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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

On Saturday the U10s comfortably beat Yateley Hawks B by 120-11. This score-line must be one of the biggest wins Swifts have ever had and is astonishing, especially at this age group.

The U12 girls beat Mayflower by 120-22.

The U14 boys' B team visited Mayflower and lost 74-107.

On Sunday the U18 boys' team lost by a disappointing 0-7 to Wimbledon in the Surrey league. We had a lot of problems getting enough boys on Sunday because many players were ill or injured or otherwise unavailable. Craig Scott and Jamie Ellis did sterling work in playing for both the U18 boys' and the U16 mixed A teams in simultaneous matches.

The U16 mixed A team beat the B team by 120-36. The result was as expected but the match was notable for some long games despite the one-sided score-line. Jamie Kong, in particular, performed well above himself in trying to compete with the county players he was against.

The U12 mixed B team easily defeated Streetswater by 118-59, despite the opposition fielding an over-age girl.

## Team Badges

Claire Calder, Ben Jeffries and Sam Spencer all gained their U12 badges on Sunday when they played in the U12 mixed B team's victory against Streetswater.

Jamie Ellis and Craig Scott both gained their U18 badges on Sunday.

Well done to them all.

## News of ex-Swifts

Past members are doing well in adult badminton. Matthew Chivers won the men's doubles at the recent Surrey Restricted tournament. Anna van Piggelen reached the finals of both the ladies' singles and doubles. Playing together, they reached the plate final.

Adam Dudley reached the semi-finals of the men's doubles.

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## Surrey U13 Tournament

My spies misinformed me about the exploits of Gilly Thomas last weekend. She got to the semi-finals—not just the quarter-finals. Well done to her on an even better result and apologies for the mistake.

## BE Circuit Tournaments

There were two BE events at the weekend that had several Swifts entries—and both had successful Swifts players.

Michael Daw and Edward Thomas won the Silver boys' doubles in the BE U15 event at Slough.

Ellie Crossley won her group and progressed to the quarter-finals of the girls Bronze singles in the BE U17 tournament at Bath. This means she will become a grade 3B player when the gradings are adjusted at the end of this month, and will become Swifts' fourth current graded player.

## ACDBL Doubles Tournament

Having played in the Swifts club tournament we hope you are in the mood to enter the ACDBL doubles tournament which will be held on Sunday 13th November (U12s and U16s) and Saturday 19th November (U10s and U14s). There is no club session on 19th November. All age groups except the U10s have both level and mixed doubles. It is just level doubles for the U10s.

This tournament will be graded again this year to ensure that the very strong and the very weak are kept apart. You may enter two age groups if you wish.

The entry fees are £6 per pair for U10s and U12s, £8 per pair for U14s and U16s.

You can enter via Christine Meades at the club sessions over the next two Saturdays. She needs to know your name, your partner's name, the events and age groups you want to enter. Of course, she also needs your entry fee. Forms will be available to facilitate the process.

The last opportunity to enter will be on Saturday 15th October (though postal entries can be accepted until 22nd October), so talk to your partner and get entering quickly! We want lots of Swifts entries, as usual.

## ACDBL Match Details

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 8 Oct 2005      **Opposition:** Yateley Hawks B  
**Result:** Won 120 - 11      **Home**      **U10 Unisex**

|                   |              |                 |                  |                |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>Swifts</b>     | Andrew Bryan | Sterling Burrow | Stephanie Thomas | Polly Thisdell |
| <b>Opposition</b> | Joe Lampert  | Ben Andrews     | Joe Hunter       | Jonathan Short |

| Swifts Players   |                  | Score      |           | Opponents   |                |
|------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| Andrew Bryan     | Sterling Burrow  | 15         | 2         | Joe Lampert | Ben Andrews    |
| Stephanie Thomas | Polly Thisdell   | 15         | 1         | Joe Hunter  | Jonathan Short |
| Sterling Burrow  | Stephanie Thomas | 15         | 0         | Joe Lampert | Jonathan Short |
| Andrew Bryan     | Polly Thisdell   | 15         | 3         | Ben Andrews | Joe Hunter     |
| Andrew Bryan     | Stephanie Thomas | 15         | 0         | Joe Lampert | Joe Hunter     |
| Sterling Burrow  | Polly Thisdell   | 15         | 2         | Ben Andrews | Jonathan Short |
| Andrew Bryan     | Polly Thisdell   | 15         | 2         | Joe Lampert | Jonathan Short |
| Sterling Burrow  | Stephanie Thomas | 15         | 1         | Ben Andrews | Joe Hunter     |
|                  |                  | <b>120</b> | <b>11</b> |             |                |

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 8 Oct 2005      **Opposition:** Mayflower  
**Result:** Won 120 - 22      **Home**      **U12 Girls**

|                   |                  |              |               |               |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Swifts</b>     | Gilly Thomas     | Kerri Scott  | Claire Calder | Danielle Meme |
| <b>Opposition</b> | Sharanya Banavar | Olivia Carey | Laura Woodrow | Emma Cooper   |

| Swifts Players |               | Score      |           | Opponents        |               |
|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|
| Gilly Thomas   | Kerri Scott   | 15         | 0         | Sharanya Banavar | Olivia Carey  |
| Claire Calder  | Danielle Meme | 15         | 10        | Laura Woodrow    | Emma Cooper   |
| Kerri Scott    | Claire Calder | 15         | 3         | Sharanya Banavar | Emma Cooper   |
| Gilly Thomas   | Danielle Meme | 15         | 2         | Olivia Carey     | Laura Woodrow |
| Gilly Thomas   | Claire Calder | 15         | 1         | Sharanya Banavar | Laura Woodrow |
| Kerri Scott    | Danielle Meme | 15         | 1         | Olivia Carey     | Emma Cooper   |
| Gilly Thomas   | Danielle Meme | 15         | 1         | Sharanya Banavar | Emma Cooper   |
| Kerri Scott    | Claire Calder | 15         | 4         | Olivia Carey     | Laura Woodrow |
|                |               | <b>120</b> | <b>22</b> |                  |               |

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 8 Oct 2005      **Opposition:** Mayflower  
**Result:** Lost 74 - 107      **Away**      **U14 Boys B**

|                   |            |                 |             |                 |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Swifts</b>     | Conor Dean | Steven Spyrakis | Graham Love | Simon Hinton    |
| <b>Opposition</b> | Gordon So  | Tom Cullen      | Daniel Ward | Steven Cummings |

| Swifts Players  |                 | Score     |            | Opponents   |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Conor Dean      | Steven Spyrakis | 14        | 15         | Gordon So   | Tom Cullen      |
| Graham Love     | Simon Hinton    | 2         | 15         | Daniel Ward | Steven Cummings |
| Conor Dean      | Simon Hinton    | 15        | 4          | Tom Cullen  | Daniel Ward     |
| Steven Spyrakis | Graham Love     | 3         | 15         | Gordon So   | Steven Cummings |
| Conor Dean      | Graham Love     | 8         | 15         | Gordon So   | Daniel Ward     |
| Steven Spyrakis | Simon Hinton    | 7         | 15         | Tom Cullen  | Steven Cummings |
| Conor Dean      | Simon Hinton    | 10        | 15         | Gordon So   | Steven Cummings |
| Steven Spyrakis | Graham Love     | 15        | 13         | Tom Cullen  | Daniel Ward     |
|                 |                 | <b>74</b> | <b>107</b> |             |                 |

## ACDBL Match Details

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 9 Oct 2005      **Opposition:** Streetswater  
**Result:** Won 118 - 59      **Home**      **U12 Mixed**

|                   |              |             |                |                    |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Swifts</b>     | Ben Jeffries | Sam Spencer | Claire Calder  | Danielle Meme      |
| <b>Opposition</b> | Jamie Pang   | Jack Wills  | Danielle Rawle | Suzanne Richardson |

| Swifts Players |               | Score      |           | Opponents      |                    |
|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|
| Ben Jeffries   | Sam Spencer   | 14         | 15        | Jamie Pang     | Jack Wills         |
| Claire Calder  | Danielle Meme | 15         | 4         | Danielle Rawle | Suzanne Richardson |
| Ben Jeffries   | Claire Calder | 15         | 11        | Jamie Pang     | Danielle Rawle     |
| Sam Spencer    | Danielle Meme | 14         | 15        | Jack Wills     | Suzanne Richardson |
| Ben Jeffries   | Danielle Meme | 15         | 2         | Jack Wills     | Danielle Rawle     |
| Sam Spencer    | Claire Calder | 15         | 6         | Jamie Pang     | Suzanne Richardson |
| Ben Jeffries   | Danielle Meme | 15         | 4         | Jamie Pang     | Suzanne Richardson |
| Sam Spencer    | Claire Calder | 15         | 2         | Jack Wills     | Danielle Rawle     |
|                |               | <b>118</b> | <b>59</b> |                |                    |

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 9 Oct 2005      **Opposition:** Swifts B v Swifts A  
**Result:** Bs lost 36 - 120      **Home**      **U16 Mixed**

|                   |              |             |                |               |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Swifts</b>     | Simon Hinton | Jamie Kong  | Rachel Daw     | Esme Bradshaw |
| <b>Opposition</b> | Jamie Ellis  | Craig Scott | Ellie Crossley | Leanne Brown  |

| Swifts B Players |               | Score     |            | Swifts A Players |                |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| Simon Hinton     | Jamie Kong    | 1         | 15         | Jamie Ellis      | Craig Scott    |
| Rachel Daw       | Esme Bradshaw | 4         | 15         | Ellie Crossley   | Leanne Brown   |
| Simon Hinton     | Rachel Daw    | 1         | 15         | Jamie Ellis      | Ellie Crossley |
| Jamie Kong       | Esme Bradshaw | 8         | 15         | Craig Scott      | Leanne Brown   |
| Simon Hinton     | Esme Bradshaw | 3         | 15         | Craig Scott      | Ellie Crossley |
| Jamie Kong       | Rachel Daw    | 7         | 15         | Jamie Ellis      | Leanne Brown   |
| Simon Hinton     | Esme Bradshaw | 3         | 15         | Jamie Ellis      | Leanne Brown   |
| Jamie Kong       | Rachel Daw    | 9         | 15         | Craig Scott      | Ellie Crossley |
|                  |               | <b>36</b> | <b>120</b> |                  |                |

## Surrey League Match Details

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 9 Oct 2005      **Opposition:** Wimbledon  
**Result:** Lost 0 - 7      **Home**      **U15 Boys**

|                   |              |             |             |               |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Swifts</b>     | Raju Soni    | Jamie Ellis | Craig Scott | Bill Thisdell |
| <b>Opposition</b> | Theo Brookes | David Read  | Toby Penty  | Chris Giles   |

| Swifts Players |               | Score    |          | Opponents    |              |
|----------------|---------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|
|                | Raju Soni     | 4        | 21       |              | Theo Brookes |
|                | Jamie Ellis   | 10       | 21       |              | David Read   |
| Craig Scott    | Bill Thisdell | 8        | 21       | Toby Penty   | Chris Giles  |
| Raju Soni      | Craig Scott   | 6        | 21       | Theo Brookes | Toby Penty   |
| Jamie Ellis    | Bill Thisdell | 7        | 21       | David Read   | Chris Giles  |
| Jamie Ellis    | Craig Scott   | 8        | 21       | David Read   | Toby Penty   |
| Raju Soni      | Bill Thisdell | 10       | 21       | Theo Brookes | Chris Giles  |
|                |               | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> |              |              |