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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

There were no matches this weekend because of the ACDBL doubles tournament.

National circuit results

Smrithi Shirol played in the BE U17 Gold tournament in Leeds at the weekend. She was runner-up in the girls' doubles and reached the quarter-final of the mixed doubles.

County representation

Abigail Barnfield and Siddhanth Shirol both played in the Surrey U12 team that defeated Essex in the Shires League at Redbridge on Sunday.

A newly-qualified coach

Congratulations to Serena Farrelly who passed her BE level 1 coaching award this week.

ACDBL doubles tournament

The U12 and U16 sections of the local doubles tournament were held in Lightwater on Saturday and I fully expected to be reporting on Swifts successes.

Unfortunately, one of three things happened, though I cannot tell which it is. The first possibility is that no Swifts member had much success (which I am not inclined to believe); the second is that the tournament was cancelled due to a surfeit of lampreys (and that does not seem likely either—that hasn't occurred since 1135, when it caused the death of Henry I, and has never been known in Lightwater). The third possibility is that nobody bothered to let me know what happened.

Oh well! Whatever the truth of the matter it serves to prove that the news fairy does not exist and that what you don't tell me about does not get reported on.