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*If the training is easy
the match will be hard,
but if the training is
hard the match will be
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ACDBL trophy presentation

Last weekend Darren Sharp, junior co-ordinator of the ACDBL, attended our club session in order to present Swifts with the trophies we won in the ACDBL for the 2012-13 season.

This was a record-breaking season, to say the least. Swifts entered 21 teams— itself a record— in 17 (more than has ever been entered before) of the 18 divisions (the most ever) that were contested and managed to win 15 of those divisions.

The previous best trophy haul in a single season was eleven in 2011-12 and 2003-04 (by Swifts). No other club has ever managed to win more than five divisions, and even that feat has only ever been achieved twice.



The Christine Meades Memorial Cabinet, with trophies



Darren Sharp and the assembled Swifts members

County representation

Nathaniel Brittany and Holly Weston both played for the Surrey U17 2nd team against Kent in a Shires League match on Sunday.

Serena Farrelly and Callum Mitchell played for the Surrey U13 team in a county invitational quadrangular tournament in Brighton on Sunday.

Local tournaments



Katie Price & Chris Gane



Peter Beech & Holly Weston

We had no matches this weekend because of the ACDBL doubles tournament, which plenty of our members entered and did well in. In fact Swifts pairs constituted about a third of the total entry. They won seven of the twelve events and were runners-up in another seven, which is a pretty good share of the silverware.

The organiser wishes to thank all players for their timely arrivals and good behaviour and those parents who helped out on the day.

Callum Mitchell & Harry Williams won the U12 boys' A grade while Callum and Ellie Darlington won the U12 mixed A grade.

Max Curtis & Archie Pendry were runners-up in the U12 boys' B grade.

Neeve Galvin and Rebecca Sproston were runners-up in the U12 girls' A grade.

Ruth Devapragasam & Emily Nielsen were runners-up in the U12 girls' B grade and Max Curtis & Emily were runners-up in the U12 mixed B grade.

Chris Gane & Peter Beech won the U16 boys' A grade while Imogen Galvin & Jessica Mallet won the U16 girls' A grade and Peter & Holly Weston won the U16 mixed A grade (with Flynn Thatcher & Jessica Mallet as runners-up).

Henry Bradshaw & Alex Downes won the U16 boys' B grade, with Ben Coker & Ben Cullen as runners-up. Connor Strudwick & Flynn Thatcher reached the semi-final.

To round a good day off, Chris Gane and Katie Price won the all-Swifts U16 mixed B grade final against Alex Tennant-Smith & Serena Farrelly.

The tournament concludes on Sunday 1 December with the U10, U14 and U18 age groups.



Archie Pendry & Max Curtis