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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

On Saturday the U12 mixed A team played at home to Yateley Hawks in the ACDBL, winning 168-102.

The U14 boys' A team played at home to Eagles and won 201-116.

The U14 girls' B team played away to Mayflower and lost 134-210 but one of the opposition players was ineligible for this age group and the adjusted scores meant Swifts won 170-126.

The U14 mixed B team played at home to Streets Heath and won 168-78.

The U16 mixed B team played at home to Mayflower and lost 119-168.

On Sunday the U14 boys' B team played away at Bourne B and won by 210-125.

In the Surrey League, the U18 boys played away to Coulsdon & Purley and won 9-1.

The U16 boys played away at Chadacre and won 6½-3½ after the final two rubbers had to be conceded to Swifts because Chadacre had not booked enough court time for the match.

## International results

Samodani Wijetunge has been busy on the international circuit lately. Two weeks ago she played in the U17 Swiss Junior Open and reached the quarter-final of the girls' singles. Last week she played for England U17s in the Danish Junior Cup where the team won a silver medal.

## National circuit results

Nick Pipe played in the BE U15 Gold JC in Cheltenham at the weekend and reached the semi-final of the mixed event.

## County representation

Stirling Burrow and Stephanie Pipe both played for the Surrey U17 team that defeated Berkshire in the Shires League on Saturday.

Stephanie also played, on Sunday, for the adult Surrey 3rd team in a victory over Kent 3rd team in the ICC.

## Handicap singles

The second day of our club handicap tournament went ahead on Saturday. We played, for the first time ever in the handicap tournament, an U18 mixed event.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and other helpers who assisted us, particularly with scoring the younger age groups, over both weekends. It would never have been so successful without that help.

The headline results are:

	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
U10 boys	Ben Ford & Ben Hazevoet	Scott Adcock & Jonathan Lee
U10 girls	Paige Daniel & Amelia Wells	Lila Dundas & Olivia Wells
U12 boys	John Canning & various partners	Izaak Mayuga & Henry Sutton
U13 boys	Luc Frean & Callum Mitchell	Timothy Lai & Dominic Nabasa
U13 girls	Gemma Downes & Smrithi Shirol	Daisy Murphy & Sophie Walter
U15 boys	Harry Owens & Connor Strudwick	Jonathan Chong & Soon Hau Fun
U15 girls	Imogen Galvin & Sophie Mercure	Lucy Bezants & Elena Koutas
U18 boys	Ben Coker & Connor McCartney	Ben Cullen & Alex Downes
U18 girls	Katie Price & Polly Thisdell	Jessica Mallett & Isabel Smith
U18 mixed	Alex Tennant-Smith & Imogen Galvin	Alex Downes & Lucy Bezants

Detailed results can be found later in the newsletter.

## ACDBL match results

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Lightwater</b>	<b>Date:</b> 18 Oct 2014		<b>Opposition:</b> Yateley Hawks	
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Won 168 - 102</b>			<b>Home</b>	<b>U12A Mixed</b>
<b>Swifts</b>	Anish Goel	Hayden Mitchell	Smrithi Shirol	Daisy Murphy	
<b>Opposition</b>	Reece Frampton	Jake Mitchell	Alicia Houghton	Daisy Mitchell	
<b>Home Players</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>	
Anish Goel	Smrithi Shirol	21	10	Reece Frampton	Alicia Houghton
Hayden Mitchell	Daisy Murphy	21	17	Jake Mitchell	Daisy Mitchell
Anish Goel	Smrithi Shirol	21	4	Jake Mitchell	Daisy Mitchell
Hayden Mitchell	Daisy Murphy	21	19	Reece Frampton	Alicia Houghton
Anish Goel	Daisy Murphy	21	9	Reece Frampton	Daisy Mitchell
Hayden Mitchell	Smrithi Shirol	21	19	Jake Mitchell	Alicia Houghton
Hayden Mitchell	Smrithi Shirol	21	8	Reece Frampton	Daisy Mitchell
Anish Goel	Daisy Murphy	21	16	Jake Mitchell	Alicia Houghton
		<b>168</b>	<b>102</b>		

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Lightwater</b>	<b>Date:</b> 18 Oct 2014		<b>Opposition:</b> Eagles	
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Won 204 - 116</b>			<b>Home</b>	<b>U14A Boys</b>
<b>Swifts</b>	Callum Mitchell	Joshua Craven	Eliot Duff	Max Curtis	
<b>Opposition</b>	Robert Tredgold	Hayden D'Souza	Matthew Redwood	Farron Carlin	
<b>Home Players</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>	
Callum Mitchell		21	6	Robert Tredgold	
Joshua Craven		15	21	Hayden D'Souza	
Eliot Duff		21	13	Matthew Redwood	
Max Curtis		21	6	Farron Carlin	
Callum Mitchell	Joshua Craven	21	3	Robert Tredgold	Hayden D'Souza
Eliot Duff	Max Curtis	21	15	Matthew Redwood	Farron Carlin
Callum Mitchell	Eliot Duff	21	9	Robert Tredgold	Matthew Redwood
Joshua Craven	Max Curtis	21	10	Hayden D'Souza	Farron Carlin
Callum Mitchell	Max Curtis	21	14	Robert Tredgold	Farron Carlin
Joshua Craven	Eliot Duff	21	19	Hayden D'Souza	Matthew Redwood
		<b>204</b>	<b>116</b>		

## ACDBL match results

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **18 Oct 2014** Opposition: **Mayflower**  
 Result: **Lost 134 - 210** **Away** **U14B Girls**

<b>Swifts</b>	Rebecca Sproston	Neeve Galvin	Ruth Devapragasam	Emily Nielsen
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Martha McKee</b>	Bethany Hackman	Hanna Nagpal	Imogen Beere

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Martha McKee		21	11	Rebecca Sproston	
Bethany Hackman		21	14	Neeve Galvin	
Hanna Nagpal		21	20	Ruth Devapragasam	
Imogen Beere		21	13	Emily Nielsen	
Martha McKee	Bethany Hackman	21	12	Rebecca Sproston	Neeve Galvin
Hanna Nagpal	Imogen Beere	21	16	Ruth Devapragasam	Emily Nielsen
Martha McKee	Hanna Nagpal	21	16	Rebecca Sproston	Ruth Devapragasam
Bethany Hackman	Imogen Beere	21	9	Neeve Galvin	Emily Nielsen
Martha McKee	Imogen Beere	21	9	Rebecca Sproston	Emily Nielsen
Bethany Hackman	Hanna Nagpal	21	14	Neeve Galvin	Ruth Devapragasam
		<b>210</b>	<b>134</b>		

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **18 Oct 2014** Opposition: **Streets Heath**  
 Result: **Won 126 - 78** **Home** **U14B Mixed**

<b>Swifts</b>	Harry Bloomfield	Greg Laurence	Rebecca Sproston	Neeve Galvin
<b>Opposition</b>	Matthew Fereday	Toby Fereday	Jennifer Lee	Kathryn Ardill

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Harry Bloomfield	Rebecca Sproston	21	5	Matthew Fereday	Jennifer Lee
Greg Laurence	Neeve Galvin	21	14	Toby Fereday	Kathryn Ardill
Harry Bloomfield	Rebecca Sproston	12	6	Toby Fereday	Kathryn Ardill
Greg Laurence	Neeve Galvin	12	9	Matthew Fereday	Jennifer Lee
Harry Bloomfield	Neeve Galvin	17	9	Matthew Fereday	Kathryn Ardill
Greg Laurence	Rebecca Sproston	12	7	Toby Fereday	Jennifer Lee
Greg Laurence	Rebecca Sproston	12	14	Matthew Fereday	Kathryn Ardill
Harry Bloomfield	Neeve Galvin	19	14	Toby Fereday	Jennifer Lee
		<b>126</b>	<b>78</b>		

## ACDBL match results

<b>Location:</b> Lightwater	<b>Date:</b> 18 Oct 2014	<b>Opposition:</b> Mayflower			
<b>Result:</b> Lost 119 - 168		<b>Home</b> U16B Mixed			
<b>Swifts</b>	Daniel Roach	Connor Curtis	Elena Koutas	Aimee Christian	
<b>Opposition</b>	Jack Rowlett	Mattie Tennant-Smith	Hannah McGill	Bethany Hackman	
<b>Kimberley Pang</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>	
Daniel Roach	Elena Koutas	12	21	Jack Rowlett	Hannah McGill
Connor Curtis	Aimee Christian	17	21	Mattie Tennant-Smith	Bethany Hackman
Daniel Roach	Elena Koutas	17	21	Mattie Tennant-Smith	Bethany Hackman
Connor Curtis	Aimee Christian	17	21	Jack Rowlett	Hannah McGill
Daniel Roach	Aimee Christian	11	21	Jack Rowlett	Bethany Hackman
Connor Curtis	Elena Koutas	17	21	Mattie Tennant-Smith	Hannah McGill
Connor Curtis	Elena Koutas	10	21	Jack Rowlett	Bethany Hackman
Daniel Roach	Aimee Christian	18	21	Mattie Tennant-Smith	Hannah McGill
		<b>119</b>	<b>168</b>		

<b>Location:</b> Farnham	<b>Date:</b> 19 Oct 2014	<b>Opposition:</b> Bourne B			
<b>Result:</b> Won 210 - 125		<b>Away</b> U14B Boys			
<b>Swifts</b>	Harry Bloomfield	Greg Laurence	Luc Frean	Cameron Warne	
<b>Opposition</b>	Ned Foster	Jonty Woodbridge	Sebastian Beattie	Leo Long	
<b>Home Players</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>	
Ned Foster		14	21	Harry Bloomfield	
Jonty Woodbridge		10	21	Greg Laurence	
Sebastian Beattie		18	21	Luc Frean	
Leo Long		6	21	Cameron Warne	
Ned Foster	Jonty Woodbridge	9	21	Harry Bloomfield	Greg Laurence
Sebastian Beattie	Leo Long	20	21	Luc Frean	Cameron Warne
Ned Foster	Sebastian Beattie	18	21	Harry Bloomfield	Luc Frean
Jonty Woodbridge	Leo Long	10	21	Greg Laurence	Cameron Warne
Ned Foster	Leo Long	13	21	Harry Bloomfield	Cameron Warne
Jonty Woodbridge	Sebastian Beattie	7	21	Greg Laurence	Luc Frean
		<b>125</b>	<b>210</b>		

## Surrey League match results

**Location:** Sutton      **Date:** 19 Oct 2014      **Opposition:** Coulsdon & Purley  
**Result:** Won 9 - 1      **Away**      **U18 Boys**

<b>Swifts</b>	Ben Churcher	Peter Beech	Chris Gane	Alex Downes
<b>Opposition</b>	Matthew Clark	Thierry Yib Yok	Matthew Quinne	Alex Chung

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Matthew Clark		7	21	Ben Churcher	
		9	21		
Thierry Yib Yok		21	13	Peter Beech	
		15	21		
Matthew Quinne		11	21	Chris Gane	
		14	21		
Alex Chung		16	21	Alex Downes	
		17	21		
Matthew Clark	Thierry Yib Yok	12	21	Ben Churcher	Peter Beech
		16	21		
Matthew Quinne	Alex Chung	21	18	Chris Gane	Alex Downes
		19	21		
Matthew Clark	Matthew Quinne	17	21	Ben Churcher	Chris Gane
		17	21		
Thierry Yib Yok	Alex Chung	17	21	Peter Beech	Alex Downes
		13	21		
Matthew Clark	Alex Chung	13	21	Ben Churcher	Alex Downes
		14	21		
Thierry Yib Yok	Matthew Quinne	20	22	Peter Beech	Chris Gane
		16	21		
		<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>		

## Surrey League match results

**Location:** Wallington      **Date:** 19 Oct 2014      **Opposition:** Chadacre  
**Result:** Won 6.5 - 3.5      **Away**      **U16 Boys**

<b>Swifts</b>	Nathaniel Brittany	Chris Lai	Connor Strudwick	Sam Williams
<b>Opposition</b>	Joe Li	Michael Delaney	Ryan W	Ryan Eaw

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Joe Li		21	12	Nathaniel Brittany	
		11	21		
Michael Delaney		13	21	Chris Lai	
		9	21		
Ryan W		18	21	Connor Strudwick	
		18	21		
Ryan Eaw		9	21	Sam Williams	
		21	19		
Joe Li	Michael Delaney	15	21	Nathaniel Brittany	Chris Lai
		21	18		
Ryan W	Ryan Eaw	21	15	Connor Strudwick	Sam Williams
		21	16		
Joe Li	Ryan W	21	19	Nathaniel Brittany	Connor Strudwick
		21	18		
Michael Delaney	Ryan Eaw	18	21	Chris Lai	Sam Williams
		19	21		
Joe Li	Ryan Eaw	0	21	Nathaniel Brittany	Sam Williams
		0	21		
Michael Delaney	Ryan W	0	21	Chris Lai	Connor Strudwick
		0	21		
		<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>		

## Swifts handicap doubles results

U10 BOYS							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Ben Hazevoet Ben Ford	Matthew Barnfield Various partners	Jack Blackman Jonathan Lai	Sebastian Grove Hayden Mitchell	Nathan Gibson Siddhanth Shirol	Scott Adcock Jonathan Lee
Ben Hazevoet Ben Ford	1		15	15	15	15	15
Matthew Barnfield Various partners		7		8	8	11	7
Jack Blackman Jonathan Lai	3	11	15		15	15	9
Sebastian Grove Hayden Mitchell		13	15	10		15	5
Nathan Gibson Siddhanth Shirol		13	15	11	12		15
Scott Adcock Jonathan Lee	2	11	15	15	15	13	

It is very encouraging to see so many enthusiastic players at this end of the experience scale, and I hope quite a lot of these players will have entered the ACDBL doubles tournament in November, where they can get more competitive experience.

The scratch pair (Sebastian & Hayden) didn't quite show enough patience to cope with the battle they had and didn't manage to get among the medals. The two Bens and Scott and Jonathan were able to take full advantage and win the silverware, with a strong showing, too, by Jack and Jonathan.



**Ben Hazevoet, Ben Ford,  
Scott Adcock, Jonathan Lee**

## Swifts handicap doubles results

### GIRLS' U10 DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Paige Daniel Amelia Wells	Lila Dundas Olivia Wells	Erin Christian Temisha Veeramootoo	Marianne Wu various partners
Paige Daniel Amelia Wells	1		15 15	10 15	15 15
Lila Dundas Olivia Wells	2	7 6		15 15	14 15
Erin Christian Temisha Veeramootoo	3	15 12	6 10		15 15
Marianne Wu various partners		13 9	15 6	8 6	

Fewer U10 girls were able to enter this second week but they all seemed to enjoy themselves and every pair managed to win (and lose) at least one game. It was a good day in the Wells household as each twin managed a medal, while Paige was able to complete a double by adding the doubles gold medal to the singles gold she won last week.



Amelia Wells, Paige Daniel, Olivia Wells, Lila Dundas

## Swifts handicap doubles results

U12 BOYS						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Hector Earnshaw Matthew Grove	Bradley Mayuga George Sutton	Izaak Mayuga Henry Sutton	John Canning Various partners	Timothy Canning James Tyler
Hector Earnshaw Matthew Grove			15	5	15	2
Bradley Mayuga George Sutton		12		12	8	9
Izaak Mayuga Henry Sutton	2	15	15		10	15
John Canning Various partners	1	10	15	15		15
Timothy Canning James Tyler	3	15	15	12	2	

John Canning, with the help of four of his fellow players, managed to demonstrate how to win a doubles tournament when you don't have a partner. The two-way tie for the medals was resolved on the basis of the game between the tied pairs, which led to Izaak and Henry being runners-up.



Henry Sutton, John Canning & Izaak Mayuga

## Swifts handicap doubles results

U13 BOYS							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Joshua Craven Eliot Duff	Greg Laurence Various partners	Luc Frean Callum Mitchell	Archie Pendry Max Curtis	Timothy Lai Dominic Nabasa	Anish Goel Cameron Warne
Joshua Craven Eliot Duff	3		12	11	15	11	15
Greg Laurence Various partners		15		11	11	11	15
Luc Frean Callum Mitchell	1	15	15		15	15	15
Archie Pendry Max Curtis		13	15	8		9	15
Timothy Lai Dominic Nabasa	2	15	15	10	15		12
Anish Goel Cameron Warne		14	10	11	8	15	

Callum and Luc remained calm and carried all before them, in the face of some stiff handicaps against them but every pair won at least one game and there was a three-way tie for third place, resolved on points scored. The result meant that Callum became only the second player this year to win both singles and doubles.



**Dominic Nabasa, Luc Frean,  
Timothy Lai, Callum Mitchell**

## Swifts handicap doubles results

U13 GIRLS						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Gemma Downes Smrithi Shirol	Neeve Galvin Rebecca Sproston	Serena Farrelly Emily Nielsen	Daisy Murphy Sophie Walter	Ruth Devapragasam Tia Jasini
Gemma Downes Smrithi Shirol	1		15	11	15	15
Neeve Galvin Rebecca Sproston		11		15	9	15
Serena Farrelly Emily Nielsen	3	15	13		9	15
Daisy Murphy Sophie Walter	2	12	15	15		11
Ruth Devapragasam Tia Jasini		13	9	9	15	

Every pair won a game and every pair lost a game so, despite the scores not appearing very tight, this was a close competition with the youngest pair emerging as winners.



Sophie Walter, Smrithi Shirol,  
Daisy Murphy, Gemma Downes

## Swifts handicap doubles results

### BOYS' U15 DOUBLES

Group A								
Player	Pos	Jonathan Chong Soon Hau Fun	Thomas Newman Various partners	Joseph Freaan Daniel Roach	Lucas Downes Flynn Thatcher	Harry Owens Connor Strudwick	Thomas Chan Connor Curtis	Harry Bloomfield Jacob French
Jonathan Chong Soon Hau Fun	2		21	21	21	6	21	21
Thomas Newman Various partners		19		21	11	18	18	21
Joseph Freaan Daniel Roach		15	14		20	16	10	21
Lucas Downes Flynn Thatcher		20	21	21		15	6	21
Harry Owens Connor Strudwick	1	21	21	21	21		21	21
Thomas Chan Connor Curtis	3	11	21	21	21	14		21
Harry Bloomfield Jacob French		13	18	18	16	14	14	

Connor and Harry appear to have been quite comfortable in winning this section, so the handicappers will probably have to bear that in mind in future. This group otherwise had a few nail-biting finishes that could have gone either way and was quite open.



Soon Hau Fun, Harry Owens,  
Jonathan Chong, Connor Strudwick

## Swifts handicap doubles results

U15 GIRLS DOUBLES				
Group A				
Player	Pos	Aimee Christian Holly Cullen	Lucy Bezants Elena Koutas	Imogen Galvin Sophie Mercure
Aimee Christian Holly Cullen			21 20	16 12
Lucy Bezants Elena Koutas	2	14 21		14 21
Imogen Galvin Sophie Mercure	1	21 21	21 17	

Second place in this group depended entirely on who scored next when the score got to 20-20 in the second game between Aimee/Holly and Lucy/Elena, though the players didn't know that at the time.

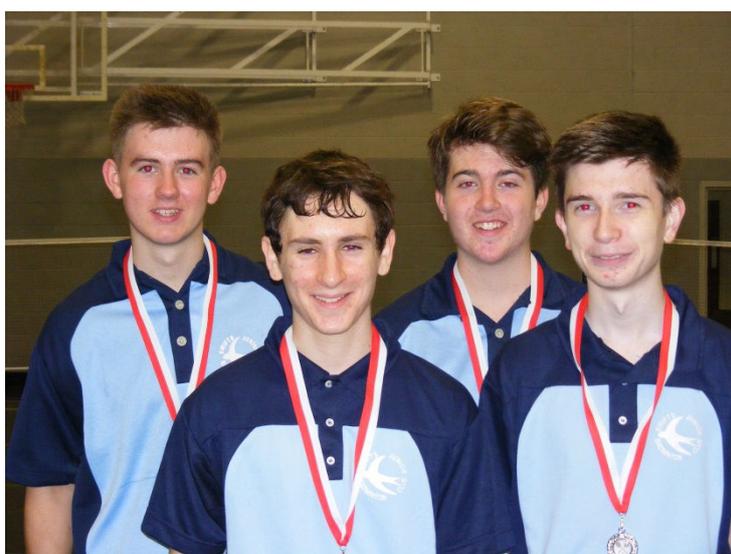


Elena Koutas, Imogen Galvin, Lucy Bezants, Sophie Mercure

## Swifts handicap doubles results

BOYS' U18 DOUBLES					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Jed Shrewsbury Alex Tennant-Smith	Jason Fisher Christopher Gane	Ben Coker Connor McCartney	Ben Cullen Alex Downes
Jed Shrewsbury Alex Tennant-Smith			21 20	18 17	18 21
Jason Fisher Christopher Gane		19 21		15 14	19 17
Ben Coker Connor McCartney	1	21 21	21 21		21 21
Ben Cullen Alex Downes	2	21 18	21 21	17 17	

The scores in this section were very close in general and the play was fast and furious, as it usually is with the older boys. None of them complained when we surprised them by announcing the mixed event afterwards, though, so perhaps they felt they had energy in reserve.



Ben Coker, Connor McCartney, Ben Cullen, Alex Downes

## Swifts handicap doubles results

U18 GIRLS DOUBLES				
Group A				
Player	Pos	Jodie Teale Holly Weston	Jessica Mallett Isabel Smith	Katie Price Polly Thisdell
Jodie Teale Holly Weston			16 21	20 16
Jessica Mallett Isabel Smith	2	21 18		15 20
Katie Price Polly Thisdell	1	21 21	21 21	

Thus section was completed remarkably quickly, which is what enabled us to have a mixed competition. I think, overall, this was the section that demonstrated the highest general standard of play. Had Katie & Polly lost their two 21-20 wins instead of winning them we would have had a three-way tie.

Unfortunately, our hired photographer erred spectacularly in not getting a shot of the medal winners in this section and, as a result, is likely to be fired.

## Swifts handicap doubles results

### U18 MIXED DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Christopher Gane Jodie Teale	Ben Cullen Isabel Smith	Jason Fisher Jessica Mallett	Alex Tennant-Smith Imogen Galvin
Christopher Gane Jodie Teale			15	11	21
Ben Cullen Isabel Smith		21		8	21
Jason Fisher Jessica Mallett	2	21	21		19
Alex Tennant-Smith Imogen Galvin	1	20	21	21	

### U18 MIXED DOUBLES

Group B					
Player	Pos	Ben Coker Polly Thisdell	Connor McCartney Katie Price	Jed Shrewsbury Holly Weston	Alex Downes Lucy Bezants
Ben Coker Polly Thisdell			13	15	7
Connor McCartney Katie Price		21		15	14
Jed Shrewsbury Holly Weston	2	21	21		16
Alex Downes Lucy Bezants	1	21	21	21	

## Swifts handicap doubles results

### Semi-finals

Alex Tennant-Smith 21 v 17 Jed Shrewsbury  
Imogen Galvin Holly Weston

Alex Downes 21 v 20 Jason Fisher  
Lucy Bezants Jessica Mallett

### Final

Alex Tennant-Smith 21 v 14 Alex Downes  
Imogen Galvin Lucy Bezants

Our first ever handicap mixed event involved eight pairs in two groups followed by crossover semi-finals and a final. We couldn't have fitted in a single large box and I suspect the players would have melted if we had. Group A was particularly close and involved a three-way tie and, by the time we had finished the final, none of the pairs remained undefeated.



Alex Tennant-Smith, Imogen Galvin,  
Alex Downes, Lucy Bezants