SWIFTS COMPETITION NEWSLETTER

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Summary

We only had two matches this weekend-both of them on Sunday.

The U12 mixed B team played at Streetswater and won 107-78.

The U18 girls were away to Ebbisham and lost a very close match 3-4.

National Tournament Results

James Buffham got to the knock-out stages of the BADMINTON England boys' singles Silver tournament in Harlow on Saturday. This was the fourth consecutive singles national event that he has achieved this.

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 Rearrangement

The U14 mixed B team match scheduled for 26th November at 3pm at Mayflower will been rearranged for another date.

County Team News

First of all an apology to Hannah Thompson for not reporting on her presence in the Surrey U15 team against Berkshire in the Shires league last Saturday. My spies were not as reliable on this occasion as they usually are - were they, Edward? I'm sure I'll get a reliable briefing next week.

Georgia Flatman, Polly Thisdell, Roger Thisdell and Stephanie Thomas played in the Surrey U11 team that beat Sussex in a friendly on Sunday.

Gilly Thomas played in the Surrey U13 team that defeated Berkshire in a Shires league match in Reading on Sunday.

Kerri Scott and Steven Spyrakis both played in the Surrey U13 B team that played a friendly match, winning away to East Sussex, on Sunday.

Nicole Brown, Hannah Thompson, Justine Walker, Kirsty Walker and Jamie Ellis all played in the Surrey U15 team that played a friendly match against Sussex on Saturday.

Leanne Brown, Rachel Daw and James Buffham played in the Surrey U17 team that defeated Berkshire away in a Shires league match on Sunday.

ACDBL Doubles Tournament

It was the turn of the u10s and U14s in the ACDBL doubles tournament this Saturday. Because of the strong Swifts presence in county matches and national tournaments there was a very low turn-out from our stronger players in the U14s.

However, in the U10s we had a good entry and our members did very well. Many members entered a tournament for the first time and should feel pleased with themselves. A special mention to Sarah Ward, our newest member, who also had a go in her first tournament.

Polly Thisdell and Stephanie Thomas won the U10 girls' A event.

Andrew Bryan and Ben Jeffries were runners-up in the boys' A event, while Stirling Burrow and Matthew Robinson were runners-up in the boys' B event.

In the U14 boys B event Simon Hinton and Graham Love got to the semi-final.

Swifts Badges

Congratulations to Esme Bradshaw, Nicole Brown, Jenny Nurse and Hannah Thomson who all won their U18 badges when playing in the U18 girls' match against Ebbisham on Saturday.

ACDBL Singles Tournament

The ACDBL singles tournament will be held at Lightwater on Sunday 29th January. There are two age groups (U14 and U16) for both girls and boys, and two grades in each age group. The entry fee is £6.

For the strong players among you (current and aspiring county squad members) grade A is really a "must enter" event (unless you are entering the national tournaments at Stroud, Gateshead or Milton Keynes or are playing in the Surrey U17 match against Hampshire that day) and the B grade is an excellent opportunity for everyone else to have a go at singles while avoiding the stronger players.

So, stiffen the sinews, summon up the courage and all that and prepare to enter—Christine will be taking names from Saturday, but please note, she is unable to help you find a partner for this one! Page 3

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ACDBL Match Details

Location:	Lightwater	Date: 20 Nov 20		v 2005	Opposition: Streetswater	
Result: Won 107 - 78					Away	U12 Mixed
	Swifts	Swifts Sam Spencer F		n Raja	Claire Calder	Danielle Meme
	Opposition	Jack Wills	Jamie Pang		Alana	Claire Edwards
	Swifts Players		Score		Opponents	
	Sam Spencer	Furhaan Raja	10	15	Jack Wills	Jamie Pang
	Claire Calder	Danielle Meme	15	5	Alana	Claire Edwards
	Sam Spencer	Claire Calder	12	15	Jack Wills	Alana
	Furhaan Raja	Danielle Meme	15	5	Jamie Pang	Claire Edwards
	Furhaan Raja	Claire Calder	15	4	Jack Wills	Claire Edwards
	Sam Spencer	Danielle Meme	15	13	Jamie Pang	Alana
	Sam Spencer	Danielle Meme	10	15	Jack Wills	Claire Edwards
	Furhaan Raja	Claire Calder	15	6	Jamie Pang	Alana
			107	78		

Surrey League Match Details

Location:	Ebbisham	Date: 20 Nov 2005		Opposition:	Ebbisham	
Result:	Lost 3 - 4				Away	U18 Girls
	Swifts	Jenny Nurse	urse Nicole Brown		Esme Bradshaw	Hannah Thompson
	Opposition	Rebecca Freeman	Georgi	na Bland	Sarah Hudspith	Rosie McEwan
	Swifts Players		Score		Opponents	
	Jenny Nurse		9	21	Rebecca Freeman	
	Nicole Brown		2	21	Georgina Bland	
	Esme Bradshaw	Hannah Thompson	21	13	Sarah Hudspith	Rosie McEwan
	Jenny Nurse	Esme Bradshaw	21	14	Rebecca Freeman	Sarah Hudspith
	Nicole Brown	Hannah Thompson	19	21	Georgina Bland	Rosie McEwan
	Nicole Brown	Esme Bradshaw	20	23	Georgina Bland	Sarah Hudspith
	Jenny Nurse	Hannah Thompson	23	21	Rebecca Freeman	Rosie McEwan
			3	4		