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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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National tournament results

Smrithi Shirol played in the U15 national championships in Nottingham on 9 April, reaching the quarter-final of the girls' doubles event. In the singles she beat two international players in her group and lost to the third seed in the last 16.

The same weekend, Sebastian Grove played in the U12 Margaret Tipton Berkshire Open where he won the doubles event and was runner-up in the singles.

Lila Dundas played in the same tournament and also won her doubles event, while reaching the semi-final of the singles. She was also photographed wearing an interesting headdress.



Nick qualifies as a coach

Nick Pipe has joined the list of Swifts members who have taken and passed the BE UKCC level 1 badminton coaching course. Well done Nick!

County representation

The annual U18 ICT event was held in Nottingham last week and Swifts players were in three of the 35 competing county teams (which must be pretty unusual). Nick Pipe and Chris Lai both played for the Surrey team that finished in 2nd place, Mattie Tennant-Smith was in the Berkshire team that finished 31st and Ellie Darlington played for Hampshire (19th).