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Swifts Junior  
Badminton Club



**Badminton England  
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**Surrey Heath  
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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

There were three ACDBL league matches for Swifts teams this week, all on Sunday.

The U12 mixed B team (largely U10s, indeed both boys were U9) played away to Lightwater and won 6-2.

The U14 boys' A team played away to Bourne and won 8-2.

The U14 girls' A team also visited Bourne and won 10-0.

## National circuit results

Our members had excellent success on the national tournament circuit this weekend.

Smrithi Shirol played in the BE Warwickshire Silver tournament, held in Birmingham, and came away with a silver medal in the girls' doubles event. Amy Chapman reached the quarter-final of the girls' singles in the same tournament.

Lila Dundas and Sebastian Grove, playing together, won the mixed event at the BE U13 Gold tournament held in Lilleshall, Shropshire at the weekend, despite the presence of the Scottish national squad. Sebastian was runner-up in the boy's doubles event too.

Ellie Darlington and Chris Chong both played in the BE Kent U19 Bronze tournament. Ellie reached the semi-final of the girls' doubles event while Chris reached the boy's singles semi-final.



**Lila Dundas and  
Sebastian Grove**

## County representation

Amy Chapman played for Hampshire U20s in the Shires League, away against Kent, on Sunday.

Serena Farrelly, Callum Mitchell and Smrithi Shirol all played in the Surrey U17 1st team that defeated Wiltshire, also on Sunday.

## Swifts handicap doubles

First, a correction and apology for misreporting the name of last week's U10 boys' runner-up. I reported this as being Yicheng Lim but it was, in fact, Yee Kye Wang. My abject and humble apologies go to both of them.

Our handicap doubles tournament was held on Saturday.

Many thanks to those parents who helped with scoring and herding, and to all those who arrived on time. Unlike last week, nobody was extraordinarily late and we only had one non-entrant turn up in the hope of a club session. My dream is that, perhaps even within the next decade or so, people will learn to read our communications carefully.

Full details can be found later in the newsletter, but the headlines are:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
U10 boys	Toby Gibson & Yee Kye Wang	Joshua Ford & Kartikey Sarin
U11 girls	Abigail Barnfield & Emma Ranson	Sarah Devapragasam & Sally Grove
U13 boys	Matthew Barnfield & Hayden Mitchell	Ben Ford & Nathan Gibson
U13 girls	Jessica Addy & Annabelle Atkins	Temisha Veeramootoo & various partners
U15 boys	Raghav Jaikumar & Kain Rafter	Matthew Grove & Jacob Sheffield
U18 boys	Max Curtis & Dan Roach	Ollie Dunford & Cameron Warne
U18 girls	Geethika Allanku & Saatvika Mahesh	Aimee Christian & Sophie Walter

## ACDBL match results

<b>Venue:</b> Lightwater	<b>Date:</b> 15 Oct 2017		<b>Opposition:</b> Lightwater		
<b>Result:</b> Won 5 - 3			<b>Away</b> U12B Mixed		
<b>Swifts</b>	Siddhanth Shirol	Kartikey Sarin	Lucy Lincoln	Temisha Veeramootoo	
<b>Opposition</b>	Szabi Majer	Aditya Shobin	Wei Yee Zhou	Bei Yee Zhou	
<b>Home Players</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>	
Szabi Majer	Wei Yee Zhou	21	20	Siddhanth Shirol	Lucy Lincoln
Aditya Shobin	Bei Yee Zhou	17	21	Kartikey Sarin	Temisha Veeramootoo
Szabi Majer	Wei Yee Zhou	19	21	Kartikey Sarin	Temisha Veeramootoo
Aditya Shobin	Bei Yee Zhou	17	21	Siddhanth Shirol	Lucy Lincoln
Szabi Majer	Bei Yee Zhou	18	21	Siddhanth Shirol	Temisha Veeramootoo
Aditya Shobin	Wei Yee Zhou	21	18	Kartikey Sarin	Lucy Lincoln
Aditya Shobin	Wei Yee Zhou	21	13	Siddhanth Shirol	Temisha Veeramootoo
Szabi Majer	Bei Yee Zhou	17	21	Kartikey Sarin	Lucy Lincoln
		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>		

<b>Venue:</b> Farnham	<b>Date:</b> 15 Oct 2017		<b>Opposition:</b> Bourne		
<b>Result:</b> Won 8 - 2			<b>Away</b> U14A Boys		
<b>Swifts</b>	Hayden Mitchell	Jacob Sheffield	Matthew Grove	Tim Canning	
<b>Opposition</b>	Will Lentz	Nathaniel Marshman	Will Ashing	Jack Richardson	
<b>Home Players</b>		<b>Score</b>		<b>Away Players</b>	
Will Lentz	Nathaniel Marshman	9	21	Hayden Mitchell	Jacob Sheffield
Will Ashing	Jack Richardson	19	21	Matthew Grove	Tim Canning
Will Lentz	Will Ashing	16	21	Hayden Mitchell	Matthew Grove
Nathaniel Marshman	Jack Richardson	20	21	Jacob Sheffield	Tim Canning
Will Lentz	Jack Richardson	6	21	Hayden Mitchell	Tim Canning
Nathaniel Marshman	Will Ashing	16	21	Jacob Sheffield	Matthew Grove
	Will Lentz	11	21		Hayden Mitchell
	Nathaniel Marshman	16	21		Jacob Sheffield
	Will Ashing	21	19		Matthew Grove
	Jack Richardson	21	11		Tim Canning
		<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>		



## Swifts handicap singles tournament

### U10 BOYS

Group A							
Player	Pos	Shaurya Chhabra various partners	George Oates Leo Robson-Sankey	Fraser Childs Yicheng Lim	Joshua Ford Kartikey Sarin	Christian Jeremiah Harry Lincoln	Toby Gibson Yee Kye Wang
Shaurya Chhabra various partners			10	12	15	15	7
George Oates Leo Robson-Sankey		15		15	9	12	13
Fraser Childs Yicheng Lim	3	15	12		12	15	15
Joshua Ford Kartikey Sarin	2	11	15	15		15	13
Christian Jeremiah Harry Lincoln		7	15	11	12		7
Toby Gibson Yee Kye Wang	1	15	15	14	15	15	



Joshua Ford, Toby Gibson, Kartikey Sarin and Yee Kye Wang

With all pairs winning at least one game and none winning all of them, this was a closely-matched and very enthusiastic section, and we had to use the tie-break rules to determine who received the silver medals.

## Swifts handicap singles tournament

U11 GIRLS						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Krishika Sarin Radhika Shah	Udita Sharma Natalie Wang	Veda Pabbisetty various partners	Abigail Barnfield Emma Ranson	Sarah Devapragasam Sally Grove
Krishika Sarin Radhika Shah	3		9 15	15 15	14 14	12 13
Udita Sharma Natalie Wang	4	15 9		12 15	13 12	15 13
Veda Pabbisetty various partners		8 10	15 11		11 10	13 10
Abigail Barnfield Emma Ranson	1	15 15	15 15	15 15		15 15
Sarah Devapragasam Sally Grove	2	15 15	14 15	15 15	10 10	



**Sally Grove, Abigail Barnfield,  
Sarah Devapragasam and Emma Ranson**

Another close group in which everyone won at least once and about a third of the games were as close as a two point gap. Since every pair played all the others twice our unpartnered player, Veda, got to play both with and against with every other competitor.

## Swifts handicap singles tournament

U13 BOYS						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Ben Hazevoet Kartikey Sarin	Jack Blackman Jonathan Lai	Matthew Barnfield Hayden Mitchell	Leo Desai Abhishek Sathiyana- rayanan	Ben Ford Nathan Gibson
Ben Hazevoet Kartikey Sarin			17 12	21 19	21 21	11 12
Jack Blackman Jonathan Lai	3	21 21		19 21	21 21	19 20
Matthew Barnfield Hayden Mitchell	1	17 21	21 17		21 21	21 21
Leo Desai Abhishek Sathiyana- rayanan		9 12	16 17	16 16		12 13
Ben Ford Nathan Gibson	2	21 21	21 21	14 17	21 21	



**Matthew Barnfield, Nathan Gibson,  
Hayden Mitchell and Ben Ford**

A gap caused by a player getting injured playing school basketball the day before meant we invited U10 Kartikey to play in his second competition of the day, partnered with Ben who would otherwise have played with everybody.

## Swifts handicap singles tournament

### U13 GIRLS

Group A								
Player	Pos	Annabel Pilgrim Xiao Qing Tung	Sara Kulkarni Lucy Lincoln	Millie Thompson Amelia Wells	Annabella Salt Xiao Tian Tung	Jessica Addy Annabelle Atkins	Ruby Clark Holly Ranson	Temisha Veeramootoo various partners
Annabel Pilgrim Xiao Qing Tung			20	20	19	15	21	15
Sara Kulkarni Lucy Lincoln		21		18	20	17	21	18
Millie Thompson Amelia Wells	3	21	21		21	17	19	15
Annabella Salt Xiao Tian Tung	4	21	21	18		16	21	20
Jessica Addy Annabelle Atkins	1	21	21	21	21		21	21
Ruby Clark Holly Ranson		14	16	21	3	11		17
Temisha Veeramootoo various partners	2	21	21	21	21	20	21	



Temisha Veeramootoo, Jessica Addy and Annabelle Atkins

My apologies to Tian for spelling her name wrong on the scoresheet. Temisha showed that not having a partner need not be a barrier to winning medals by playing with everybody else and only losing one game (and that was to the tournament winners by 21-20).

## Swifts handicap singles tournament

### U15 BOYS

Group A						
Player	Pos	Raghav Jaikumar Kain Rafter	Leo Attree Izaak Mayuga	Matthew Grove Jacob Sheffield	Bradley Mayuga William Salt	Liam O'Hara Callum South
Raghav Jaikumar Kain Rafter	1		21 21	21 21	21 21	21 21
Leo Attree Izaak Mayuga		19 15		10 17	20 16	21 21
Matthew Grove Jacob Sheffield	2	14 7	21 21		21 21	21 21
Bradley Mayuga William Salt	3	14 15	21 21	20 15		21 21
Liam O'Hara Callum South		10 11	12 18	19 15	20 20	



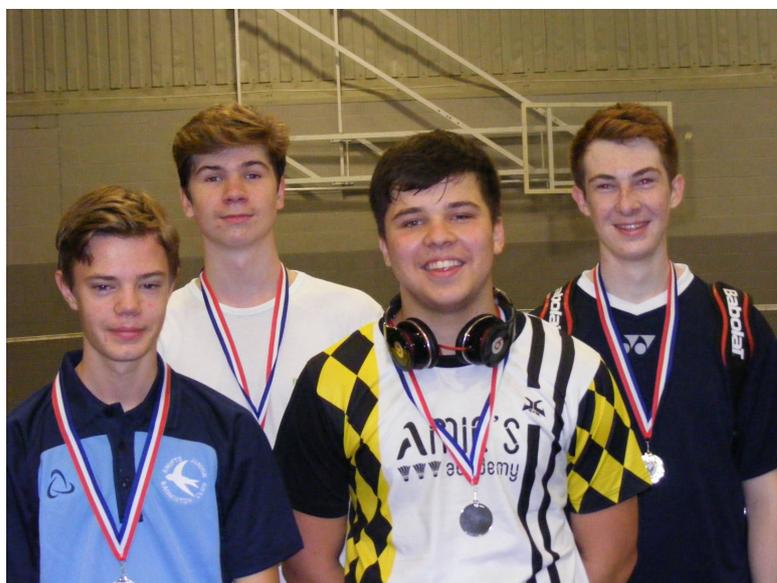
**Kain Rafter, Jacob Sheffield,  
Raghav Jaikumar and Matthew Grove**

Jacob and Matthew fought against some tough handicap scores to emerge with silver medals, but Kain and Raghav played well together and were fairly comfortable in winning all their games.

## Swifts handicap singles tournament

### U18 BOYS

Group A					
Player	Pos	Max Curtis Oliver Dunford	Soon Hau Fun Mattie Tennant-Smith	William Salt Jacob Sheffield	Daniel Roach Cameron Warne
Max Curtis Oliver Dunford	1		19 21	21 21	21 21
Soon Hau Fun Mattie Tennant-Smith	3	21 20		21 21	12 14
William Salt Jacob Sheffield		18 20	14 15		20 8
Daniel Roach Cameron Warne	2	18 19	21 21	21 21	



Cameron Warne, Ollie Dunford, Daniel Roach and Max Curtis

We lost two players in this section after the entry was declared on Tuesday, with both drop-outs pleading a prior engagement that somehow hadn't prevented them from entering. Two U15s, Jacob and William, kindly stepped into the breach and played a second section to ensure that we weren't left with just three pairs. They came precious close to winning a game against each of the medal-winning pairs too.

## Swifts handicap singles tournament

### U18 GIRLS

Group A								
Player	Pos	Aimee Christian Sophie Walter	Daisy Murphy Ruth Devapragasam	Charlotte Addy Eve Goodall	Lily Clark Lottie Sweby	Geethika Allanku Saatvika Mahesh	Sandhya Jaikumar Jessica Pun Lai Yuen	Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith Amelia Sheffield
Aimee Christian Sophie Walter	2		21	21	21	15	21	21
Daisy Murphy Ruth Devapragasam	3	17		21	21	17	21	21
Charlotte Addy Eve Goodall	4	16	17		21	14	21	21
Lily Clark Lottie Sweby		17	15	16		21	15	21
Geethika Allanku Saatvika Mahesh	1	21	21	21	20		21	21
Sandhya Jaikumar Jessica Pun Lai Yuen		11	15	20	21	15		21
Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith Amelia Sheffield		16	14	17	19	8	9	



**Sophie Walter, Saatvika Mahesh,  
Aimee Christian and Geethika Allanku**

With a low entry among the true U18s we merged the U15s and U18s to give a large section with plenty of games. Unusually, Saatvika was the only player in this year's tournament to win both the singles and doubles events; usually more players do so.