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Swifts Junior
Badminton Club

*If the training is easy
the match will be hard,
but if the training is
hard the match will be
easy.*

Summary

Unfortunately the U12 girls' B team did not play against Yateley Hawks on Saturday as scheduled. The match was postponed by Yateley because of a shortage of girls.

However, there was plenty of activity—two ACDBL league matches and the handicap singles tournament kept our members busy.

The U14 boys' A team beat the B team by 120-15, while the U14 girls convincingly beat Yateley Hawks 111-46.

Team Badges

James Ashley stepped into the U14 boys' B team this Saturday and played his first match for Swifts. This earned him his U14 badge.

Laura Fitzpatrick earned her U14 badge on Saturday when she played for the U14 girls against Yateley Hawks.

Congratulations to both of them!

Tournaments

Don't forget to get your entries in for the Surrey U11 and U15 tournaments to be held on 16th October. Entries are due in (by post) in a fortnight. As usual, grade B is for non-county players only and county squad members can enter grade A.

Christine Meades has the forms, or you can download them from www.scba.freereserve.co.uk.

Due to the number of late entries you may not get your start times in the post for the Surrey U13 tournament next Sunday. They are 9:30am boys' singles; 11:30am boys' and girls' doubles; 2:30pm girls' singles.

Next Saturday's Sessions

Don't forget that next week's handicap doubles tournament will commence at 9am—not the usual club session times. A report on this week's event can be found on the next page. Beginners still attend at 11:30am.

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County News

With so many members in the county squads it is difficult to remember to mention everyone. At least, that is my excuse for leaving Jamie Ellis out of the list of Swifts members in the U15 squad. Sorry for the omission, Jamie! At least you get your own special mention now!

Club Handicap Tournament

The singles section of the handicap tournament took place on Saturday, with 51 members entered. The full results can be found later in the newsletter (pages 4 to 9), but there were some highlights to report on.

Those of you who did not win must remember that all the winners started at the bottom at some point and improved by acting on what the coaches told them in club sessions and putting in plenty of practice. In some cases the result could easily have been different—the games were very close.

Conor Dean's victory in the U13 boys' event was achieved by conceding only two points actually scored against him, and a very big cheer went up when Rohan Advani scored against him and went to match point. Conor survived the crisis, though, and the rest is history.

Polly Thisdell and Stephanie Thomas must qualify as the most excited players on the day, leaping for joy after virtually every winning point in the U10 event. It is excellent to see such enthusiasm.

The U15 and U18 girls had to be merged into one group and Ellie Crossley won the event and the U15 section. Leanne Brown won the U18 section.

The winners and runners-up were:

Age Winners

U10 Andrew Bryan/Stirling Burrow
U13 Conor Dean
Gilly Thomas
U15 Tom Frew
Ellie Crossley
U18 Edward Thomas
Leanne Brown

Runners-Up

Polly Thisdell/Stephanie Thomas
Steven Spyrakis
Kerri Scott
Jamie Ellis
Nicole Brown
Michael Morrison
Rachel Daw

ACDBL Match Details

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 24 Sep 2005 **Opposition:** Yateley Hawks
Result: Won 111 - 46 **Home** **U14 Girls**

Swifts	Kirsty Walker	Justine Walker	Laura Fitzpatrick	Ellen Phillips
Opposition	Steph Wadsworth	Sophie Martin	Issy Ogland	Katherine Brown

Swifts Players		Score		Opponents	
Kirsty Walker	Justine Walker	15	3	Steph Wadsworth	Sophie Martin
Laura Fitzpatrick	Ellen Phillips	6	15	Issy Ogland	Katherine Brown
Justine Walker	Laura Fitzpatrick	15	2	Steph Wadsworth	Katherine Brown
Kirsty Walker	Ellen Phillips	15	10	Sophie Martin	Issy Ogland
Kirsty Walker	Laura Fitzpatrick	15	1	Steph Wadsworth	Issy Ogland
Justine Walker	Ellen Phillips	15	11	Sophie Martin	Katherine Brown
Kirsty Walker	Ellen Phillips	15	0	Steph Wadsworth	Katherine Brown
Justine Walker	Laura Fitzpatrick	15	4	Sophie Martin	Issy Ogland
		111	46		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 24 Sep 2005 **Opposition:** Swifts B v Swifts A
Result: As won 120—15 **U14 Boys**

Swifts	Graham Love	Simon Hinton	James Ashley	Johnathan Leachman
Opposition	Jamie Ellis	Tom Frew	Conor Dean	Steven Spyraakis

Swifts Players		Score		Opponents	
Graham Love	Simon Hinton	0	15	Jamie Ellis	Tom Frew
James Ashley	Johnathan Leachman	2	15	Conor Dean	Steven Spyraakis
Simon Hinton	James Ashley	4	15	Jamie Ellis	Steven Spyraakis
Graham Love	Johnathan Leachman	0	15	Tom Frew	Conor Dean
Graham Love	James Ashley	3	15	Jamie Ellis	Conor Dean
Simon Hinton	Johnathan Leachman	2	15	Tom Frew	Steven Spyraakis
Graham Love	Johnathan Leachman	2	15	Jamie Ellis	Steven Spyraakis
Simon Hinton	James Ashley	2	15	Tom Frew	Conor Dean
		15	120		

Club Singles Handicap Tournament

U10 DOUBLES

Group A				
Player	Note	Polly Thisdell Stephanie Thomas	Anna Gibson Daniel West	Andrew Bryan Stirling Burrow
Polly Thisdell Stephanie Thomas	2nd		15 15	6 5
Anna Gibson Daniel West		7 11		7 15
Andrew Bryan Stirling Burrow	1st	15 15	15 11	

BOYS' U18 SINGLES

Group A						
Player	Note	Anthony Ridley	Michael Morrison	Edward Thomas	Bill Thisdell	Sean Murphy
Anthony Ridley	Did not play		x	x	x	x
Michael Morrison	2nd	x		13	15	15
Edward Thomas	1st	x	15		15	15
Bill Thisdell		x	8	12		14
Sean Murphy		x	13	13	15	

Club Singles Handicap Tournament

GIRLS' U13 SINGLES

Group A					
Player	Note	Gilly Thomas	Rebekah Flatman	Claire Calder	Abigail Copps
Gilly Thomas			15	15	15
Rebekah Flatman		7		15	6
Claire Calder		10	11		11
Abigail Copps		12	15	15	

Semi-Finals

Gilly Thomas 15 v 7 Danielle Meme

Kerri Scott 15 v 4 Abigail Copps

Final

Gilly Thomas 15 v 8 Kerri Scott

GIRLS' U13 SINGLES

Group B					
Player	Note	Kerri Scott	Georgia Flatman	Danielle Meme	Laura Fitzpatrick
Kerri Scott			15	15	15
Georgia Flatman		11		14	15
Danielle Meme		5	15		15
Laura Fitzpatrick		6	9	12	

Club Singles Handicap Tournament

BOYS U13 SINGLES

Group A						
Player	Note	Luca Gibson	Steven Spyrakis	Chris Bryan	James Ashley	Furhaan Raja
Luca Gibson			13	15	15	15
Steven Spyrakis		15		15	15	15
Chris Bryan		8	6		15	15
James Ashley		3	10	9		12
Furhaan Raja		9	10	12	15	

Semi-Finals

Steven Spyrakis 17 v 15 Luca Gibson

Conor Dean 15 v 8 Ryan Tynslay

Final

Steven Spyrakis 6 v 15 Conor Dean

BOYS U13 SINGLES

Group B						
Player	Note	Rohan Advani	Conor Dean	Nick Halliwell	Kiran Flora	Roger Thisdell
Rohan Advani			14	8	8	5
Conor Dean		15		15	15	15
Nick Halliwell		15	8		15	15
Kiran Flora		15	13	9		15
Roger Thisdell		15	13	12	14	

Club Singles Handicap Tournament

BOYS U13 SINGLES

Group C					
Player	Note	Tom Webb	Ryan Tynslay	Johnathan Leachman	Adam West
Tom Webb			11	5	5
Ryan Tynslay		15		15	15
Johnathan Leachman		15	7		6
Adam West		15	8	15	

GIRLS' U15 & U18 SINGLES

Group A					
Player	Note	Leanne Brown	No player	Justine Walker	Catherine Leung
Leanne Brown			x	15 15	15 15
No player		x		x	x
Justine Walker		10 9	x		15 15
Catherine Leung		13 13	x	13 12	

Club Singles Handicap Tournament

GIRLS' U15 & U18 SINGLES

Group B				
Player	Note	Rachel Daw	Nicole Brown	Esme Bradshaw
Rachel Daw			15 13	15 15
Nicole Brown		13 15		15 15
Esme Bradshaw		13 7	2 5	

Semi-Finals

Leanne Brown 15 v 6 Nicole Brown

Ellie Crossley 15 v 8 Rachel Daw

Final

Leanne Brown 8 v 15 Ellie Crossley

GIRLS' U15 & U18 SINGLES

Group C					
Player	Note	Ellie Crossley	Ellen Phillips	Kirsty Walker	Jenny Nurse
Ellie Crossley			15	15	15
Ellen Phillips		14		11	10
Kirsty Walker		11	15		10
Jenny Nurse		10	15	15	

Club Singles Handicap Tournament

BOYS' U15 SINGLES

Group A					
Player	Note	Tim Keene	Jamie Ellis	Tom Frew	Graham Love
Tim Keene			11	8	13
Jamie Ellis		15		15	15
Tom Frew		15	10		15
Graham Love		15	8	5	

Semi-Finals

Jamie Ellis 15 v 3 Craig Scott

Huw Batts 9 v 15 Tom Frew

Final

Jamie Ellis 11 v 15 Tom Frew

BOYS' U15 SINGLES

Group B						
Player	Note	Nicholas Bradley	Craig Scott	Huw Batts	Simon Hinton	Jamie Kong
Nicholas Bradley			9	7	8	8
Craig Scott		15		13	15	15
Huw Batts		15	15		15	15
Simon Hinton		15	9	8		15
Jamie Kong		15	12	9	10	