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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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## SSBA team tournament

This Sunday saw the second and final weekend of the SSBA club team tournament. This time the U11 and u15 A grades and U13 and U18 B grades were scheduled to run. Unfortunately, there was a poor entry in all sections (apart from the U13s) and Swifts was the only club to enter an U18 team at all so there could be no U18 competition.

The U15s only had two teams entered and both of those were from Swifts. We therefore rearranged the teams from their original A and B configurations to two evenly matched teams called Swifts X and Swifts Y. The Y team emerged as victors by 3-2, but the match was finely balanced throughout and either side could have won it, with both teams winning the first game of a rubber they went on to lose in the third end.

In the U11s there were three teams, two from Swifts and one from Wimbledon. Our A team emerged as comfortable winners, and Wimbledon finished as runners-up. Our B team put on a good show and only lost to Wimbledon by 2-3.

The U13 B grade had seven teams entered, two each from Swifts, Horsell and Dorking, and one from Clandon. Our A team emerged at the top of the pile, while our B team out-performed all expectations and lost to Horsell A by only 2-3 to finish third, just missing out on a medal.

Full details and photographs of our medal-winning teams can be found later in the newsletter.

Over the two weekends of this strong tournament, Swifts emerged with six of the seven trophies contested, as well as three second places and a moral victory in the eighth, uncontested, U18 B grade.

I don't envy whoever has the task of squeezing all our trophies into the cabinet this year!

## National tournaments

Samodani Wijetunge played in the BE Senior Silver tournament at Luton (for adults) on Saturday and reached the quarter-final of both the ladies' singles and doubles events.

Stephanie Pipe played in the U16 Hampshire Open at Winchester this weekend and was runner-up in the girls' doubles.

The Essex U12 and U14 open events were also held at the weekend.

Nick Pipe was runner-up in the U14 boys' doubles event and also reached the quarter-final of the singles.

Serena Farrelly was runner-up in the U12 girls' doubles event.

Callum Mitchell reached the semi-final of the U12 boys' singles event.

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### U11 A Grade

Group A				
Team	Pos	Wimbledon	Swifts B	Swifts A
Wimbledon	2		3	1
Swifts B	3	2		0
Swifts A	1	4	5	

U11-1	Wimbledon		Score		Swifts B	
	Player 1	Player 2	Wimbledon	Swifts B	Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Sam Baker		15-4, 15-9		Toby Hodges-Long	
Singles B	Charlie Wu		15-12, 10-15, 10-15		Dominic Nabasa	
Doubles A	Sam Baker	Laksan Deverajan	15-5, 15-7		Toby Hodges-Long	Smrithi Shirol
Doubles B	Lucy Hicks	Jessica Mair	3-15, 4-15		Hayden Mitchell	Dominic Nabasa
Mixed	Laksan Deverajan	Mili Ganatra	15-10, 15-7		Hayden Mitchell	Smrithi Shirol
	<b>Match Score</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		

U11-2	Swifts B		Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Toby Hodges-Long		9-15, 6-15		Timothy Lai	
Singles B	Dominic Nabasa		9-15, 11-15		Ellie Darlington	
Doubles A	Toby Hodges-Long	Smrithi Shirol	11-15, 6-15		Ben Atkins	Timothy Lai
Doubles B	Hayden Mitchell	Dominic Nabasa	12-15, 15-13, 14-16		Amy Chapman	Ellie Darlington
Mixed	Hayden Mitchell	Smrithi Shirol	9-15, 3-15		Ben Atkins	Amy Chapman
	<b>Match score</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>		

U11-3	Wimbledon		Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Wimbledon	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Laksan Deverajan		12-15, 12-15		Timothy Lai	
Singles B	Sam Baker		15-4, 14-16, 15-13		Ellie Darlington	
Doubles A	Mili Ganatra	Lucy Hicks	9-15, 8-15		Ben Atkins	Timothy Lai
Doubles B	Jessica Mair	Charlie Wu	5-15, 8-15		Amy Chapman	Ellie Darlington
Mixed	Charlie Wu	Mili Ganatra	15-11, 11-15, 9-15		Ben Atkins	Amy Chapman
	<b>Match score</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>		

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**The U11 A grade winners—Swifts A**

**Ellie Darlington, Amy Chapman,  
Tim Lai, Ben Atkins**



**The winning Swifts B grade U13 A team**

**Neeve Galvin, Max Curtis,  
Harry Hodges-Long, Jenna Biddle**

## SSBA club team tournament

### U13 Grade B

Group A								
Player	Pos	Swifts B	Horsell B	Dorking B	Horsell A	Dorking A	Clandon	Swifts A
Swifts B	3		3	5	2	3	3	1
Horsell B	6	2		3	2	2	0	0
Dorking B	7	0	2		0	0	0	0
Horsell A	3	3	3	5		4	3	1
Dorking A	5	2	3	5	1		1	0
Clandon	4	2	5	5	2	4		1
Swifts A	1	4	5	5	4	5	4	

U15-1	Swifts B		Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jacob French		7	21	Max Curtis	
GS	Ruth Devapragasam		7	21	Jenna Biddle	
BD	Luc Frean	Jacob French	9	21	Max Curtis	Harry Hodges-Long
GD	Holly Cullen	Ruth Devapragasam	21	17	Jenna Biddle	Neeve Galvin
Mixed	Harry Bloomfield	Holly Cullen	15	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Neeve Galvin
	<b>Match Score</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>		

U15-4	Swifts B		Score		Clandon	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Clandon	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Luc Frean		7	21	Peter Arnold	
GS	Holly Cullen		21	8	Lauren Taylor	
BD	Harry Bloomfield	Jacob French	12	21	Peter Arnold	Liam Pearson
GD	Holly Cullen	Ruth Devapragasam	21	20	Charlotte Longley	Lauren Taylor
Mixed	Harry Bloomfield	Ruth Devapragasam	21	18	Liam Pearson	Charlotte Longley
	<b>Match score</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		

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U15-8	Swifts B		Score		Horsell B	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Horsell B	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jacob French		3	21	Paarth Agarwal	
GS	Ruth Devapragasam		21	11	Laura Martin	
BD	Harry Bloomfield	Luc Frean	16	21	Paarth Agarwal	Kapil Sahajwala
GD	Holly Cullen	Ruth Devapragasam	21	10	Laura Martin	Yana Skvortsova
Mixed	Luc Frean	Holly Cullen	21	10	Kapil Sahajwala	Yana Skvortsova
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		

U15-9	Dorking B		Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Dorking B	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Douglas Goldring		6	21	Harry Hodges-Long	
GS	Lilac Osborne		9	21	Neeve Galvin	
BD	James Carleton	Tom Wright-Anderson	8	21	Max Curtis	Harry Hodges-Long
GD	Lilac Osborne	Imogen Smith	5	21	Jenna Biddle	Neeve Galvin
Mixed	Tom Wright-Anderson	Imogen Smith	4	21	Max Curtis	Jenna Biddle
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>		

U15-12	Swifts B		Score		Dorking B	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Dorking B	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Jacob French		21	9	James Carleton	
GS	Holly Cullen		21	9	Imogen Smith	
BD	Harry Bloomfield	Luc Frean	21	11	James Carleton	Douglas Goldring
GD	Holly Cullen	Ruth Devapragasam	21	6	Lilac Osborne	Imogen Smith
Mixed	Harry Bloomfield	Ruth Devapragasam	21	10	Tom Wright-Anderson	Lilac Osborne
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		

U15-13	Dorking A		Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Dorking A	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Alex Cresswell		18	21	Harry Hodges-Long	
GS	Lucy Pell		8	21	Jenna Biddle	
BD	Alex Cresswell	Harrison Plumb	8	21	Max Curtis	Harry Hodges-Long
GD	Katie Clark	Lucy Pell	8	21	Jenna Biddle	Neeve Galvin
Mixed	Harrison Plumb	Heather Pell	15	21	Max Curtis	Neeve Galvin
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>		

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U15-16	Swifts B		Score		Dorking A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Dorking A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Harry Bloomfield		11	21	Harrison Plumb	
GS	Ruth Devapragasam		21	4	Katie Clark	
BD	Luc Frean	Jacob French	17	21	Alex Cresswell	Harrison Plumb
GD	Holly Cullen	Ruth Devapragasam	21	8	Katie Clark	Lucy Pell
Mixed	Jacob French	Holly Cullen	21	12	Alex Cresswell	Heather Pell
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		

U15-17	Horsell A		Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Horsell A	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Tom Wolfe		10	21	Harry Hodges-Long	
GS	Florence Bauk		20	21	Jenna Biddle	
BD	Joseph Godwin	Paul Nath	14	21	Max Curtis	Harry Hodges-Long
GD	Florence Bauk	Katy Gillespie	21	12	Jenna Biddle	Neeve Galvin
Mixed	Paul Nath	Katy Gillespie	10	21	Max Curtis	Neeve Galvin
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>		

U15-20	Swifts B		Score		Horsell A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts B	Horsell A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Luc Frean		13	21	Paul Nath	
GS	Holly Cullen		21	17	Katy Gillespie	
BD	Harry Bloomfield	Luc Frean	21	8	Joseph Godwin	Paul Nath
GD	Holly Cullen	Ruth Devapragasam	13	21	Florence Bauk	Katy Gillespie
Mixed	Jacob French	Ruth Devapragasam	8	21	Tom Wolfe	Florence Bauk
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		

U15-21	Clandon		Score		Swifts A	
	Player 1	Player 2	Clandon	Swifts A	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Peter Arnold		21	16	Max Curtis	
GS	Charlotte Longley		8	21	Jenna Biddle	
BD	Peter Arnold	Liam Pearson	12	21	Max Curtis	Harry Hodges-Long
GD	Charlotte Longley	Lauren Taylor	20	21	Jenna Biddle	Neeve Galvin
Mixed	Liam Pearson	Lauren Taylor	16	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Neeve Galvin
		<b>Match score</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>		

## SSBA club team tournament

		A grade U15s					
		Swifts X		Score	Swifts Y		
U15-1	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts X	Swifts Y	Player 1	Player 2	
BS	Chris Lai		21-13, 21-16		Sam Williams		
GS	Jodie Teale		4-21, 4-21		Samodani Wijetunge		
BD	Chris Lai	Harry Owens	18-21, 11-21		Sam Williams	Connor Strudwick	
GD	Imogen Galvin	Jodie Teale	18-21, 21-15, 21-18		Lucy Bezants	Samodani Wijetunge	
Mixed	Harry Owens	Imogen Galvin	21-16, 16-21, 18-21		Connor Strudwick	Lucy Bezants	
		<b>Match Score</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			



The victorious A grade Swifts U15 Y team

Samodani Wijetunge, Sam Williams,  
Connor Strudwick, Lucy Bezants



The runners-up—the Swifts U15 X team

Jodie Teale, Imogen Galvin,  
Harry Owens, Chris Lai