21	15	Harry Hodges-Long	Serena Farrelly
Emily Hammond	Ollie Phillips	21	14	Imogen Galvin	Timothy Lai
Callum Mitchell	Emily Hammond	13	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Imogen Galvin
Jasmine Farrelly	Ollie Phillips	20	21	Serena Farrelly	Timothy Lai
Callum Mitchell	Ollie Phillips	17	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Timothy Lai
Jasmine Farrelly	Emily Hammond	13	21	Serena Farrelly	Imogen Galvin
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