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Swifts Junior
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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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County representation

An addendum to the last newsletter's report on Swifts members involved in the U13 Shires League finals weekend: Amy Chapman was another member of the Hampshire team.

National Badminton League

On 20 June our U14s took part in the NBL regional finals, and our U12s and U16s had theirs this Sunday. The U14s followed in the footsteps of the U19s (in May) by winning all their matches and the competition.

The U16s managed to emulate them to clinch a third trophy.

The U12s also managed to win all their matches. Unfortunately, the competition rules dictated that rubbers won overall, not matches won, was the deciding issue and we were therefore runners-up to Northwood.

This was a strange competition, to say the least. The rules changed between the preliminary round and the regional round; the plan to have a national finals round was abandoned (I know not why); players appeared for one club in the first round and then for a different club in the second; teams that finished fourth (and last) in the preliminary round were included in the final round; clubs entered a competition intended for non-county squad players with team members who had played for county teams several times in the season; the organisers didn't know what the rules were; a venue was lost because of an unpaid caretaker; we entered the NBL but ended up winning the London League (in three age groups anyway). In essence, chaos reigned. Let's hope things get better for next year. At least we have three more trophies for the cabinet.

Unfortunately, I don't have a photo of our U12 team which is bright enough or focused enough for the players to be identified. Full details (and photos of the U14s and U16s) can be found later in this newsletter.

Surrey Youth Games

These games took place on the weekend of 20-21 June and, as usual, badminton was a constituent sport. Five of Surrey Heath's U11 team of eight were Swifts members (Abbie Coleman, Matthew Grove, Bradley Mayuga, Priyanka Pimple and Mide Williams) as were three of the U14 team were (Holly Cullen, Neeve Galvin and Anish Goel). In addition, Archie Pendry played for the Woking U14 team.

National Badminton League

U12	Swifts		Score		Racqueteers	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Racqueteers	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Timothy Lai		21	5	Jack Sylvester	
GS	Daisy Murphy		14	21	Hannah D'Souza	
BD	Anish Goel	Timothy Lai	21	6	Charlie Sylvester	Jack Sylvester
GD	Abbie Coleman	Daisy Murphy	21	9	Hannah D'Souza	Katie Stevens
Mixed	Anish Goel	Abbie Coleman	21	8	Jack Sylvester	Katie Stevens
	Match Score		4	1		

U12	Swifts		Score		Alexandra Park	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Alexandra	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Timothy Lai		21	17	Andreas James	
GS	Daisy Murphy		17	21	Louisa Gravelle	
BD	Anish Goel	Timothy Lai	21	7	Andreas James	Louis Linn
GD	Abbie Coleman	Daisy Murphy	17	21	Louisa Gravelle	Ella Linn
Mixed	Anish Goel	Abbie Coleman	21	15	Louis Linn	Ella Linn
	Match Score		3	2		

U12	Swifts		Score		Isleworth & Syon	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Syon	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Timothy Lai		21	16	Harry Williams	
GS	Daisy Murphy		21	7	Katie Stevens	
BD	Anish Goel	Timothy Lai	21	9	Ben Dunham	Mithun Jayakumar
GD	Abbie Coleman	Daisy Murphy	21	13	Hannah D'Souza	Katie Stevens
Mixed	Anish Goel	Abbie Coleman	21	15	Ben Dunham	Hannah D'Souza
	Match Score		5	0		

U12	Swifts		Score		Northwood	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Northwood	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Timothy Lai		21	13	Aditya Anne	
GS	Abbie Coleman		6	21	Harshita Shirkey	
BD	Anish Goel	Timothy Lai	21	11	Aditya Anne	Aayush Mukharjee
GD	Abbie Coleman	Daisy Murphy	11	21	Harshita Shirkey	Ashni Waduge
Mixed	Anish Goel	Daisy Murphy	21	9	Aayush Mukharjee	Ashni Waduge
	Match Score		3	2		

The red names are ineligible players

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U14	Swifts		Score		Isleworth & Syon	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	& Syon	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Timothy Lai		21	13	Harry Williams	
GS	Sophie Mercure		21	0	Richa Achoka	
BD	Harry Hodges-Long	Tim Lai	21	12	Nithun Jayakumar	Harry Williams
GD	Emily Chapman	Sophie Mercure	21	4	Richa Achoka	Varuni Nayak
Mixed	Harry Hodges-Long	Emily Chapman	21	6	Nithun Jayakumar	Varuni Nayak
	Match Score		5	0		

U14	Swifts		Score		Ace	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Ace	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Timothy Lai		21	17	Roshan	
GS	Sophie Mercure		21	4	Nikita Ghosh	
BD	Harry Hodges-Long	Tim Lai	21	17	Roshan	Rahil Haria
GD	Emily Chapman	Sophie Mercure	21	9	Nikita Ghosh	Ashika Nathan
Mixed	Harry Hodges-Long	Emily Chapman	21	11	Rahil Haria	Ashika Nathan
	Match Score		5	0		



The Swifts U14 team
Harry Hodges-Long, Emily Chapman,
Sophie Mercure, Tim Lai

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U14	Swifts		Score		Northwood	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Northwood	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Timothy Lai		21	14	Tarun Balubryanan	
GS	Sophie Mercure		21	7	Ria	
BD	Harry Hodges-Long	Tim Lai	21	16	Tarun Balubryanan	Akshar Patel
GD	Emily Chapman	Sophie Mercure	21	7	Rhiya Popat	Jyothaka
Mixed	Harry Hodges-Long	Emily Chapman	21	14	Akshar Patel	Ria
		Match Score	5	0		

U14	Swifts		Score		Alexandra Park	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Alexandra	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Timothy Lai		21	10	Max Bristow-Harris	
GS	Sophie Mercure		21	2	Tallulah Jones	
BD	Harry Hodges-Long	Tim Lai	21	6	Max Bristow-Harris	Joseph Beckett
GD	Emily Chapman	Sophie Mercure	21	16	Tallulah Jones	Nancy Johnstone
Mixed	Harry Hodges-Long	Emily Chapman	21	10	Joseph Beckett	Nancy Johnstone
		Match Score	5	0		



The Swifts U16 team
 Soon Hau Fun, Elena Koutas,
 Sophie Mercure, Jason Fisher, Alice Sutton

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U16	Swifts		Score		Isleworth	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Isleworth	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Soon Hau Fun		21	9		Delaine Bedward
GS	Sophie Mercure		21	10		Jasmeet Sanghera
BD	Jason Fisher	Soon Hau Fun	21	11	Delaine Bedward	Shane Mathew
GD	Sophie Mercure	Alice Sutton	21	19	Ramnik Chana	Jasmeet Sanghera
Mixed	Jason Fisher	Alice Sutton	21	18	Shane Mathew	Ramnik Chana
		Match Score	5	0		

U16	Swifts		Score		Alexandra Park	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Alexandra	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Soon Hau Fun		21	6		Joe Beckett
GS	Sophie Mercure		21	7		Zoe Alport
BD	Jason Fisher	Soon Hau Fun	21	16	Joe Beckett	Ben Brockbore Kennedy
GD	Sophie Mercure	Elena Koutas	21	9	Zoe Alport	Clare Walsh
Mixed	Jason Fisher	Elena Koutas	21	10	Ben Brockbore Kennedy	Clare Walsh
		Match Score	5	0		

U16	Swifts		Score		Northwood	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Northwood	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Soon Hau Fun		17	21		Pranav Santheeh
GS	Sophie Mercure		21	3		Rhiya Popat
BD	Jason Fisher	Soon Hau Fun	21	19	Luke Bluemink	Pranav Santheeh
GD	Sophie Mercure	Elena Koutas	21	14	Keertana Meerash	Harini
Mixed	Jason Fisher	Elena Koutas	21	18	Aditya Anne	Keertana Meerash
		Match Score	4	1		

U16	Swifts		Score		Racqueteers	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Racquet- eers	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Soon Hau Fun		21	10		Luke Wivell
GS	Elena Mercure		13	21		Amy Batten
BD	Jason Fisher	Soon Hau Fun	21	11	Josh Sutherland	Luke Wivell
GD	Elena Koutas	Alice Sutton	10	21	Amy Batten	Sophie Mercure
Mixed	Jason Fisher	Alice Sutton	16	21	Josh Sutherland	Sophie Mercure
		Match Score	4	1		

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U16	Swifts		Score		Isleworth	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Isleworth	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Soon Hau Fun		21	9		Delaine Bedward
GS	Sophie Mercure		21	10		Jasmeet Sanghera
BD	Jason Fisher	Soon Hau Fun	21	11	Delaine Bedward	Shane Mathew
GD	Sophie Mercure	Alice Sutton	21	19	Ramnik Chana	Jasmeet Sanghera
Mixed	Jason Fisher	Alice Sutton	21	18	Shane Mathew	Ramnik Chana
		Match Score	5	0		

U16	Swifts		Score		Alexandra Park	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Alexandra	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Soon Hau Fun		21	6		Joe Beckett
GS	Sophie Mercure		21	7		Zoe Alport
BD	Jason Fisher	Soon Hau Fun	21	16	Joe Beckett	Ben Brockbore Kennedy
GD	Sophie Mercure	Elena Koutas	21	9	Zoe Alport	Clare Walsh
Mixed	Jason Fisher	Elena Koutas	21	10	Ben Brockbore Kennedy	Clare Walsh
		Match Score	5	0		

U16	Swifts		Score		Northwood	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Northwood	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Soon Hau Fun		17	21		Pranav Santheeh
GS	Sophie Mercure		21	3		Rhiya Popat
BD	Jason Fisher	Soon Hau Fun	21	19	Luke Bluemink	Pranav Santheeh
GD	Sophie Mercure	Elena Koutas	21	14	Keertana Meerash	Harini
Mixed	Jason Fisher	Elena Koutas	21	18	Aditya Anne	Keertana Meerash
		Match Score	4	1		

U16	Swifts		Score		Racqueteers	
	Player 1	Player 2	Swifts	Racquet- eers	Player 1	Player 2
BS	Soon Hau Fun		21	10		Luke Wivell
GS	Elena Mercure		13	21		Amy Batten
BD	Jason Fisher	Soon Hau Fun	21	11	Josh Sutherland	Luke Wivell
GD	Elena Koutas	Alice Sutton	10	21	Amy Batten	Sophie Mercure
Mixed	Jason Fisher	Alice Sutton	16	21	Josh Sutherland	Sophie Mercure
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