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**Badminton England
Club of the Year 2017**

**Surrey Heath
Sports Club of the Year 2016**

***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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Big honour for Smrithi

Hearty congratulations to thirteen-year old Smrithi Shirol whose nationwide winning exploits have not gone unnoticed. She was justly made Surrey Heath Young Sports Personality of the Year at a ceremony held in Camberley theatre this Monday evening. Perhaps the judges had been reading about her wins reported here. Well done Smrithi!

Smrithi Shirol



Swifts handicap doubles

A correction to the headline results of the U18 boys' handicap doubles report of last week. The winners were Max Curtis and Ollie Dunford and the runners-up were Dan Roach and Cameron Warne, not the confused mess of the two pairs that was reported. My apologies go to all concerned.

National circuit results



Holly Ranson

Holly Ranson took a short trip to Newcastle upon Tyne to play in the BE Northumberland U13 Bronze tournament on Saturday. It was all worthwhile as she finished third in the girls' singles and was runner-up in the mixed event.

Geethika Allanku played in the BE U15 Bronze tournament held at Worcester at the weekend and was runner-up in the girls' doubles.

Callum Mitchell played in the BE U17 Gold tournament held in Cheltenham at the weekend. He reached the quarter-final of the mixed doubles and was runner-up in the boys' doubles.

League matches

There were no matches for Swifts teams this weekend, due to the half-term break. Some other clubs had matches though and you might be interested to see how the season is shaping up, and the impact of the two new clubs, by taking a look at the ACDBL website.

We return to a full programme of matches this coming Saturday.