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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

We have no matches to report on but other clubs' results have meant that our U12 boys' team has now definitely won its ACDBL division, making five wins by Swifts so far. We still have two divisions unresolved and our teams will be attempting to make it seven out of ten for the season on Saturday.

## County representation

Sunday 14 April saw the national finals of the U12 Shires League, held in Aylesbury. Surrey finished as runners-up with Abigail Barnfield and Sid-dhanth Shirol in the team.

The annual U18 inter-county ICT tournament was held in Nottingham during the week before Easter, with 32 county teams taking part. The Surrey team included Christopher Chong, Lila Dundas, Serena Farrelly, Callum Mitchell and Smrithi Shirol, which represents 50% of the team and has to be some sort of record.

Lily Clark was in the Berkshire team and Ellie Darlington played for Hampshire. I bet no other clubs had seven members involved.

Hampshire finished fourth, Surrey sixth and Berkshire in thirteenth place. The match between Hampshire and Surrey was a 5-5 draw.

## National circuit results

Smrithi Shirol took part, over the weekend of 13-14 April, in the (adult) BE Middlesex Senior Silver tournament. She reached the semi-final of the ladies' singles event.