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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.*

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## Summary

Most of our matches were cancelled this weekend for various reasons.

Remaining was the U12 mixed A team's match away to Yeomans Bridge, which was won by 119-64, thus winning the division title.

## County News

Hannah Thompson, Michael Daw and Edward Thomas all played for Surrey in the U15 Shires league match away to Sussex on Saturday.

Rachel Daw, Leanne Brown and James Buffham all played in the Surrey U17 team at home to Kent in the Shires league, also on Saturday.

## Jubilee Tournament Entries

The Jubilee tournament will be held in May, as previously announced. An entry form accompanies this newsletter. Just complete it and hand it in to Christine Meades at a club session.

## Silver Club Award

Swifts' Silver Club award application was delivered to the relevant authorities on Saturday and all that remains is to await the verdict on our efforts.

We'll keep you posted with the outcome. Hopefully, we'll soon be able to use the Silver Club accreditation logo on our documents and website.

## Swifts Badges

Andrew Bryan won his U12 badge when playing in the U12 mixed team against Yeomans Bridge on Saturday. Well done to him.

He is also the first Swifts member to get his photograph on to the front page of the weekly newsletter.



Andrew Bryan

## Surrey U12 & U14 Tournaments

The Surrey U12 and U14 tournaments were held at Epsom on Sunday and several Swifts members had considerable success.

In the U12 girls' grade A singles Gilly Thomas and Kerri Scott both reached the semi-final stage. Gilly came third in the doubles.

Danielle Meme won the U12 girls' grade B doubles and was runner-up in the doubles.

In the U14 boys' A grade event Jamie Ellis was a semi-finalist (where he was unfortunate to lose 16-17) while Tom Frew, Craig Scott and Huw Batts all got to the quarter-finals.

Justine Walker and Kirsty Walker finished third in the U14 girls' A grade doubles.

Well done to all of them.

It seems that some members, who are looking for more league matches, are missing out by not entering the B grades of these Surrey tournaments.

It is an excellent opportunity to get more competitive experience and helps to develop you as a player. The opposition is not too strong.

Any member who is in a Surrey county squad, or aspires to be, should certainly be there. It would be best to enter at least your own age group and the year above (and perhaps even the one above that, making three in all).

But congratulations to Georgia Flatman and Polly Thisdell (both U10s) for playing in the U12 A grade, and to Rebekah Flatman, Abigail Copps and Simon Hinton for giving it a go in the B grades.

## ACDBL Matches

**Location:** Ash Manor      **Date:** 4 Mar 2006      **Opposition:** Yeomans Bridge  
**Result:** Won 119 - 64      **Away**      **U12 Mixed**

<b>Swifts</b>	Ryan Tinslay	Andrew Bryan	Gilly Thomas	Danielle Meme
<b>Opposition</b>	Ben Welfare	Will Wheeler	Chelsea Smith	Ayesha Saifie

Swifts Players		Score		Opponents	
Ryan Tinslay	Andrew Bryan	15	12	Ben Welfare	Will Wheeler
Gilly Thomas	Danielle Meme	15	1	Chelsea Smith	Ayesha Saifie
Ryan Tinslay	Gilly Thomas	15	4	Ben Welfare	Chelsea Smith
Andrew Bryan	Danielle Meme	14	15	Will Wheeler	Ayesha Saifie
Andrew Bryan	Gilly Thomas	15	5	Ben Welfare	Ayesha Saifie
Ryan Tinslay	Danielle Meme	15	14	Will Wheeler	Chelsea Smith
Ryan Tinslay	Danielle Meme	15	3	Ben Welfare	Ayesha Saifie
Andrew Bryan	Gilly Thomas	15	10	Will Wheeler	Chelsea Smith
		<b>119</b>	<b>64</b>		