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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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Tournament circuit success

You could say that this early tournament success has been in the pipeline for some time! Nick Pipe played in the BE Dorset U17 Silver JC at the weekend and was runner-up in the boys' singles event. He is only an U14 player this season, so that is an excellent result.

Stephanie Pipe also played in the tournament and reached the semi-final of the girls' doubles, so the trip was very worthwhile.

Clandon junior club folds

News has just reached us that the junior section of the Clandon club has folded. This means that some of the fixtures we had arranged in the ACDBL will not now take place.

Clandon first played in the leagues in 2009-10 and until the start of last season appeared to have become quite strong. Things have changed, though, as a result of having to move venues (this year would have involved a third home venue in two years) and, it appears, a lack of coaches to carry on the initial success.

On the positive side, many of its players will be absorbed by other clubs (especially Bourne and Horsell, perhaps) which will enable them to strengthen their numbers.

New members

Another group of new members has joined us in time for the new season and we extend a warm welcome to them all. They are Michael Brind (U12, improvers), Soon Hau Fun (U15, intermediates), Jonathan Lee (U8, beginners) and Siddhanth Shirol (U6, beginners). Siddhanth becomes our youngest current member by well over a year.