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*Badminton England
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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

Our last weekend before the Easter break brought just two ACDBL matches on Saturday, both at home.

Our U12 girls' B team played Horsell who forgot to send two players. Our girls won all three of the games officially played and the match by 10-0. The result means our U12 girls' A team has won the division.

The U16 mixed B team played Eagles and emerged with a 5-3 victory.

National circuit results

Dominic Nabasa played in the BE U15 Hertfordshire Silver tournament in Stevenage at the weekend and reached the semi-final of the boys doubles and the quarter-final of the singles.

County representation

Lila Dundas, Sebastian Grove and Hayden Mitchell all played for the Surrey U14 team that defeated Suffolk to qualify for the Shires League national finals at the weekend.

Surrey tournaments

Surrey held its restricted U14 doubles and U16 singles tournament on Sunday.

In the U16 singles, Serena Farrelly won the girls' A grade event while Anish Goel was



***(l-r): Amelia Sheffield, Matthew Grove, Lila Dundas and Jacob Sheffield**

runner-up in the boys' A grade.

In the U14s, Lila Dundas was runner-up in the A grade girls' doubles.

Matthew Grove and Jacob Sheffield won the boys' B grade event.

Jacob, playing with Paige Daniel won the B grade mixed event, and Amelia Sheffield won the girls' B grade event.



Paige Daniel & Jacob Sheffield

Swifts graded doubles

The second Saturday of competition in annual graded tournament, saw some extremely close doubles being contested. The full results, along with photographs of those who won medals, can be found later in the newsletter but the summary results are:

Event	Winners	Runners-up
Boys' grade A	Soon Hau Fun & Jacob Sheffield	Max Curtis & William Salt
Boys' grade B	Matthew Grove & Kain Rafter	Matthew Barnfield & Raghav Jaikumar
Boys' grade C	Ben Hazevoet & Siddhanth Shirol	Ben Ford & James Warne
Boys' grade D	Fraser Childs & Leo Desai	Christian Jeremiah & Yee Kye Wang
Unisex grade E	Jimmy Brazendale & Krishika Sharin	Leo Robson-Sankey & Udita Sharma
Girls' grade A	Aimee Christian & Katie Remment	Jessica Walker & various partners
Girls' grade B	Jessica Addy & Amelia Sheffield	Lottie Sweby & various partners
Girls' grade C	Ruby Clark & Leah Naish	Annabella Salt & Amelia Wells
Girls' grade D	Sara Kulkarni & Rishona Vikram	Sarah Devapragasam & Millie Thompson
Mixed grade A	Christopher Chong & Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith	William Salt & Lily Clark

Many thanks to those parents and members who helped out with scoring the more junior sections in both weeks of the tournament.

This year one player who had not entered turned up on doubles day, and one player (who had originally not entered the doubles, then changed her mind and did enter) failed to turn up and, when telephoned, denied being an entrant. I really do despair sometimes.

Neither need have been embarrassed if they had only read last Tuesday's newsletter email.

I am very grateful to one ill player's mother who showed exemplary foresight by emailing me at 4:45am on the morning of the doubles event to make sure I would be aware as soon as I awoke that there might be a problem, and I was able to re-cast the pairings and the draw as a precaution before arriving on Saturday morning. In the event the player recovered.

ACDBL match results

Venue:	Lightwater	Date:	24 Mar 2018	Opposition:	Horsell	
Result:	Won 10 - 0			Home	U12B Girls	
	Swifts	Ruby Clark	Temisha Veeramootoo	Leah Naish	Jessica Addy	
	Opposition	Erin Shelley	Jessica Wells	No player	No player	
	Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Ruby Clark	Temisha Veeramootoo	21	15	Erin Shelley	Jessica Wells
	Leah Naish	Jessica Addy	21	0	No player	No player
	Ruby Clark	Leah Naish	21	0	Erin Shelley	No player
	Temisha Veeramootoo	Jessica Addy	21	0	Jessica Wells	No player
	Ruby Clark	Jessica Addy	21	0	Erin Shelley	No player
	Temisha Veeramootoo	Leah Naish	21	0	Jessica Wells	No player
	Ruby Clark		21	6	Erin Shelley	
	Temisha Veeramootoo		21	19	Jessica Wells	
	Leah Naish		21	0	No player	
	Jessica Addy		21	0	No player	
			10	0		

Venue:	Lightwater	Date:	24 Mar 2018	Opposition:	Eagles	
Result:	Won 5 - 3			Home	U16B Mixed	
	Swifts	William Salt	Izaak Mayuga	Jessica Walker	Charlotte Addy	
	Opposition	Ed Long	Farron Carlin	Izzy Henderson	Wei Xin How	
	Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	William Salt	Jessica Walker	21	19	Ed Long	Izzy Henderson
	Izaak Mayuga	Charlotte Addy	18	21	Farron Carlin	Wei Xin How
	William Salt	Jessica Walker	21	14	Farron Carlin	Wei Xin How
	Izaak Mayuga	Charlotte Addy	21	19	Ed Long	Izzy Henderson
	William Salt	Charlotte Addy	21	14	Ed Long	Wei Xin How
	Izaak Mayuga	Jessica Walker	17	21	Farron Carlin	Izzy Henderson
	Izaak Mayuga	Jessica Walker	17	21	Ed Long	Wei Xin How
	William Salt	Charlotte Addy	21	10	Farron Carlin	Izzy Henderson
			5	3		

Swifts graded doubles results

UNISEX GRADE E DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	George Oates Mia Perrella	Leo Robson-Sankey Udita Sharma	Jimmy Brazendale Krishika Sarin	Sally Grove Arthur Johnson
George Oates Mia Perrella	3		6 6	15 10	15 15
Leo Robson-Sankey Udita Sharma	2	15 15		2 6	15 15
Jimmy Brazendale Krishika Sarin	1	11 15	15 15		15 15
Sally Grove Arthur Johnson		8 10	14 11	8 0	



(l-r): Leo Robson-Sankey, Jimmy Brazendale,
Udita Sharma and Krishika Sarin

Numbers dictated that we played the beginners' sections as unisex this year, and coincidence made all four of the doubles pairs consist of one boy and one girl.

It was determination and skill, though, that led to the winning pair being composed of the two youngest members of Swifts for this season.

Swifts graded doubles results

BOYS' GRADE D DOUBLES						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Tobia Gibson Yicheng Lim	Christian Jeremiah Yee Kye Wang	Joshua Ford Kartikey Sarin	Fraser Childs Leo Desai	Shaurya Chhabra Aaron Zhou
Tobia Gibson Yicheng Lim			14 13	15 15	9 3	12 8
Christian Jeremiah Yee Kye Wang	2	15 15		15 15	14 9	15 15
Joshua Ford Kartikey Sarin		14 12	9 14		12 8	14 12
Fraser Childs Leo Desai	1	15 15	15 15	15 15		15 15
Shaurya Chhabra Aaron Zhou	3	15 15	12 13	15 15	13 9	



(l-r): Leo Desai, Christian Jeremiah, Fraser Childs and Yee Kye Wang

This was one of the very few sections where the results were perfectly consistent between the pairs, though things could have been somewhat different as a full quarter of the games were level at 14-14.

Swifts graded doubles results

GIRLS' GRADE D DOUBLES					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Xiao Qing Tung Xiao Tian Tung	Sara Kulkarni Rishona Vikram	Asmita Anand Natalie Wang	Sarah Devapragasam Millie Thompson
Xiao Qing Tung Xiao Tian Tung	3		4 5	15 15	8 14
Sara Kulkarni Rishona Vikram	1	15 15		15 15	15 14
Asmita Anand Natalie Wang		10 4	8 7		9 11
Sarah Devapragasam Millie Thompson	2	15 15	14 15	15 15	



(l-r): Sarah Devapragasam, Sara Kulkarni,
Millie Thompson & Rishona Vikram

The Tung sisters overcame their shock at being asked to play together and finished a creditable third.

Both games between the medal-winning pairs were level at 14-14, and one extra point at the right time would have reversed their order.

Swifts graded doubles results

BOYS' GRADE C DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Ben Hazevoet Siddhanth Shirol	Nathan Gibson Liam O'Hara	Ben Ford James Warne	Jonathan Lai Bradley Mayuga
Ben Hazevoet Siddhanth Shirol	1		21 21	21 16	21 21
Nathan Gibson Liam O'Hara		7 13		7 9	16 8
Ben Ford James Warne	2	18 21	21 21		17 21
Jonathan Lai Bradley Mayuga	3	7 19	21 21	21 19	



(l-r): Ben Ford, Siddhanth Shirol,
James Warne & Ben Hazevoet

The organisers displayed a singular inability to count in reviewing this section, which almost led to the medals being awarded to the wrong pairs. But full awareness among the players of what was what made sure that such a gaffe was avoided and that justice prevailed.

Swifts graded doubles results

GIRLS' GRADE C DOUBLES					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Ruby Clark Leah Naish	Abigail Barnfield Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen	Annabella Salt Amelia Wells	Jessica Addy Temisha Veeramootoo
Ruby Clark Leah Naish	1		18 18	21 21	21 21
Abigail Barnfield Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen		21 21		15 20	20 17
Annabella Salt Amelia Wells	2	18 20	21 21		20 21
Jessica Addy Temisha Veeramootoo	3	11 18	21 21	21 16	



(l-r): Amelia Wells, Ruby Clark, Annabella Salt & Leah Naish

This was the most close section we have ever had. A third of the games were level at 20-20, and the last-placed pair defeated the winners twice!

Had the pair that was placed last scored just two points more (in those of their games that reached 20-20) they would have won the event.

Quite extraordinarily close!

Swifts graded doubles results

BOYS' GRADE B DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Timothy Canning James Tyler	Matthew Grove Kain Rafter	Matthew Barnfield Raghav Jaikumar	Kyle Fergusson Vinay Rajen
Timothy Canning James Tyler	3		14 6	15 13	21 21
Matthew Grove Kain Rafter	1	21 21		21 15	18 21
Matthew Barnfield Raghav Jaikumar	2	21 21	13 21		18 21
Kyle Fergusson Vinay Rajen		16 16	21 12	21 12	



(l-r): Kain Rafter, Matthew Barnfield,
Matthew Grove & Raghav Jaikumar

With every pair winning at least two games and losing at least two this was another close section and the utmost depths of the tie break rules had to be used to separate the medal winners.

Swifts graded doubles results

GIRLS' GRADE B DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Lottie Sweby & various partners	Charlotte Addy Amelia Sheffield	Paige Daniel Sandhya Jaikumar	Eve Goodall Sophie Walter
Lottie Sweby & various partners	2		18 20	21 21	21 21
Charlotte Addy Amelia Sheffield	1	21 21		21 21	21 21
Paige Daniel Sandhya Jaikumar	3	18 19	19 10		21 21
Eve Goodall Sophie Walter		20 14	14 18	18 13	



(l-r): Amelia Sheffield, Lottie Sweby & Charlotte Addy

This section suffered from the day's inevitable no-show (there is one every year in at least one of our tournaments) and we had to rapidly re-cast the pairs to meet our goal of close competition.

Lottie's initial dismay at being partner-less later turned to happiness at winning a medal in a doubles tournament when playing without a fixed partner. It can only happen here.

Swifts graded doubles results

BOYS' GRADE A DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Max Curtis William Salt	John Canning Christopher Chong	Soon Hau Fun Jacob Sheffield	Oliver Dunford Daniel Roach
Max Curtis William Salt	2		19 21	21 18	20 21
John Canning Christopher Chong	3	21 19		16 12	21 17
Soon Hau Fun Jacob Sheffield	1	17 21	21 21		21 21
Oliver Dunford Daniel Roach		21 18	14 21	17 10	



(l-r): William Salt, Jacob Sheffield,
Max Curtis & Soon Hau Fun

Here, at the blood and thunder end of the spectrum, we can always rely on everyone to turn up unless, and sometimes despite, illness or injury intervene.

The results show that things were close, with almost all results being reversed when the second games were played and everyone experiencing both victory and loss.

Swifts graded doubles results

GIRLS' GRADE A DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Jessica Walker & various partners	Lily Clark Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith	Ruth Devapragasam Ellie Walker	Aimee Christian Katie Remment
Jessica Walker & various partners	2		4 21	21 21	12 17
Lily Clark Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith		21 10		17 12	15 21
Ruth Devapragasam Ellie Walker	3	20 13	21 21		17 20
Aimee Christian Katie Remment	1	21 21	21 17	21 21	



(l-r): Aimee Christian, Jessica Walker & Katie Remment

This section was the only one that started off with an odd number of players and once again we find that being partnerless is no barrier to success, with Jess getting the silver medal in a closely-matched group.

Swifts graded doubles results

GRADE A MIXED DOUBLES							
Group A							
Player	Pos	Soon Hau Fun Ellie Walker	Oliver Dunford Katie Remment	Christopher Chong Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith	Daniel Roach Ruth Devapragasam	William Salt Lily Clark	Max Curtis Jessica Walker
Soon Hau Fun Ellie Walker			13	13	15	11	12
Oliver Dunford Katie Remment	3	15		14	8	14	15
Christopher Chong Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith	1	15	15		15	15	13
Daniel Roach Ruth Devapragasam		12	15	8		13	11
William Salt Lily Clark	2	15	15	5	15		15
Max Curtis Jessica Walker	4	12	8	15	15	10	



(l-r): Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith, Lily Clark, Christopher Chong & William Salt

This was our largest section and was yet another close group in which no pair either won or lost all its matches.

Ollie and Katie were another example of a pair that would have won a gold medal if they could only have scored two more points in the right places.

Strangely, the key deciding match was the most decisive of the competition.