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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

We only had one match this week—our first match of the season against another club in the ACDBL—as our U10 unisex A team played away to Bourne on Sunday, and won 9-1.

## Surrey tournaments

Surrey SBA held its U13 doubles championships in Epsom on Sunday.

Lila Dundas won the U13 A grade girls' doubles event.

Daisy Murphy won the A grade mixed event.

Priyanka Pimple had double success, winning both U13 B grade girls' doubles and mixed events.



(l-r) Lila Dundas, Daisy Murphy and Priyanka Pimple

## Club handicap singles

We played the first (singles) weekend of our annual handicap tournament on Saturday. Full details can be found later in this newsletter, but the headline results are:

Event	Winner	Runner-up
Boys' U10	Ben Ford	Siddhanth Shirol
Girls' U10	Holly Ranson	Amelia Wells
Boys' U13	Sebastian Grove	Jacob Sheffield
Girls' U13	Priyanka Pimple	Paige Daniel
Boys' U15	Mattie Tennant-Smith	Christopher Chong
Girls' U15	Serena Farrelly	Ellie Darlington
Boys' U18	Jed Shrewsbury	Alex Tennant-Smith
Girls' U18	Sophie Mercure	Katie Atkins

Many thanks to the parents that helped by scoring the most junior age groups.

## ACDBL match results

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Farnham</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>9 Oct 2016</b>	<b>Opposition:</b>	<b>Bourne</b>
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Won 9 - 1</b>			<b>Away</b>	<b>U10A Unisex</b>
<b>Swifts</b>	Ben Ford	Temisha Veeramootoo		Jonathan Lee	Sriddanth Shirol
<b>Opposition</b>	William Kirkland	Oliver Drozd		Luke Hamilton	Felix Lansley
<b>Home Players</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>	
William Kirkland	Oliver Drozd	10	21	Ben Ford	Temisha Veeramootoo
Luke Hamilton	Felix Lansley	7	21	Jonathan Lee	Sriddanth Shirol
William Kirkland	Luke Hamilton	10	21	Ben Ford	Jonathan Lee
Oliver Drozd	Felix Lansley	13	21	Temisha Veeramootoo	Sriddanth Shirol
William Kirkland	Felix Lansley	14	21	Ben Ford	Sriddanth Shirol
Oliver Drozd	Luke Hamilton	8	21	Temisha Veeramootoo	Jonathan Lee
William Kirkland		4	21	Ben Ford	
Oliver Drozd		21	17	Temisha Veeramootoo	
Luke Hamilton		8	21	Jonathan Lee	
Felix Lansley		9	21	Sriddanth Shirol	
		<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>		

## Swifts handicap singles results

### BOYS' U10 SINGLES

Group A							
Player	Pos	Harry Lincoln	Kartikey Sarin	Jonathan Lai	Joshua Ford	Siddhanth Shirol	Yicheng Lim
Harry Lincoln			5	10	5	8	5
Kartikey Sarin	3	11		8	11	4	11
Jonathan Lai	1	11	11		11	11	11
Joshua Ford		11	8	10		9	9
Siddhanth Shirol	2	11	11	5	11		11
Yicheng Lim		11	3	8	11	3	

### BOYS' U10 SINGLES

Group B							
Player	Pos	Jack Blackman	Yee Kye Wang	Ben Ford	Jonathan Lee	Fraser Childs	Tobias Gibson
Jack Blackman	1		11	11	10	11	11
Yee Kye Wang		4		8	11	11	8
Ben Ford	2	10	11		11	11	11
Jonathan Lee		11	8	8		11	10
Fraser Childs		7	5	6	8		6
Tobias Gibson	3	8	11	10	11	11	

## Swifts handicap singles results

### Semi-Finals

Jonathan Lai	8 v 11	Ben Ford
Jack Blackman	4 v 11	Siddhanth Shirol

### Final

Ben Ford	11 v 8	Siddhanth Shirol
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Like the U10 girls, this group contains a large number of beginners as well as players who have already experienced as being quite strong. The age spread is quite large, from six to ten. However, they all seemed to enjoy themselves. Most unusually, the two finalists were originally second in their respective groups but in the semi-final each beat the player their final opponent had lost to in the group.



Siddhanth Shirol and Ben Ford

## Swifts handicap singles results

### GIRLS' U10 SINGLES

Group A							
Player	Pos	Olivia Wells	Sally Grove	Temisha Veeramootoo	Emma Ranson	Leah Naish	Xiao Tian Tung
Olivia Wells			11	11	10	5	4
Sally Grove		7		11	6	9	10
Temisha Veeramootoo		1	6		11	5	5
Emma Ranson	2	11	11	9		8	11
Leah Naish	1	11	11	11	11		11
Xiao Tian Tung	3	11	11	11	7	5	

### GIRLS' U10 SINGLES

Group B							
Player	Pos	Lucy Lincoln	Abigail Barnfield	Holly Ranson	Ella Dai	Amelia Wells	Sarah Devapragasam
Lucy Lincoln	3		11	11	11	10	9
Abigail Barnfield		5		8	11	7	11
Holly Ranson	1	4	11		11	11	11
Ella Dai		6	4	8		7	11
Amelia Wells	2	11	11	7	11		9
Sarah Devapragasam		11	7	9	8	11	

## Swifts handicap singles results

### Semi-Finals

Leah Naish	7 v 11	Amelia Wells
Holly Ranson	11 v 9	Emma Ranson

### Final

Amelia Wells	7 v 11	Holly Ranson
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The second places in both initial groups were tied and had to be resolved according to the result between the tied players. Not having qualified for the semi-final on this basis, Lucy Lincoln deserves mention as the only player to defeat (by a wide margin, too) Holly, the eventual winner.



Holly Ranson and Amelia Wells

## Swifts handicap singles results

### BOYS' U13 SINGLES

Group A								
Player	Pos	James Tyler	Sebastian Grove	James Warne	Abhishek Sathiyarayanan	Jacob Sheffield	Ben Hazevoet	Callum South
James Tyler			11	15	15	9	12	14
Sebastian Grove	2	15		15	15	14	15	15
James Warne		11	14		14	10	15	14
Abhishek Sathiyarayanan		12	14	15		10	7	13
Jacob Sheffield	1	15	15	15	15		15	15
Ben Hazevoet	3	15	12	13	15	9		15
Callum South		15	9	15	15	8	12	

### BOYS' U13 SINGLES

Group B								
Player	Pos	Timothy Canning	Hayden Mitchell	Nathan Gibson	Liam O'Hara	Matthew Grove	Bradley Mayuga	Matthew Barnfield
Timothy Canning			10	14	15	14	15	15
Hayden Mitchell	2	15		15	15	13	15	15
Nathan Gibson		15	12		15	9	15	2
Liam O'Hara		9	13	14		10	12	14
Matthew Grove	1	15	15	15	15		15	15
Bradley Mayuga		12	13	14	15	14		14
Matthew Barnfield	3	14	12	15	15	14	15	

## Swifts handicap singles results

### Semi-Finals

Jacob Sheffield 15 v 13 Hayden Mitchell

Matthew Grove 12 v 15 Sebastian Grove

### Final

Jacob Sheffield 10 v 15 Sebastian Grove

This group were blessed with the opportunity to play against a reigning national age group champion and, in the case of Jacob in the group stage, to beat him. He was unable to repeat the feat in the final, though: Sebastian was clearly determined not to suffer such an indignity twice in one day.

This group proved to be a handicapper's triumph but an organiser's headache: fully one third of all the matches were won 15-14 and obviously could have gone either way.



Jacob Sheffield and Sebastian Grove

## Swifts handicap singles results

### GIRLS' U13 SINGLES

Group A							
Player	Pos	Lila Dundas	Xiao Qing Tung	Mide Williams	Priyanka Pimple	Annabelle Atkins	Sandhya Jaikumar
Lila Dundas	3		15	14	15	15	8
Xiao Qing Tung		4		6	10	11	15
Mide Williams	2	15	15		13	15	15
Priyanka Pimple	1	15	15	15		15	15
Annabelle Atkins		9	15	11	11		15
Sandhya Jaikumar		15	11	4	11	4	

### GIRLS' U13 SINGLES

Group B						
Player	Pos	Abbie Coleman	Daisy Murphy	Paige Daniel	Annabella Salt	Madeleine Mayne
Abbie Coleman	3		12	4	15	15
Daisy Murphy	2	15		10	15	15
Paige Daniel	1	15	15		15	15
Annabella Salt		11	10	8		14
Madeleine Mayne		9	13	11	15	

## Swifts handicap singles results

### Semi-Finals

Priyanka Pimple	15 v 14	Daisy Murphy
Paige Daniel	15 v 11	Mide Williams

### Final

Priyanka Pimple	15 v 14	Paige Daniel
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There was a lot of evidence of less able players holding on to narrow handicap leads successfully in this section as some stronger players didn't show enough patience. All the knockout phase matches were very close and exciting to watch.



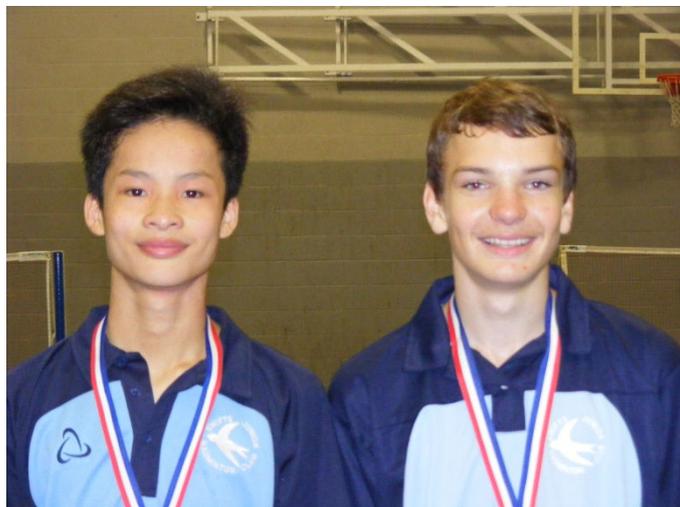
Paige Daniel and Priyanka Pimple

## Swifts handicap singles results

### U15 BOYS' SINGLES

Group A									
Player	Pos	Connor Pearce	Callum Mitchell	Kain Rafter	John Canning	Max Curtis	Matthew Lister	Jack Wetherall	Izaac Mayuga
Connor Pearce			11	15	7	6	14	11	7
Callum Mitchell	1	15		15	15	15	15	15	15
Kain Rafter		10	13		7	7	9	10	13
John Canning	4	15	11	15		10	15	13	15
Max Curtis	2	15	11	15	15		15	15	15
Matthew Lister		15	12	15	14	10		9	15
Jack Wetherall	3	15	11	15	15	8	15		15
Izaac Mayuga		15	11	5	7	6	9	8	

This section contained two very large groups, so fitness and stamina played a significant part in this section. In the end the two finalists both came from the same group and both games played between the finalists finished 15-14, so things were obviously very tight.



Christopher Chong and Mattie Tennant-Smith

## Swifts handicap singles results

### U15 BOYS' SINGLES

Group B									
Player	Pos	William Salt	Christopher Chong	Kyle Fergusson	Greg Laurence	Mattie Tennant-Smith	Michael Brind	Cameron Warne	Oliver Dunford
William Salt			9	15	10	11	15	15	15
Christopher Chong	1	15		15	15	15	15	15	15
Kyle Fergusson		8	11		8	13	9	8	12
Greg Laurence	3	15	12	15		11	15	15	13
Mattie Tennant-Smith	2	15	14	15	15		15	15	13
Michael Brind		14	10	15	13	10		7	10
Cameron Warne		14	10	15	13	10	15		10
Oliver Dunford	4	13	8	15	15	15	11	15	

### Semi-Finals

Callum Mitchell      10 v 15      Mattie Tennant-Smith  
 Christopher Chong    15 v 7      Max Curtis

### Final

Mattie Tennant-Smith    15 v 14      Christopher Chong

## Swifts handicap singles results

### U15 GIRLS' SINGLES

Group A									
Player	Pos	Sofia Riglia	Serena Farrelly	Ishita Mann	Jessica Walker	Ellie Darlington	Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith	Sophie Walter	Ruth Devapragasam
Sofia Riglia			20	16	5	18	18	20	12
Serena Farrelly	1	21		21	21	21	21	21	21
Ishita Mann	3	21	18		21	16	21	21	21
Jessica Walker		21	13	13		12	21	21	16
Ellie Darlington	2	21	12	21	21		21	21	21
Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith		21	16	12	8	15		21	12
Sophie Walter		21	18	16	14	15	18		16
Ruth Devapragasam	4	21	17	19	21	19	21	19	

Serena, the scratch player, was given an early fright in her first match by new member Sofia, but otherwise looked fairly comfortable so maybe this was one section where the handicaps weren't quite right. The girls seemed to be playing hard though.



Ellie Darlington and Serena Farrelly

## Swifts handicap singles results

### BOYS' U18 SINGLES

Group A								
Player	Pos	Daniel Roach	Alex Tennant-Smith	Thomas Chan	Lucas Downes	Joe Frean	Jed Shrewsbury	Michael Cullen
Daniel Roach			17	16	x	9	10	20
Alex Tennant-Smith	2	21		21	x	21	9	21
Thomas Chan		21	15		x	13	10	18
Lucas Downes	DNP	x	x	x		x	x	x
Joe Frean		21	18	21	x		19	13
Jed Shrewsbury	1	21	21	21	x	21		21
Michael Cullen	3	21	19	21	x	21	19	

The late withdrawal through illness of Lucas meant this section was significantly shortened. There were quite a lot of 21-20 and 21-19 results so it was a tight competition. The effective decider wasn't close at all, though, as Jed managed to beat Alex, the scratch player, convincingly when they met.



Alex Tennant-Smith and Jed Shrewsbury

## Swifts handicap singles results

U18 GIRLS' SINGLES						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Holly Cullen	Sophie Mercure	Elena Koutas	Katie Atkins	Ellie Walker
Holly Cullen			17	19	12	20
Sophie Mercure	1	21		21	21	21
Elena Koutas	4	21	15		20	21
Katie Atkins	2	21	20	21		17
Ellie Walker	3	21	20	16	21	

With half the matches decided by two points or closer, this was another tight section and Sophie went to 20-20 against two opponents, so her win wasn't quite as straightforward as first appears.



**Katie Atkins and Sophie Mercure**