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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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First Competitive Fixtures

There were two more X v Y matches this Saturday as well as the first two competitive league matches of the season.

The U10A squad had a very close X v Y match with the Y team winning 5-3 (with only 12 points between the teams).

The U14A mixed squad was not quite as close—the Y team won 7-1.

The U18S mixed team played away to Wimbledon, winning 5-3.

The U14S boys' team also visited Wimbledon and lost by 3-7.

Swifts Badges

Michael Bratt won his first ever Swifts badge playing in the U14 mixed X v Y fixture as a last minute replacement when another boy double-booked himself into matches simultaneously at Wimbledon and Lightwater.

Douglas Paterson, Hannah Fitzpatrick and Helen Calder also gained their first Swifts badges when playing in the U10 X v Y match.

Danielle Meme and Georgia Flatman gained their U14 badges in the U14 X v Y mixed match.

Bill Thisdell and Justine Walker both gained their U18 badges in the match against Wimbledon.

Chris Bryan gained his U14 badge in the boy's match against Wimbledon.

Membership Matters

Please be aware that next Saturday 30 September is the last day for payment of subscriptions for the coming season.

It is vital that you hand over your forms and cash or cheques to Christine Meades or Terry Chivers by this date because it is at this point that we start freeing up places for those people who are still on the waiting list—and despite number of recent new entrants we do still have potential members waiting to join!

It would make things a lot easier for everyone if you could do this without having to be chased after the weekend.

Laura Fitzpatrick—Unlucky or What?

Laura Fitzpatrick is just becoming fit again after her long-standing back injury when what does she do? She tears the ligaments at the back of her leg (while exercising with the physiotherapist) and will have to be off for another six weeks. She has now been officially nominated as the Jonny Wilkinson of Swifts. Let's hope she doesn't do any more damage to cause a further delay to her return.

Player of the Week Trophy

Would whoever has the Player of the Week Trophy please return it to the coaches at the next club session?

It is thought that the winner at the final session last season still has it. However, none of the coaches can remember who it was.

Silver Club Award Presentation

Don't forget to bring your trophies and medals from last season with you next week when the press will be here to record our Silver Club award presentation.

Swifts Tournament

Please do not forget to hand in your entry forms for the club tournament next Saturday at the latest. Please make sure you complete a form even if you do not intend to play so that we can be sure we know who has merely forgotten to enter as opposed to who is not going to enter.

So far we have only heard from about half of members so a lot of people will be missing out if they don't hurry. Please try and enter with a partner in the same age group as yourself. So far a third of all entries involve partners in different age groups, and it takes a very strong player to play up an age group. This is not generally a good idea and is only advisable for a tiny minority of members so please think very hard before asking for this. Don't even bother to think about it if you are at the bottom of your age group.

Remember, you might as well enter, even if you are a beginner, because there is no other Swifts session for those weeks other than the tournament and you won't get a more friendly introduction to tournament play.

Jane Hancock Umpires World Champs

The more eagle-eyed among you will have noticed that Jane Hancock (who is team manager for the Swifts U10A unisex team this season) could be seen on television umpiring the World Championship men's singles final in Madrid between Lin Dan and Bao Chunlai on Sunday on BBC Interactive.

It is only a week or so since she was umpiring X v Y matches at Swifts.

Surrey League Match Results

Location:	Wimbledon	Date:	23 Sep 2006	Opposition:	Wimbledon	
Result:	Won 5 - 3			Away	U18S Mixed	
	Swifts	Jamie Ellis	Bill Thisdell	Ellie Crossley	Justine Walker	
	Opposition	Theo Brooks	Omar Ahmad	Victoria Edwards	Jacki Sewter	
	Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Theo Brooks	Victoria Edwards	16	21	Jamie Ellis	Ellie Crossley
	Omar Ahmad	Jacki Sewter	14	21	Bill Thisdell	Justine Walker
	Omar Ahmad	Jacki Sewter	7	21	Jamie Ellis	Ellie Crossley
	Theo Brooks	Victoria Edwards	21	14	Bill Thisdell	Justine Walker
	Theo Brooks	Jacki Sewter	14	21	Jamie Ellis	Justine Walker
	Omar Ahmad	Victoria Edwards	21	19	Bill Thisdell	Ellie Crossley
	Theo Brooks	Jacki Sewter	21	18	Bill Thisdell	Ellie Crossley
	Omar Ahmad	Victoria Edwards	7	21	Jamie Ellis	Justine Walker
			3	5		

Location:	Wimbledon	Date:	23 Sep 2006	Opposition:	Wimbledon	
Result:	Lost 3-7			Away	U14S Boys	
	Swifts	Jack Kinmond	Ryan Tinslay	Chris Bryan	Roger Thisdell	
	Opposition	Ryan Acquah	Chris Evans	Nick Beechman	Ben Birch	
	Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Ryan Acquah		17	21	Jack Kinmond	
	Chris Evans		21	9	Ryan Tinslay	
	Nick Beechman		21	19	Chris Bryan	
	Ben Birch		21	9	Roger Thisdell	
	Ryan Acquah	Chris Evans	21	17	Jack Kinmond	Ryan Tinslay
	Nick Beechman	Ben Birch	21	14	Chris Bryan	Roger Thisdell
	Ryan Acquah	Nick Beechman	6	21	Jack Kinmond	Chris Bryan
	Chris Evans	Ben Birch	21	12	Ryan Tinslay	Roger Thisdell
	Ryan Acquah	Ben Birch	27	29	Jack Kinmond	Roger Thisdell
	Chris Evans	Nick Beechman	21	17	Ryan Tinslay	Chris Bryan
			7	3		

Intra-Club Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 23 Sep 2006 **Opposition:** X v Y Match
Result: Y Team Won **Home** **U14A Mixed**

Swifts	Michael Bratt	James Ashley	Rebekah Flatman	Georgia Flatman
Opposition	Steven Spyrakis	Kiran Flora	Abigail Copps	Danielle Meme

X Team		Score		Y Team	
Michael Bratt	Rebekah Flatman	5	21	Steven Spyrakis	Abigail Copps
James Ashley	Georgia Flatman	21	14	Kiran Flora	Danielle Meme
James Ashley	Georgia Flatman	16	21	Steven Spyrakis	Abigail Copps
Michael Bratt	Rebekah Flatman	18	21	Kiran Flora	Danielle Meme
Michael Bratt	Georgia Flatman	16	21	Steven Spyrakis	Danielle Meme
James Ashley	Rebekah Flatman	15	21	Kiran Flora	Abigail Copps
Michael Bratt	Georgia Flatman	16	21	Kiran Flora	Abigail Copps
James Ashley	Rebekah Flatman	18	21	Steven Spyrakis	Danielle Meme
		1	7		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 23 Sep 2006 **Opposition:** X v Y Match
Result: Y Team won **Home** **U10A Unisex**

X Team	Andy Bryan	Polly Thisdell	Emily Hancock	Hannah Fitzpatrick
Y Team	Stirling Burrow	William Manners	Helen Calder	Douglas Paterson

X Team		Score		Y Team	
Andy Bryan	Polly Thisdell	21	23	Stirling Burrow	William Manners
Emily Hancock	Hannah Fitzpatrick	14	21	Helen Calder	Douglas Paterson
Polly Thisdell	Emily Hancock	21	17	Stirling Burrow	Douglas Paterson
Andy Bryan	Hannah Fitzpatrick	16	21	William Manners	Helen Calder
Andy Bryan	Emily Hancock	21	17	Stirling Burrow	Helen Calder
Polly Thisdell	Hannah Fitzpatrick	11	21	William Manners	Douglas Paterson
Andy Bryan	Hannah Fitzpatrick	21	15	Stirling Burrow	Douglas Paterson
Polly Thisdell	Emily Hancock	19	21	William Manners	Helen Calder
		3	5		