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Summary

This was another quiet week as far as league matches were concerned—there were none scheduled at all because of the half term holidays.

However, there was still plenty of competitive badminton going on if you wanted it, though disappointingly no Swifts members entered the Surrey tournaments for non-county players at Limpsfield this week.

Surrey Tournaments

The Surrey U12 and U16 tournaments will be held next Sunday at Epsom College. However the U12 girls A section has been postponed to 5 March because of a county match. Enter quickly if you have not already.

A number of U11 squad members tried to enter the U12 B grade event and have been moved into the A grade. Just in case you were one of these, please note that if you are a county squad member you cannot enter the B grade of these events even if you are younger than the maximum age.

Start times are 9:30am for the U16 singles, 1:30pm for the U16 doubles, 1:00pm for the U12 singles and 2:30pm for the U12 doubles.

If you have a problem concerning this event please make sure you contact Christine Meades (U12s) or Joyce Davies (U16s) as soon as possible.

National Tournaments

James Buffham competed in the Badminton England U17 Silver JC at Nottingham this weekend. He managed to get to the boys' doubles semifinal and the mixed quarter-final.

Local Tournaments

A number of Swifts members entered the half term graded tournaments held at the Westgate Badminton Centre in Winchester last week, with considerable success in the face the usual Hampshire opposition.

Ellie Crossley won the grade A girls' singles event and was runner-up, playing with Jenny Nurse, in the U16 girls' doubles.

James Buffham won both the grade A U16 boys' doubles and singles, while Edward Thomas and Michael Daw were runners-up in the U16 boys' doubles and semi-finalists in the boys' singles.