SWIFTS COMPETITION NEWSLETTER

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Summary

The U14S mixed team played Moles at home on Saturday, and won 6-2.

The U16S mixed team played away to Carshalton and won by $7^{1/2-1/2}$.

The U14A mixed team played Mayflower at home and won by 168-80.

The U14A boys' played an X v Y match and the result was a 5-5 draw.

The U12 girls also played an X v Y match, helped out by Oliver Thompson. However the match result has not yet been reported.



Local Tournaments

Surrey Schools BA held its U14 championships this Sunday.

Abigail Copps and Rebekah Flatman won the B grade girls' doubles event while Conor Dean and Steven Spyrakis were runners-up in the A grade boys' doubles. Conor Dean also progressed to the quarter-final of the singles.

Rohan Advani and Furhaan were notable as the only Swifts members to enter the boys' B grade. Where were you all?

Newcomers Clarissa Geokdjian and Ellie Kerns were playing in their first Surrey tournament when they entered the B grade girls events.



National Tournaments

Jamie Ellis made it to the semi-final of the boys' singles in U15 BE Bronze tournament held at Milton Keynes on Saturday.

Justine Walker and Kirsty Walker got to the quarter-final of the girls' doubles in the same tournament.

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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Club Session this Week

Don't forget that there is a club session this week which replaces one that we gave up to allow the ACDBL doubles tournament to run in November. Just turn up at the usual time.

There is also a session on 17 February, which replaces 21 April (also given up to allow a junior tournament to take place).

County Matters

Rachel Daw, Michael Daw, Edward Thomas, Jennie Nurse, Hannah Thompson and Ellie Crossley were all in the Swifts U17 team that played in the U17 RIO county tournament in York over the weekend. This means half the Surrey team of twelve was composed of Swifts players.

Lee Bradberry and Jake Lavender have both been invited to join the Berkshire U15 squad. Well done to both of them!

Swifts Badges

Oliver Thompson who is an U10 gained his first ever Swifts badge (U12) on Saturday when playing in the U12 girls' X v Y match. This must be some sort of record! Zoe Taylor and Rianna Meme also gained their first badges as U10s playing in the same U12 match.

Well done!

U12S Unisex Team Manager

Dave Bryan has unfortunately had to resign from his role as team manager for the U12S unisex team. He has done sterling service over the years and we are grateful for his efforts. He will be missed.

If anyone wishes to volunteer for this vital role before they are buttonholed in the next week or so please contact Cliff Buffham. We need a team manager for each team if the players are to get their matches, so please do not hesitate to come forward.

Calwyn Decoster

Many of you will have missed Calwyn last Saturday and wondered where his smiling face had got to.

Unfortunately, he has torn his Achilles tendon and has to keep it in plaster for eight to twelve weeks. Obviously, this will curtail his coaching for some time.

Get well soon, Calwyn!

Swifts Internal Match Results

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	20 Jan 2007	Opposition:	X v Y Match
Result:	Draw			Home	U14A Boys
	Swifts X	Ben Jeffries	Aaron Phelan	Sean Robbings	Furhaan Raja
	Swifts Y	Jake Lavender	Thomas Webb	Jonathan Leachman	James Fletcher

Swifts X	Score		Swifts Y Players			
Ben Jeffries		8	21	Jake La	avender	
Aaron	Phelan	21	10	Thomas Webb		
Sean R	obbings	13	21	Jonathan Leachman		
Furhaan Raja		21	17	James Fletcher		
Ben Jeffries	Aaron Phelan	19	21	Jake Lavender	Thomas Webb	
Sean Robbings	Furhaan Raja	21	19	Jonathan Leachman	James Fletcher	
Ben Jeffries	Sean Robbings	8	21	Jake Lavender	Sean Robbings	
Aaron Phelan	Furhaan Raja	21	11	Thomas Webb	James Fletcher	
Ben Jeffries	Furhaan Raja	21	18	Jake Lavender	James Fletcher	
Aaron Phelan	Sean Robbings	15	21	Thomas Webb	Jonathan Leachman	
		5	5			

Friendly Match Results

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	20 Jai	n 2007	Opposition:	Mayflower
Result:	Won 168 - 80				Home	U14A Mixed
	Swifts	Nick Halliwell	Jake La	avender	Rebekah Flatman	Danielle Meme
	Opposition	Gordon Dyer	Thoma	s Thorp	Olivia Cavey	Emma Cooper
	Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Nick Halliwell	Rebekah Flatman	21	12	Gordon Dyer	Olivia Cavey
	Jake Lavender	Danielle Meme	21	8	Thomas Thorp	Emma Cooper
	Jake Lavender	Danielle Meme	21	10	Gordon Dyer	Olivia Cavey
	Nick Halliwell	Rebekah Flatman	21	9	Thomas Thorp	Emma Cooper
	Nick Halliwell	Danielle Meme	21	6	Gordon Dyer	Emma Cooper
	Jake Lavender	Rebekah Flatman	21	14	Thomas Thorp	Olivia Cavey
	Nick Halliwell	Danielle Meme	21	6	Thomas Thorp	Olivia Cavey
	Jake Lavender	Rebekah Flatman	21	15	Gordon Dyer	Emma Cooper
			168	80		

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Surrey League Match Results

Location:	Sutton	Date:	20 Jai	n 2007	Opposition:	Carshalton
Result:	Won 7 ¹ /2- ¹ /2		•		Away	U16S Mixed
	Swifts	Jamie Ellis	Tom	Frew	Esme Bradshaw	Victoria Green
	Opposition	Jerry Cheng	Mitul	Patel	Caitlin Stone	Helen Wright
	Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Jerry Cheng	Caitlin Stone	15 23	21 21	Jamie Ellis	Esme Bradshaw
	Mitul Patel	Helen Wright	8 16	21 21	Tom Frew	Victoria Green
	Mitul Patel	Helen Wright	10 12	21 21	Jamie Ellis	Esme Bradshaw
	Jerry Cheng	Caitlin Stone	9 19	21 21	Tom Frew	Victoria Green
	Jerry Cheng	Helen Wright	15 16	21 21	Jamie Ellis	Victoria Green
	Mitul Patel	Caitlin Stone	17 19	21 21	Tom Frew	Esme Bradshaw
	Jerry Cheng	Helen Wright	18 15	21 21	Tom Frew	Esme Bradshaw
	Mitul Patel	Caitlin Stone	15 13	21 21	Jamie Ellis	Victoria Green
			1/2	9½		

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	20 Jan 2007		Opposition:	Moles
Result:	Won 6-2				Home	U14S Mixed
	Swifts	Conor Dean	Ryan Tinslay		Gilly Thomas	Abigail Copps
	Opposition	Andrew Lawson	Marcus Smith		Clare Freeman	Katie Knight
	Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Conor Dean	Gilly Thomas	17	21	Andrew Lawson	Clare Freeman
	Ryan Tinslay	Abigail Copps	21	14	Marcus Smith	Katie Knight
	Ryan Tinslay	Abigail Copps	18	21	Andrew Lawson	Clare Freeman
	Conor Dean	Gilly Thomas	21	7	Marcus Smith	Katie Knight
	Conor Dean	Abigail Copps	21	13	Andrew Lawson	Katie Knight
	Ryan Tinslay	Gilly Thomas	22	20	Marcus Smith	Clare Freeman
	Conor Dean	Abigail Copps	21	14	Marcus Smith	Clare Freeman
	Ryan Tinslay	Gilly Thomas	21	16	Andrew Lawson	Katie Knight
			6	2		