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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 had just one match this weekend, on Sunday, when the U12 mixed B team played away to Lightwater in the ACDBL and lost 0-8.

Our U16 mixed A team has now won its ACDBL division.

County representation

It being adult ICC weekend, several Swifts members played for adult county teams this weekend. Smrithi Shirol played for the Surrey 1st team, while Serena Farrelly and Callum Mitchell both played for the Surrey 3rd team.

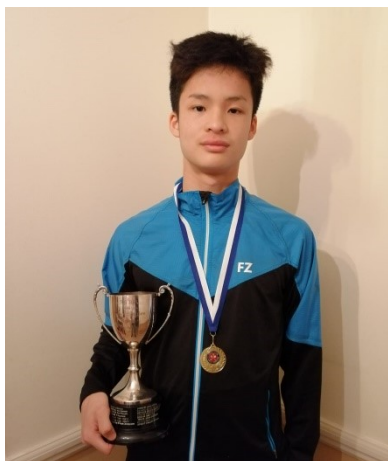
Leah Naish played for the Surrey U14 1st team that lost to Sussex in the Shires league on Saturday.

Abigail Barnfield and Siddhanth Shirol were both in the Surrey U12 team that clinched a place in the national finals by defeating Kent on Saturday.

National circuit results

Lila Dundas played in the BE Hertfordshire U15 Silver tournament on Saturday and won a bronze medal in the mixed event.

Surrey tournaments



Chris Chong

Surrey held its U16 singles and U14 doubles tournaments at Epsom on Sunday.

In the U16s Chris Chong won the boys' A grade while Dominic Nabasa reached the semi-final.

Katie Remment was girls' A grade runner-up.



Lila Dundas

In the U14 A grade, Lila Dundas won both the girls' doubles and the mixed events while Hayden Mitchell was mixed runner-up.

Grade doubles tournament

The second week of competition in our graded tournament took place on Saturday. This time it was doubles. Full details can be found later in the newsletter but the medal winners were as follows:

	Winners	Runners-up
Grade E unisex	Krishika Sarin & Udita Sharma	Nikhil Saikia & Vishal Vijay
Grade D boys	Yugandhar Dandekar & Joshua Ford	Shaurya Chhabra & Christian Jeremiah
Grade C boys	Leo Desai & Aaron Zhou	Fraser Childs & Kartikey Sarin
Grade C girls	Millie Thompson & Connie Vooght	Sarah Devapragasam Rishona Vickram
Grade B boys	Thomas Henderson & Will Lain	Nathan Gibson & Abhishek Sathiyana- rayanan
Grade B girls	Leah Naish & Emma Ranson	Sara Kulkarni & Isabelle Pun LaiYuen
Grade A boys	Ollie Dunford & James Tyler	Max Curtis & Kain Rafter
Grade A girls	Katie Remment & Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith	Charlotte Addy & Ruth Devapragasam
Grade A mixed	Jacob Sheffield & Lottie Sweby	William Salt & Amelia Sheffield

Many thanks once again to all the scorers and herders.

This tournament was unique in the annals of tournament non-responding. Not only did we have a player turn up for a club session on the day of the singles events a fortnight ago but the same player turned up for a club session this weekend, heedless of the fact that it was doubles day. Both occasions resulted in disappointment for the player concerned. It really does pay to read what you are told, everyone.

ACDBL match results

Venue: **Lightwater** Date: **24 Mar 2019** Opposition: **Lightwater**
 Result: **Lost 0 - 8** **Away** **U12B Mixed**

Swifts	Shaurya Chhabra	Christian Jeremiah	Millie Thompson	Connie Vooght
Opposition	Aditya Shobin	Joe Robinson	Wei-Yee Zhou	Siddhi Kansare

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Aditya Shobin	Wei-Yee Zhou	21	13	Shaurya Chhabra	Millie Thompson
Joe Robinson	Siddhi Kansare	21	17	Christian Jeremiah	Connie Vooght
Aditya Shobin	Wei-Yee Zhou	21	9	Christian Jeremiah	Connie Vooght
Joe Robinson	Siddhi Kansare	21	12	Shaurya Chhabra	Millie Thompson
Aditya Shobin	Siddhi Kansare	21	13	Shaurya Chhabra	Connie Vooght
Joe Robinson	Wei-Yee Zhou	21	11	Christian Jeremiah	Millie Thompson
Joe Robinson	Wei-Yee Zhou	21	14	Shaurya Chhabra	Connie Vooght
Aditya Shobin	Siddhi Kansare	21	9	Christian Jeremiah	Millie Thompson
		8	0		

Swifts graded doubles tournament

UNISEX GRADE E DOUBLES						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Sally Grove Lyla Thompson	Reuben Gibson Advait Neelakandan	Krishika Sarin Udita Sharma	Nikhil Saikia Vishal Vijay	Arthur Johnson James Waite
Sally Grove Lyla Thompson			15 1	6 7	9 15	12 15
Reuben Gibson Advait Neelakandan		12 15		10 11	15 15	11 8
Krishika Sarin Udita Sharma	1	15 15	15 15		15 9	15 10
Nikhil Saikia Vishal Vijay	2	15 10	10 7	12 15		15 15
Arthur Johnson James Waite	3	15 13	15 15	5 15	13 14	



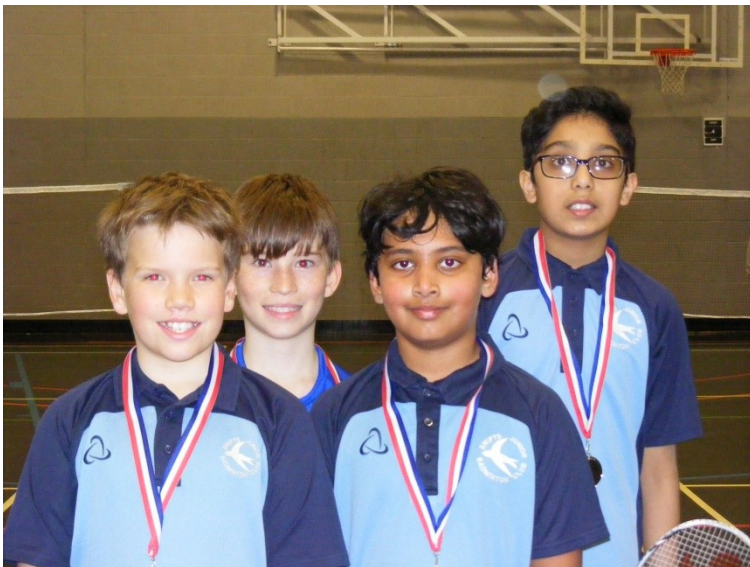
**Udita Sharma, Vishal Vijay,
Krishika Sarin, Nikhil Saikia**

We merged the players at this level to form a single unisex group, and the competition was very close indeed. Even the winners lost two games and every pair won at least three of their eight games.

Swifts graded doubles tournament

BOYS' GRADE D DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Nived Neelakandan Leo Robson-Sankey	Shaurya Chhabra Christian Jeremiah	Jimmy Brazendale Tobias Gibson	Yugandhar Dandekar Joshua Ford
Nived Neelakandan Leo Robson-Sankey	3		15 17	21 21	19 13
Shaurya Chhabra Christian Jeremiah	2	21 21		21 21	18 9
Jimmy Brazendale Tobias Gibson		7 16	8 13		17 14
Yugandhar Dandekar Joshua Ford	1	21 21	21 21	21 21	



**Joshua Ford, Christian Jeremiah,
Yugandhar Dandekar, Shaurya Chhabra**

The results in this section were very consistent between the rounds and the winners were unbeaten but they had to weather some very close games.

Swifts graded doubles tournament

BOYS' GRADE C DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Shreyas Nandanavanam Kye Wang	Leo Desai Aaron Zhou	Jack Blackman Yicheng Lim	Fraser Childs Kartikey Sarin
Shreyas Nandanavanam Kye Wang			20 18	16 12	18 19
Leo Desai Aaron Zhou	1	21 21		21 18	21 21
Jack Blackman Yicheng Lim	3	21 21	9 21		16 20
Fraser Childs Kartikey Sarin	2	21 21	10 20	21 21	



**Aaron Zhou, Kartikey Sarin,
Leo Desai, Fraser Childs**

The number of scores to 20 illustrates how close the games were here and even the last-place pair might easily have emerged with four wins given a bit more luck.

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GIRLS' GRADE C DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Tulika Sahay Xiao Tian Tung	Millie Thompson Connie Vooght	Xiao Qing Tung Natalie Wang	Sarah Devapragasam Rishona Vickram
Tulika Sahay Xiao Tian Tung			16 20	19 18	13 21
Millie Thompson Connie Vooght	1	21 21		21 21	20 21
Xiao Qing Tung Natalie Wang	3	21 21	13 9		14 17
Sarah Devapragasam Rishona Vickram	2	21 20	21 17	21 21	



**Connie Vooght, Sarah Devapragasam,
Millie Thompson, Rishona Vickram**

Winning this section was the first of Connie's two appearances in the doubles on Saturday. Again the competition was so close that the last-placed pair could easily have gained four wins.

Swifts graded doubles tournament

BOYS' GRADE B DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Nathan Gibson Abhishek Sathiyana- rayanan	Liam O'Hara James Warne	Thomas Henderson Will Lain	Sebastian Boaler Bradley Mayuga
Nathan Gibson Abhishek Sathiyana- rayanan	2		21 21	8 21	21 21
Liam O'Hara James Warne	3	16 12		8 11	21 21
Thomas Henderson Will Lain	1	21 19	21 21		21 21
Sebastian Boaler Bradley Mayuga		12 9	17 17	12 17	



**Will Lain, Thomas Henderson,
Nathan Gibson, Abhishek Sathiyana-
rayanan**

A tie for first place had to be resolved in favour of the pair with the better record in the games between those tied.

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GIRLS' GRADE B DOUBLES					
Group A					
Player	Pos	Temisha Veeramootoo Connie Vooght	Leah Naish Emma Ranson	Jessica Addy Eve Goodall	Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen Sara Kulkarni
Temisha Veeramootoo Connie Vooght	3		18 18	20 21	10 21
Leah Naish Emma Ranson	1	21 21		21 21	21 21
Jessica Addy Eve Goodall		21 11	15 16		12 17
Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen Sara Kulkarni	2	21 18	19 19	21 21	



**Emma Ranson, Sara Kulkarni,
Leah Naish, Isabelle Pun Lai Yuen**

Leah was called up on Saturday morning and asked to play in a county match in the afternoon. She was persuaded to stay in this event first, though and was very pleased she did.

Swifts graded doubles tournament

BOYS' GRADE A DOUBLES

Group A						
Player	Pos	Jacob Sheffield & various	Matthew Grove William Salt	Oliver Dunford James Tyler	Max Curtis Kain Rafter	Matthew Barnfield Cameron Warne
Jacob Sheffield & various partners			21	18	19	14
Matthew Grove William Salt	4	8		21	21	17
Oliver Dunford James Tyler	1	21	16		21	21
Max Curtis Kain Rafter	2	21	17	20		21
Matthew Barnfield Cameron Warne	3	21	21	17	16	



**Ollie Dunford, James Tyler,
Max Curtis, Kain rafter**

This section was the only one this year in which we had an odd number of players, and that was because Jacob's partner had to pull out on the day with a non-sports injury. Jacob was offered the opportunity of playing with me but wisely chose to go with the alternative of rotating partners. There was a three-way tie for second place and no pair won all its matches so things were pretty close again.

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GIRLS' GRADE A DOUBLES				
Group A				
Player	Pos	Katie Remment Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith	Charlotte Addy Ruth Devapragasam	Amelia Sheffield Lottie Sweby
Katie Remment Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith	1		21 21	21 21
Charlotte Addy Ruth Devapragasam	2	16 18		21 21
Amelia Sheffield Lottie Sweby		13 8	17 11	



**Charlotte Addy, Katie Remment,
Ruth Devapragasam, Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith**

The smallest section of the day, we only had three pairs here but the girls had a chance to rest before having to steel themselves for the mixed event that followed.

Swifts graded doubles tournament

GRADE A MIXED DOUBLES

Group A							
Player	Pos	Cameron Warne Ruth Devapragasam	Max Curtis Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith	Matthew Grove Katie Remment	William Salt Amelia Sheffield	Jacob Sheffield Lottie Sweby	Oliver Dunford Charlotte Addy
Cameron Warne Ruth Devapragasam	5		20	21	21	13	20
Max Curtis Phoebe Ridsdill-Smith	3	21		21	20	14	21
Matthew Grove Katie Remment		16	16		10	21	12
William Salt Amelia Sheffield	2	17	21	21		9	21
Jacob Sheffield Lottie Sweby	1	21	21	17	21		21
Oliver Dunford Charlotte Addy	4	21	12	21	19	9	



**Amelia Sheffield, Jacob Sheffield,
Lottie Sweby, William Salt**

I didn't see much of this but it was obviously close, and a good sign of this is that every pair won at least one game and nobody was unbeaten. Ruth and Cameron, with those two 20s, only needed two more points to propel them from fifth place to second.