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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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Playing in matches (again)

Before reporting on the matches and other news, I have to discuss an occurrence that stands a good chance of costing one of our teams a divisional title this season. One of the two girls selected to play in our U16 mixed B team at home to Clandon on Saturday didn't turn up for the match on Saturday—an unprecedented second time this has happened this season.

We were forced to play an ineligible player and turn a comfortable win into a big loss which in turn means the team will have to win its final match by an almost impossible (120 points or more) margin if it is still to win the division. The whole squad has been badly let down, never mind the team members on the day.

If, through late-developing illness or injury, you can't play on a match day (there is no other valid reason for not doing so, short of a family disaster or a new school commitment) but cannot actually speak to someone (your team manager, for instance), **call Lightwater Leisure Centre and ask to speak to the Swifts duty manager** as early as possible. Don't delay! Someone is always there from about 8:40am onwards.

If any of our members have difficulty managing their commitments (which can undoubtedly be tricky in a busy household) or remembering their matches and tournaments (and we all forget things occasionally) then I recommend they get into the habit of writing them all onto a wall calendar or into a pocket diary **at the time they make the commitment**. These handy items cost very little and are invaluable in making sure you don't let people down. They also give you something to refer to which will prevent you from double-booking yourself at the time you make the commitment. Many mobile telephones have had diary applications on them for several years as well.

I shall be naming any player failing to turn up for a Swifts commitment on any future occasions. Be warned!

County representation

Swifts members found themselves on opposite sides in a friendly U13 county match on Sunday. Ellie Darlington played for Hampshire while Callum Mitchell and Harry Williams played for Surrey in a match that Surrey won 14-6.

Match summary

The U10 unisex A team played away to Mayflower in the ACDBL on Saturday. Most of Mayflower's U10s were on holiday so our team (including two of this year's beginners) had a tough assignment against a team that included three over-age players. The match was very close and our team lost 140-144—a very creditable score. For league purposes, the result was 168-0 to Swifts, as all the rubbers were played by an over-age player. The U10 A team now becomes our second team to be guaranteed a divisional win in the ACDBL this season.

The U12 mixed A team played away to Horsell and won 167-106.

The U14 boys' A team played away to Clandon and won 210-105.

The U14 mixed A team played away to Horsell and won 168-97. Holly Weston helped the opposition out when they were a player short and, for league purposes, the adjusted score was 168-42.

The U16 mixed B team beat Clandon B by 168-66, though the adjusted score became 84-132 when account was taken of our ineligible replacement player, Stephanie Pipe.

The U18 boys played at home to Ace and clinched our third ACDBL divisional title of the season by winning 210-50.

In the Surrey League the U16 boys played at home to Carshalton and won 10-0.

New member

A warm welcome to our latest member, an U10 beginner, Devashni Moodley. Christine Thompson is on record as saying Devashni will be our final recruit of the season, but we all know Chris prowls the streets looking for likely candidates and I don't believe it for a moment.

National circuit tournaments

Ellie Darlington and Serena Farrelly played together in the BE Dorset Open U11 JC in Bournemouth on Saturday, reaching the girls' doubles semi-final.

Harry Williams, competing in the same tournament, won the boys' singles and boys' doubles.



Ellie Darlington and
Serena Farrelly at the
U11 Dorset Open

ACDBL match results

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	9 Mar 2013	Opposition:	Mayflower
Result:	Lost 140 - 144			Away	U10A Unisex
Swifts	Dominic Nabasa	Henry Sutton	Smrithi Shirol	Hector Earnshaw	
Opposition	Oliver Dunford	Andrew Hill	Mark Hewlins	Thomas Beere	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Oliver Dunford	Andrew Hill	17	21	Dominic Nabasa	Henry Sutton
Mark Hewlins	Thomas Beere	14	21	Smrithi Shirol	Hector Earnshaw
Andrew Hill	Mark Hewlins	8	21	Dominic Nabasa	Hector Earnshaw
Oliver Dunford	Thomas Beere	21	16	Henry Sutton	Smrithi Shirol
Oliver Dunford	Mark Hewlins	21	9	Dominic Nabasa	Smrithi Shirol
Andrew Hill	Thomas Beere	21	17	Henry Sutton	Hector Earnshaw
Oliver Dunford	Thomas Beere	21	20	Dominic Nabasa	Hector Earnshaw
Andrew Hill	Mark Hewlins	21	15	Henry Sutton	Smrithi Shirol
		144	140		

Location:	Woking High School	Date:	9 Mar 2013	Opposition:	Horsell
Result:	Won 167 - 106			Away	U12A Mixed
Swifts	Harry Hodges-Long	Toby Hodges-Long	Jenna Biddle	Lucy Bezants	
Opposition	Sam Rawson	Tom Wolfe	Molly Price	Katie Gillespie	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Sam Rawson	Molly Price	16	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Jenna Biddle
Tom Wolfe	Katie Gillespie	11	21	Toby Hodges-Long	Lucy Bezants
Sam Rawson	Molly Price	14	21	Toby Hodges-Long	Lucy Bezants
Tom Wolfe	Katie Gillespie	6	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Jenna Biddle
Sam Rawson	Katie Gillespie	8	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Lucy Bezants
Tom Wolfe	Molly Price	15	21	Toby Hodges-Long	Jenna Biddle
Tom Wolfe	Molly Price	15	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Lucy Bezants
Sam Rawson	Katie Gillespie	21	20	Toby Hodges-Long	Jenna Biddle
		106	167		

ACDBL match results

Location:	Guildford	Date:	9 Mar 2013	Opposition:	Clandon
Result:	Won 210 - 105			Away	U14A Boys
Swifts	Nick Pipe	Sam Williams	Ollie McCoy-Page	Connor Strudwick	
Opposition	Peter Arnold	Thomas Brennan-Powell	David Rogers	George Rew	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Peter Arnold	11	21	Nick Pipe	
	Thomas Brennan-Powell	2	21	Sam Williams	
	David Rogers	19	21	Ollie McCoy-Page	
	George Rew	5	21	Connor Strudwick	
Peter Arnold	Thomas Brennan-Powell	3	21	Nick Pipe	Sam Williams
David Rogers	George Rew	19	21	Ollie McCoy-Page	Connor Strudwick
Peter Arnold	David Rogers	17	21	Nick Pipe	Ollie McCoy-Page
Thomas Brennan-Powell	George Rew	11	21	Sam Williams	Connor Strudwick
Peter Arnold	George Rew	5	21	Nick Pipe	Connor Strudwick
Thomas Brennan-Powell	David Rogers	13	21	Sam Williams	Ollie McCoy-Page
		105	210		

Location:	Woking High School	Date:	9 Mar 2013	Opposition:	Horsell
Result:	Won 168 - 97			Away	U14A Mixed
Swifts	Sam Williams	Ollie McCoy-Page	Stephanie Pipe	Imogen Galvin	
Opposition	Peter Beech	Sam Allen-Gao	Holly Weston	Sakhi Raju	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Peter Beech	Holly Weston	11	21	Sam Williams
	Sam Allen-Gao	Sakhi Raju	13	21	Ollie McCoy-Page
	Peter Beech	Holly Weston	18	21	Ollie McCoy-Page
	Sam Allen-Gao	Sakhi Raju	8	21	Sam Williams
	Peter Beech	Sakhi Raju	10	21	Sam Williams
	Sam Allen-Gao	Holly Weston	14	21	Ollie McCoy-Page
	Sam Allen-Gao	Holly Weston	12	21	Sam Williams
	Peter Beech	Sakhi Raju	11	21	Ollie McCoy-Page
			97	168	

ACDBL match results

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	9 Mar 2013	Opposition:	Clandon B
Result:	Won 168 - 66			Home	U16A Mixed
Swifts	Ben Coker	Connor McCartney	Stephanie Pipe	Katie Price	
Opposition	Theo Hayne	Matthew Cole	Jodie Fagg	Sophie Bennett	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Ben Coker	Stephanie Pipe	21	5	Theo Hayne	Jodie Fagg
Connor McCartney	Katie Price	21	20	Matthew Cole	Sophie Bennett
Ben Coker	Stephanie Pipe	21	3	Matthew Cole	Sophie Bennett
Connor McCartney	Katie Price	21	5	Theo Hayne	Jodie Fagg
Ben Coker	Katie Price	21	10	Theo Hayne	Sophie Bennett
Connor McCartney	Stephanie Pipe	21	5	Matthew Cole	Jodie Fagg
Connor McCartney	Stephanie Pipe	21	5	Theo Hayne	Sophie Bennett
Ben Coker	Katie Price	21	13	Matthew Cole	Jodie Fagg
		168	66		

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	9 Mar 2013	Opposition:	Ace
Result:	Won 210 - 50			Home	U18A Boys
Swifts	Jason Hau	Alex McColl	Steven Bullett	Alex Downes	
Opposition	Jesper Drenth	Hebroyn De Souza	Ben Stiles	Robert Moody	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jason Hau		21	5	Jesper Drenth	
Alex McColl		21	5	Hebroyn De Souza	
Steven Bullett		21	6	Ben Stiles	
Alex Downes		21	1	Robert Moody	
Jason Hau	Alex McColl	21	9	Jesper Drenth	Hebroyn De Souza
Steven Bullett	Alex Downes	21	4	Ben Stiles	Robert Moody
Jason Hau	Steven Bullett	21	5	Jesper Drenth	Ben Stiles
Alex McColl	Alex Downes	21	7	Hebroyn De Souza	Robert Moody
Jason Hau	Alex Downes	21	1	Jesper Drenth	Robert Moody
Alex McColl	Steven Bullett	21	7	Hebroyn De Souza	Ben Stiles
		210	50		

Surrey League match results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 9 Mar 2013 **Opposition:** Carshalton
Result: Won 10 - 0 **Home** **U16 Boys**

Swifts	Jonathan Hau	William Manners	Nathaniel Brittany	Jake Handley
Opposition	Henry Wu	Joshua Da Cruz	Andreas Singarajah	Narveer Doolub

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jonathan Hau		21	10	Henry Wu	
		21	4		
William Manners		21	8	Joshua Da Cruz	
		21	6		
Nathaniel Brittany		21	5	Andreas Singarajah	
		21	11		
Jake Handley		21	6	Narveer Doolub	
		21	7		
Jonathan Hau	William Manners	21	6	Henry Wu	Joshua Da Cruz
		21	14		
Nathaniel Brittany	Jake Handley	21	10	Andreas Singarajah	Narveer Doolub
		21	12		
Jonathan Hau	Nathaniel Brittany	21	16	Henry Wu	Andreas Singarajah
		21	12		
William Manners	Jake Handley	21	12	Joshua Da Cruz	Narveer Doolub
		21	8		
Jonathan Hau	Jake Handley	21	11	Henry Wu	Narveer Doolub
		21	10		
William Manners	Nathaniel Brittany	21	13	Joshua Da Cruz	Andreas Singarajah
		21	12		
		10	0		