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*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

Obviously the biggest event of the week was the club handicap tournament. The details can be found in this newsletter and a full report will appear covering both weekends will shortly appear on the club website.

We had a friendly match at Mayflower this Saturday for the U14A boys' team. They won 6-4 using the Surrey league match format.

On Sunday the U16A boys' team defeated Farnham & Bourne away by 162-132.

The U12A boys lost away to Farnham & Bourne by 90-162.

Swifts Badges

Jake Lavender gained his first Swifts badge in the U14A boys' match at Mayflower on Saturday.

Luke Gauntlett (U12) and Nick Bradley (U16) also gained their first Swifts badges - on Sunday against Farnham & Bourne.

In the same matches Nick Gudde and Scott Strudwick each gained their U16 badge and Daniel West and Toby Jeffries each gained their U12 badges. Well done to them all!

Swifts Club Sessions

There are no Swifts club sessions for the next two weeks. The next session is on Saturday 4 November. However, some of you may well have matches during this period.

International Honours

Michael Daw became the third Swifts member to represent his country this season when he played in the England U15 team in the Danish Cup (in Denmark, of course) this weekend.

National Tournaments

Justine and Kirsty Walker were knocked out of the BE Bronze girls' doubles event in Bracknell in the semi-final by the eventual winners this Saturday. Kirsty also got out of her group in the singles. Justine missed doing so by just one point—her only group loss was by 20-21! Well done girls!

Tom Frew also had an excellent day at the same tournament. He was beaten by the eventual winner in the semi-final of the boys' singles and in the boys' doubles, playing with Craig Scott, he managed to get to the semi-final again.

At this rate we will soon have some more players gaining graded status.

County Matches

Jenny Nurse was part of the Surrey U17 team that played against Hampshire in the Shires League this Saturday—the first county match of the season.

Stephanie Thomas represented Surrey in the U12 Leicestershire Invitation Doubles tournament on Sunday, where she got out of her group before being knocked out in the quarter-final.

Friendly Match Result

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 14 Oct 2006 **Opposition:** Mayflower
Result: Won 6-4 **Away** **U14A Boys**

Swifts	James Fletcher	Jonathan	Jake Lavender	James Ashley
Opposition	Gordon Dodge	Thomas Thorp	Vickram Ravirajan	Matthew Aldrich

Swifts Players		Score		Opponents	
Gordon Dodge		21	5	James Fletcher	
Thomas Thorp		21	15	Jonathan Leachman	
Vickram Ravirajan		8	21	Jake Lavender	
Matthew Aldrich		2	21	James Ashley	
Gordon Dodge	Thomas Thorp	21	12	James Fletcher	Jonathan Leachman
Vickram Ravirajan	Matthew Aldrich	10	21	Jake Lavender	James Ashley
Gordon Dodge	Vickram Ravirajan	12	21	James Fletcher	Jake Lavender
Thomas Thorp	Matthew Aldrich	17	21	Jonathan Leachman	James Ashley
Gordon Dodge	Matthew Aldrich	22	20	James Fletcher	James Ashley
Thomas Thorp	Vickram Ravirajan	16	21	Jonathan Leachman	Jake Lavender
		4	6		

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Farnham **Date:** 15 Oct 2006 **Opposition:** Farnham & Bourne
Result: Won 162-132 **Away** **U16A Boys**

Swifts	Tim Keene	Scott Strudwick	Chris Gudde	Nick Bradley
Opposition	James Gambs	Max Wilden	Rob Moody	Jens Hendrickson

Swifts Players		Score		Opponents	
James Gambs	Max Wilden	19	21	Tim Keene	Scott Strudwick
Rob Moody	Jens Hendrickson	18	21	Chris Gudde	Nick Bradley
Max Wilden	Rob Moody	9	21	Tim Keene	Nick Bradley
James Gambs	Jens Hendrickson	21	19	Scott Strudwick	Chris Gudde
James Gambs	Rob Moody	20	21	Tim Keene	Chris Gudde
Max Wilden	Jens Hendrickson	14	21	Scott Strudwick	Nick Bradley
James Gambs	Jens Hendrickson	10	21	Tim Keene	Nick Bradley
Max Wilden	Rob Moody	21	17	Scott Strudwick	Chris Gudde
		132	162		

Location: Farnham **Date:** 15 Oct 2006 **Opposition:** Farnham & Bourne
Result: Lost 90-162 **Away** **U12A Boys**

Swifts	Adam West	Luke Gauntlett	Toby Jeffries	Jonathan Robertson
Opposition	Benedict Riley	Riley Desmond	Henry Royan	Bevan Youl

Swifts Players		Score		Opponents	
Benedict Riley	Riley Desmond	21	3	Daniel West	Luke Gauntlett
Henry Royan	Bevan Youl	15	21	Toby Jeffries	Jonathan Robertson
Riley Desmond	Henry Royan	21	11	Daniel West	Jonathan Robertson
Benedict Riley	Bevan Youl	21	11	Luke Gauntlett	Toby Jeffries
Benedict Riley	Henry Royan	21	11	Daniel West	Toby Jeffries
Riley Desmond	Bevan Youl	21	12	Luke Gauntlett	Jonathan Robertson
Benedict Riley	Bevan Youl	21	6	Daniel West	Jonathan Robertson
Riley Desmond	Henry Royan	21	15	Luke Gauntlett	Toby Jeffries
		162	90		

Handicap Tournament Results

Fifty-three members played in the tournament this Saturday and they seemed to have a good time. There were even more close matches this week than last. The winners and runners-up were:

	Winners	
	Runners-up	
U10 Doubles	Stirling Burrow/William Manners	Robert Jones/Oliver Thompson
U13 Girls' Doubles	Danielle Meme/Gilly Thomas	Mira Guha/Rosie Keene
U13 Boys' Doubles	Rohan Advani/Furhaan Raja	Ben Jeffries/Sam Spencer
U15 Girls' Doubles	Georgina Cattani/Gilly Thomas	Abigail Copps/Ellen Phillips & Clarissa Geokdjian/Elly Kerns
U15 Boys' Doubles	Lee Bradbury/Jake Lavender	Conor Deane/Thomas Webb
U18 Girls' Doubles	Victoria Green/Katie Williams	
U18 Boys' Doubles	Richard Bolt/Tim Keene	Terence Fisher/Jamie Kong

In addition it is important to correct the error made last week in the U10X Doubles event. Stirling Burrow and William manners won it, with Polly Thisdell and Oliver Thompson as runners-up. Sorry for the mistake.

The detailed results of last week's U15 girls' singles event were omitted from the newsletter and they can be found in this issue.

Stirling Burrow and William Manners have been duly warned that the handicappers will be significantly less lenient next time they play together.

The great thing about not winning a handicap tournament is that not only can you blame your partner (not that any Swifts member would do such a thing!!) but you can also blame the handicapper for getting it wrong.

It is worth making one point that might be a useful tip for some of you after this tournament. Please think about what you are wearing to play badminton in. To play a competitive match in tracksuit bottoms, long shorts or three-quarter length trousers is not very helpful because all of these garments restrict your movement. It would be much better to wear shorts, a skirt or a skort (for the girls) and to allow yourself complete freedom of movement.

In addition you will be very hot and your performance will be hampered if you wear your tracksuit top, fleece, hoodie or sweater while playing. It is important for your health that the heat you generate during your badminton activity can be dissipated by your body and such items restrict its ability to regulate its temperature. Again, trousers are a handicap here.

So leave the fashion statements for afterwards and make sure your clothes are suitable to play badminton in. You will never see Gail Emms and Nathan Robinson playing in trousers or hoodies!

Handicap Tournament Results

U10 Y DOUBLES

Group A					
Players	Note	James Brown Oliver Thom- pson	Stir- ling Bur- row Wil- liam Man- ners	Riann a Mem e Doug- las Pat- erson	Hannah Fitzpatrick Polly This- dell
James Brown Oliver Thompson			21	21	21
Stirling Burrow William Manners		17		21	21
Rianna Meme Douglas Paterson		19	19		21
Hannah Fitzpatrick Polly Thisdell		14	20	8	

Semi-Finals

James Brown/Oliver Thompson 10 v 21 Hannah Fitzpatrick/Polly Thisdell

Stirling Burrow/William Manners 21 v 11 Rianna Meme/Douglas Paterson

Final

James Brown/Oliver Thompson 17 v 21 Stirling Burrow/William Manners

BOYS' U18 DOUBLES

Group A				
Players	Posn.	Terence Fisher Jamie Kong	Nick Bradley Bill Thisdell	Richard Bolt Tim Keene
Terence Fisher Jamie Kong	2nd		20 21 21	21 19 4
Nick Bradley Bill Thisdell	3rd	21 8 7		17 12 14
Richard Bolt Tim Keene	1st	16 21 21	21 21 21	

Handicap Tournament Results

GIRLS' U15 & U18 DOUBLES

Group A					
Players	Note	Victoria Green Katie Williams	Georgina Cattani Gilly Thomas	Abigail Copps Ellen Phillips	Clarissa Geokdjian Elly Kerns
Victoria Green Katie Williams			17	21	21
Georgina Cattani Gilly Thomas		21		15	21
Abigail Copps Ellen Phillips		17	21		21
Clarissa Geokdjian Elly Kerns		13	16	18	

Semi-Finals

Victoria Green/Katie Williams 21 v 20 Clarissa Geokdjian/Elly Kerns

Abigail Copps/Ellen Phillips 16 v 21 Georgina Cattani/Gilly Thomas

Final

Victoria Green/Katie Williams 17 v 21 Georgina Cattani/Gilly Thomas

GIRLS' U13 DOUBLES

Group A				
Players	Posn..	Mira Guha Stephanie Thomas	Rosie Keene Polly Thisdell	Danielle Meme Gilly Thomas
Mira Guha Stephanie Thomas	2		12 21 21	18 20 19
Rosie Keene Polly Thisdell	3	21 14 12		18 19 19
Danielle Meme Gilly Thomas	1	21 21 21	21 21 21	

Handicap Tournament Results

BOYS' U13 DOUBLES

Group A				
Players	Posn...	Mira Guha Stephanie Thomas	Rosie Keene Polly Thisdell	Danielle Meme Gilly Thomas
Nick Halliwell Simon Hinton			20 15	11 14
Terence Fisher Michael Green	1	21 21		21 20
Conor Dean Thomas Webb	2	21 21 21	21 21 21	

BOYS' U15 DOUBLES

Group B					
Player	Posn.	James Ashley Scott Strudwick	Lee Bradberry Jake Lavender	Jonathan Leachman Sean Robbings	Chris Bryan Ryan Tinslay
James Ashley Scott Strudwick			18	21	20
Lee Bradberry Jake Lavender	2	21		21	20
Jonathan Leachman Sean Robbings		18	16		14
Chris Bryan Ryan Tinslay	1	21	21	21	

Semi-Finals

Terence Fisher/Michael Green 20 v 21 Lee Bradberry/Jake Lavender
Chris Bryan/Ryan Tinslay 12 v 21 Conor Dean/Thomas Webb

Final

Lee Bradberry/Jake Lavender 21 v 13 Conor Dean/Thomas Webb

Handicap Tournament Results

BOYS' U13 DOUBLES

Group A								
Players	Posn.	Michael Bratt Andrew Bryan	Rohan Advani Furhaan Raja	Ben Jeffries Sam Spencer	Luke Gauntlett Matthew Robinson	Robert Jones Aaron Phelan	Max Lafferty Daniel West	Toby Jeffries Jonathan Robertson
Michael Bratt Andrew Bryan			15	12	21	16	21	20
Rohan Advani Furhaan Raja	1st	21		21	21	21	21	21
Ben Jeffries Sam Spencer	2nd	21	18		21	20	21	21
Luke Gauntlett Matthew Robinson		19	10	20		20	17	21
Robert Jones Aaron Phelan	4th	21	7	21	21		17	15
Max Lafferty Daniel West		17	17	17	21	21		17
Toby Jeffries Jonathan Robertson	3rd	21	10	19	20	21	21	

Handicap Tournament Results

GIRLS' U15 SINGLES

Group A								
Player	Posn.	Ellie Kerns	Rebekah Flatman	Clarissa Geokdjian	Georgina Cattani	Abigail Copps	Catherine Leung	Ellen Phillips
Ellie Kerns	3rd		21	10	21	14	21	21
Rebekah Flatman		20		6	21	14	21	21
Clarissa Geokdjian	1st	21	21		21	21	21	21
Georgina Cattani		7	10	11		15	17	18
Abigail Copps	2nd	21	21	4	21		21	21
Catherine Leung		14	8	7	21	17		21
Ellen Phillips		13	18	12	21	16	16	