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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 club tournament

The second weekend of this annual event resulted in Swifts teams winning two out of the three contested sections once again, taking our tally for the year to a satisfactory four out of six (plus the satisfaction having entered the only teams into the uncontested U18 sections).

A disappointing two teams (one each from Swifts and Wimbledon) were entered in each of the U11 A grade and U13 B grade, and both were played as a straight final with all rubbers played as best of three games to 21. The U11s had a very close battle before emerging victorious, and the 4-1 result does not properly reflect how close it was. The Swifts U13s, though, completely outclassed its opposition.

By contrast, the U15 A grade had a large and very strong entry of seven teams. The Ebbisham A team won, helped in no small measure by having a Swifts member in the team who, by playing for another club, let down his clubmates and dishonourably broke the clearly-expressed terms of his Swifts membership and thereby forfeited that membership.

The U15 competition was very tight, and four teams were close contenders for the medals. Our A team finished fourth and our B team members, mainly non-county squad players, gained useful experience and acquitted themselves well (and took some valuable scalps) but finished seventh.

Detailed results and photographs of our medallists can be found later in the newsletter.

## County representation

Stirling Burrow and Stephanie Pipe were both in the Surrey U17 team that contested the U17 Shires League finals this weekend, with the team finished fourth.

Amy Chapman and Ellie Darlington were both in the Hampshire U13 team that reached the U13 Shires League finals by winning its play-off tie against Hertfordshire.

## Welcome to new members

We extend a warm welcome to a couple more new recruits. They are Nethuli Alwis, an U7 beginner, and Matthew Tennant-Smith who is U13 and joins us in the emerging session, session 5.

## Local tournaments

Saturday afternoon was the second of three sessions of this year's Jubilee Tournament, and this time the U10s and U18s were in action.

Paige Daniel & Lila Dundas got the afternoon off to a great start by winning the U10 girl's event.

This was followed up by Sebastian Grove & Hayden Mitchell winning the U10 boys' tournament.

Temisha Veeramootoo & Mide Williams won the U10 girls' Bronze, while Jonathan Lee & Siddhanth Shirol won the boys' Bronze.

Ben Churcher & Ollie Thompson won the U18 boys' tournament, with Peter Beech & Nathaniel Brittany as runners-up.

Swifts members completed a clean sweep of the gold medals on offer this weekend when Ben Churcher & Jodie Teale won the U18 mixed tournament, with Nathaniel Brittany & Jessica Mallet as runners-up.

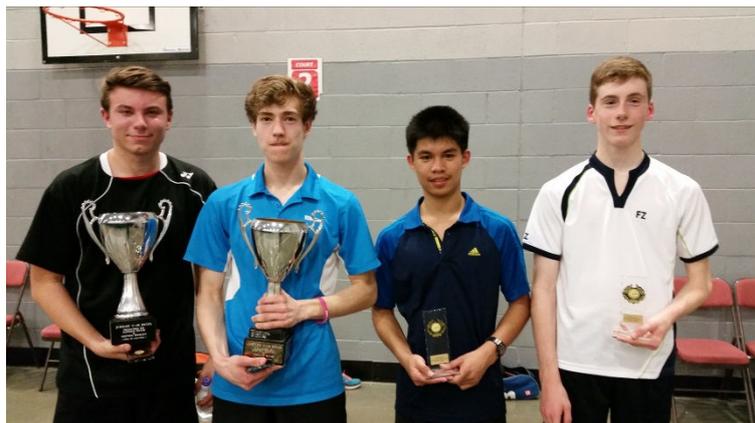
The U18 girls' event was cancelled (I don't know why) but three of the four entered players were Swifts members, so we might have done quite well.



**Jonathan Lee and  
Siddhanth Shirol**



**Jodie Teale &  
Ben Churcher**



**Ben Churcher, Ollie Thompson, Nathaniel Brittany & Peter Beech**

## Schools results

Samodani Wijetunge (playing with ex-member Isobel Phillips) reached the final of the Centre Parcs schools competition, coming second in the KS4 girls' event.

## SSBA club team tournament



The Swifts U11 A grade team: Smrithi Shirol, Dominic Nabasa, Hayden Mitchell and Sebastian Grove

U11-1	Wimbledon		Score Scores	Swifts	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
Singles A	Sam Baker		21-17, 21-15	Dominic Nabasa	
Singles B	Lucy Hicks		18-21, 19-21	Sebastian Grove	
Doubles A	Sam Baker	Charlie Wu	17-21, 21-19, 14-21	Dominic Nabasa	Smrithi Shirol
Doubles B	Lucy Hicks	Jessica Mair	16-21, 21-16, 18-21	Sebastian Grove	Hayden Mitchell
Mixed	Charlie Wu	Lucy Hicks	13-21, 14-21	Hayden Mitchell	Smrithi Shirol
	<b>Match Score</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	



The Swifts U13 B grade team: Ruth Devapragasam, Tim Lai, Emily Nielsen and Anish Goel

U13-1	Swifts		Score Swifts Wimbledon	Wimbledon	
	Player 1	Player 2		Player 1	Player 2
BS	Tim Lai		21-11, 21-15	Vishal Anbu	
GS	Ruth Devapragasam		21-7, 21-2	Molly Holt	
BD	Anish Goel	Tim Lai	21-9, 21-9	Vishal Anbu	Adam Averbukh
GD	Ruth Devapragasam	Emily Nielsen	21-9, 21-7	Molly Holt	Jessica Wang
Mixed	Anish Goel	Emily Nielsen	21-11, 21-7	Adam Averbukh	Jessica Wang
	<b>Match Score</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	

## SSBA club team tournament

### U15 Grade A

Group A								
Player	Pos	Wimbledon	Ebbisham	Swifts B	Ebbisham	Swifts A	Albury	Moles
Wimbledon	3		2	4	3	3	2	3
Ebbisham A	1	3		3	3	3	3	3
Swifts B	7	1	2		2	0	0	2
Ebbisham B	5	2	2	3		1	1	3
Swifts A	4	2	2	5	4		2	4
Albury	2	3	2	5	4	3		5
Moles	6	2	2	3	2	1	0	

Group A							
		Swifts B		Score	Swifts A		
U15-3	Player 1	Player 2			Player 1	Player 2	
BS		Harry Owens		5-15, 15-9, 13-15		Soon Hau Fun	
GS		Emily Chapman		9-15, 15-9, 12-15		Lucy Bezants	
BD	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher		8-15, 15-10, 10-15	Soon Hau Fun	Sam Williams	
GD	Emily Chapman	Sophie Mercure		3-15, 12-15	Lucy Bezants	Serena Farrelly	
Mixed	Flynn Thatcher	Sophie Mercure		5-15, 10-15	Sam Williams	Serena Farrelly	
				<b>Match score</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	

Group A							
		Swifts B		Score	Ebbisham B		
U15-6	Player 1	Player 2			Player 1	Player 2	
BS		Flynn Thatcher		15-12, 16-14		Marcus Roberts	
GS		Sophie Mercure		10-15, 12-15		Tyler Lovegrove	
BD	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher		15-12, 15-12	Sammy Morris	Marcus Roberts	
GD	Emily Chapman	Sophie Mercure		6-15, 12-15	Molly Kerr-Shepherd	Tyler Lovegrove	
Mixed	Harry Owens	Emily Chapman		7-15, 15-13, 16-18	Sammy Morris	Molly Kerr-Shepherd	
				<b>Match score</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	

## SSBA club team tournament

		Group A			
		Swifts A		Albury	
U15-7	Player 1	Player 2	Score	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Sam Williams		15-5, 15-9	Harrison Kiy	
GS	Serena Farrelly		11-15, 8-15	Anna Palacci	
BD	Soon Hau Fun	Sam Williams	15-12, 15-15-12	Harrison Kiy	Nick West
GD	Lucy Bezants	Serena Farrelly	8-15, 13-15	Beatrice Noakes	Anna Palacci
Mixed	Soon Hau Fun	Lucy Bezants	11-15, 6-15	Nick West	Beatrice Noakes
<b>Match score</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	

		Group A			
		Swifts B		Moles	
U15-9	Player 1	Player 2	Score	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Harry Owens		10-15, 12-15	Jacob Hickey	
GS	Emily Chapman		8-15, 11-15	Anna Church	
BD	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher	15-10, 12-15, 16-14	Ewan Bate	Jacob Hickey
GD	Emily Chapman	Sophie Mercure	7-15, 13-15	Anna Church	Chloe Church
Mixed	Flynn Thatcher	Sophie Mercure	15-11, 15-12	Ewan Bate	Chloe Church
<b>Match score</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	

		Group A			
		Ebbisham B		Swifts A	
U15-10	Player 1	Player 2	Score	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Sammy Morris		2-15, 4-15	Sam Williams	
GS	Molly Kerr-Shepherd		11-15, 15-10, 11-15	Serena Farrelly	
BD	Sammy Morris	Marcus Roberts	9-15, 15-17	Soon Hau Fun	Sam Williams
GD	Molly Kerr-Shepherd	Tyler Lovegrove	4-15, 15-11, 15-12	Lucy Bezants	Serena Farrelly
Mixed	Marcus Roberts	Tyler Lovegrove	11-15, 7-15	Soon Hau Fun	Lucy Bezants
<b>Match score</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	

## SSBA club team tournament

		Group A				
		Wimbledon		Score	Swifts B	
U15-12	Player 1	Player 2			Player 1	Player 2
BS	Adam Shepherd		15-17, 15-8		Flynn Thatcher	
GS	Cynthia Sathiyarajan		15-11, 4-15, 15-8		Sophie Mercure	
BD	Arif Wadud	Shareef Wadud	10-15, 13-15		Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher
GD	Katie Bartholomew	Mili Ganatra	15-9, 15-6		Emily Chapman	Sophie Mercure
Mixed	Arif Wadud	Mili Ganatra	15-6, 15-7		Harry Owens	Emily Chapman
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	

		Group A				
		Swifts A		Score	Moles	
U15-13	Player 1	Player 2			Player 1	Player 2
BS	Sam Williams		15-3, 15-5		Ewan Bate	
GS	Serena Farrelly		15-6, 15-12		Chloe Church	
BD	Soon Hau Fun	Sam Williams	15-13, 15-13		Ewan Bate	Jacob Hickey
GD	Lucy Bezants	Serena Farrelly	9-15, 15-10, 15-12		Anna Church	Chloe Church
Mixed	Soon Hau Fun	Lucy Bezants	9-15, 8-15		Jacob Hickey	Anna Church
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	

		Group A				
		Ebbisham A		Score	Swifts B	
U15-15	Player 1	Player 2			Player 1	Player 2
BS	Leon Griffiths		15-10, 15-2		Harry Owens	
GS	Gemma Atkins		15-4, 15-9		Emily Chapman	
BD	Leon Griffiths	Connor Strudwick	15-5, 15-4		Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher
GD	Gemma Atkins	Lydia Ip	15-4, 15-1		Emily Chapman	Sophie Mercure
Mixed	Connor Strudwick	Lydia Ip	15-6, 15-3		Flynn Thatcher	Sophie Mercure
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	

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## SSBA club team tournament

		Wimbledon		Group A	Swifts A	
		Player 1	Player 2	Score	Player 1	Player 2
U15-16						
	BS	Adam Shepherd		10-215, 20-18, 15-13	Sam Williams	
	GS	Katie Bartholomew		4-15, 1-15	Serena Farrelly	
	BD	Adam Shepherd	Arif Wadud	15-7, 15-10	Soon Hau Fun	Sam Williams
	GD	Mili Ganatra	Cynthia Sathiyarajan	14-16, 15-12, 18-20	Lucy Bezants	Serena Farrelly
	Mixed	Arif Wadud	Mili Ganatra	15-7, 15-10	Soon Hau Fun	Lucy Bezants
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	

		Swifts B		Group A	Albury	
		Player 1	Player 2	Score	Player 1	Player 2
U15-18						
	BS	Flynn Thatcher		11-15, 9-15	Nick West	
	GS	Sophie Mercure		3-15, 3-15	Anna Palacci	
	BD	Harry Owens	Flynn Thatcher	Conceded through injury	Harrison Kiy	Nick West
	GD	Emily Chapman	Sophie Mercure	7-15, 5-15	Beatrice Noakes	Anna Palacci
	Mixed	Harry Owens	Emily Chapman	7-15, 15-17	Harrison Kiy	Beatrice Noakes
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	

		Ebbisham A		Group A	Swifts A	
		Player 1	Player 2	Score	Player 1	Player 2
U15-19						
	BS	Leon Griffiths		15-5, 15-4	Soon Hau Fun	
	GS	Gemma Atkins		15-4, 15-7	Lucy Bezants	
	BD	Leon Griffiths	Connor Strudwick	15-10, 15-9	Soon Hau Fun	Sam Williams
	GD	Gemma Atkins	Lydia Ip	15-7, 15-8	Lucy Bezants	Serena Farrelly
	Mixed	Connor Strudwick	Lydia Ip	15-5, 15-8	Sam Williams	Serena Farrelly
			<b>Match score</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	

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