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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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## Match summary

We have played no matches over the Easter break but return to normal competition with a full programme this coming Saturday.

## International representation

Smrithi Shirol played in the U15 Victor Olve tournament in Belgium over Easter weekend. She reached the quarter-final of the girls' singles event and the last sixteen of the doubles.

Smrithi has also been selected to play for England in the U15 Quadrangular Tournament to be held between the home nations in May.

## County representation

Christopher Chong, Callum Mitchell and Smrithi Shirol were all members of the Surrey U18 team that finished third in the annual inter-county ICT last weekend, involving teams from 32 counties. Ellie Darlington was in the Hampshire team while Saatvika Mahesh and Mattie Tennant-Smith were in the Berkshire team.

I doubt any other clubs can claim to have had members playing for three counties simultaneously in one event.

This weekend Vinay Rajen and Holly Ranson were both members of the Berkshire U12 team that won the Shires League national finals. Leah Naish and Amelia Wells were members of the Surrey team (though neither remembered to tell me).

## National circuit results

Mattie Tennant-Smith played in the U18 Oxfordshire Open on Good Friday and reached the final of the boys' singles event.

Geethika Allanku played in the BE U15 West Midlands Bronze tournament in Birmingham this Sunday. She won the girls' singles and mixed events.



**Mattie Tennant-Smith**