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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
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County representation

The Christine Meades county invitational U11 singles tournament (which commemorates past Swifts secretary and long-time servant of Surrey badminton, Christine Meades) was held in Epsom on Sunday, with five county teams involved. No fewer than six Swifts members were part of the twelve-player Surrey team that emerged as tournament victors. They were Paige Daniel, Lila Dundas, Sebastian Grove, Hayden Mitchell, Dominic Nabasa and Smrithri Shirol.

New club secretary



It is with great regret that I have to report that Jo Tinslay has resigned as club secretary. Having been re-elected at the AGM only a few weeks ago she then went out and got herself a new job which, it turns out, is going to involve working on most Saturdays, leaving her with no real opportunity to meet members, pro-

spective members and the rest of the committee. Here she is pictured trying hard not to laugh at the photographer.

Jo joined the committee in June 2007 and immediately took responsibility for our publicity. Two years later she took over as club secretary after the untimely death of Christine Meades and has been in the role ever since. Her cheerful presence is definitely going to be missed at club sessions, and so is her irreverent humour at committee meetings. We are grateful for her excellent work on behalf of the club and its members.

She will be at Swifts this coming Saturday for one final go at the vital annual job of envelope-stuffing when we send out membership renewal invitations for the new season.

We are fortunate that Clair Dundas (mother of U10 members Lila and Jady) has volunteered to take Jo's place as secretary. She will be with Jo on Saturday to learn the full enormity of the role she has taken on.

Coaching qualifications

Ollie Thompson has completed his coaching training and exams and is now a fully-fledged level 2 BE coach. Well done Ollie!