#### SWIFTS COMPETITION NEWSLETTER

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#### **Summary**

On Saturday the U16S boys played at home to a very strong Wimbledon team and lost 2-8. However, this was actually one of the closest matches of the season with four games going to tie breaks and three more being as close as 17.

The U12A boys lost a close match at home to Yeomans Bridge by 136-146.

The U14A girls played an X v Y fixture which the X team won 6-2.

The U14A boys squad also played a very closely-matched X v Y fixture which the X team won 6-4.



### **County News**

James Buffham, Michael Daw, Edward Thomas, Rachel Daw, Jenny Nurse, and Hannah Thompson were all in the Surrey U17 team which played Sussex on Saturday. This means that Swifts members formed three-quarters of the team.



### **Swifts Badges**

Chris Hancock gained his U14 badge when playing in the boys' X v Y match on Saturday.

## **Behaviour in Club Sessions**

The coaches unfortunately found it necessary to warn one or two players about their behaviour at the club session on Saturday.

Members are reminded that messing about during coaching sessions is contrary to the Swifts code of conduct and can be dangerous.

In addition, it is disrespectful to our coaches who are giving their time freely to ensure that Swifts members get excellent training in badminton.

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#### Jubilee Tournament

The dates for the Jubilee Tournament have now been published. The U12 and U16 age groups will be played on Sunday 13 May while the U10, U14 and U18 age groups will be played on Sunday 20 May.

All Swifts members are eligible to enter this local league doubles and mixed tournament which is graded to keep strong players away from the weaker ones.

So start thinking about who your partner will be.

#### **SSBA Club Team Tournament**

It is really important that you let us know as soon as possible whether you are available to play in the SSBA club team tournament on 21 and 22 April. So far only 22 of you have responded which means we can only field two teams, but this is probably not really the case. It would be very helpful if you could send in your replies as early as possible and by next Saturday at the very latest. So, if you have not replied please do so NOW.

#### **National Events**

As a consequence of doing so well in the U15 Bronze National Finals the other week, Jamie Ellis was invited to play in the U15 England/Wales Bronze Challenge this Saturday. He won the boys' doubles event and was runner-up in the singles.

#### **Swifts Club Sessions**

Next week is the second part of the graded tournament—doubles. Don't forget to get there at 8:45am for a prompt start, unless you have been given a different start time.

The next normal club session will be at the usual time on 28 April.

# **Internal Match Results**

<b>Location:</b>	Lightwater	Date:	24 Ma	ır 2007	Opposition:	X v Y Match	
<b>Result:</b>	X Team Won				Home	U14A Girls	
			Cla	rissa			
1	Swifts	Claire Calder	Geokdjian		Elly Kerns	Natasha Graham	
1	Opposition	Stephanie Thomas	Danielle Meme		Laura Fitzpatrick	Helen Calder	
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	Home Players		Score		Away Players		
	Claire Calder	Elly Kerns	22	20	Stephanie Thomas	Laura Fitzpatrick	
	Clarissa Geokdjian	Natasha Graham	21	12	Danielle Meme	Helen Calder	
	Clarissa Geokdjian	Elly Kerns	21	14	Stephanie Thomas	Helen Calder	
	Claire Calder	Natasha Graham	19	21	Danielle Meme	Laura Fitzpatrick	
	Claire Calder	Elly Kerns	21	15	Stephanie Thomas	Laura Fitzpatrick	
	Clarissa Geokdjian	Natasha Graham	21	19	Danielle Meme	Helen Calder	
	Claire Calder	Natasha Graham	21	11	Stephanie Thomas	Helen Calder	
	Clarissa Geokdjian	Elly Kerns	19	21	Danielle Meme	Laura Fitzpatrick	

<b>Location:</b> Result:	Lightwater X team won	Date:	24 Ma	r 2007	Opposition: Home	X v Y Match U14 Boys
	Swifts X	Chris Hancock	Micha	el Bratt	Aaron Phelan	Rohan Advani
	Swifts Y	Jake Lavender	James	Ashley	Furhaan Raja	Ben Jeffries
	Swifts X Players		Score		Swifts Y Players	
	Chris Hancock		7	21	Jake Lavender	
	Michael Bratt Aaron Phelan		21	16	James Ashley	
			21	17	Furhaan Raja	
	Rohan A	Rohan Advani		21	Ben Jeffries	
	Chris Hancock	Michael Bratt	21	17	Jake Lavender	James Ashley
	Aaron Phelan	Rohan Advani	22	20	Furhaan Raja	Ben Jeffries
	Chris Hancock	Aaron Phelan	21	16	Jake Lavender	Aaron Phelan
	Michael Bratt	Rohan Advani	21	17	James Ashley	Ben Jeffries
	Chris Hancock	Rohan Advani	16	21	Jake Lavender	Ben Jeffries
	Michael Bratt	Aaron Phelan	17	21	James Ashley	Furhaan Raja
			6	4		

# **Surrey League Match Results**

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	24 Ma	r 2007	Opposition:	Wimbledon
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Lost 2-8</b>				Home	U16S Boys
	Swifts	Tom Frew	Conor Dean		Terence Fisher	Nick Halliwell
	Opposition	Toby Penty	Ryan Acquah		Rahul Siva	Alex Moorse
	Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Tom Frew		8	21	Toby Penty	
	Conor Dean Terence Fisher Nick Halliwell		21	18	Ryan Acquah	
			11	21	Rahul Siva	
			14	21	Alex Moorse	
	Tom Frew	Conor Dean	24	26	<b>Toby Penty</b>	Ryan Acquah
	Terence Fisher	Nick Halliwell	17	21	Rahul Siva	Alex Moorse
	Tom Frew	Terence Fisher	22	24	<b>Toby Penty</b>	Rahul Siva
	Conor Dean	Nick Halliwell	20	22	Ryan Acquah	Alex Moorse
	Tom Frew	Nick Halliwell	22	20	Toby Penty	Alex Moorse
	Conor Dean	Terence Fisher	17	21	Ryan Acquah	Rahul Siva
			2	8	· •	

### **ACDBL Match Results**

Loca- tion: Result:	Lightwater Lost 136-146	Date:	24 Ma	r 2007	Opposition:	Yeomans Bridge U12A Boys
	Swifts	Toby Jeffries	Max La	vender	Stirling Burrow	William Manners
	Opposition	Kristian Plender	Jake M	IacKay	Ben Smith	Matthew Kirby-Brown
	Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Toby Jeffries	Max Lavender	7	21	Kristian Plender	• •
	Stirling Burrow	William Manners	21	15	Ben Smith	Matthew Kirby-Brown
	Max Lavender	Stirling Burrow	19	21	Kristian Plender	Matthew Kirby-Brown
	<b>Toby Jeffries</b>	William Manners	15	21	Jake MacKay	Ben Smith
	<b>Toby Jeffries</b>	Stirling Burrow	21	17	Kristian Plender	Ben Smith
	Max Lavender	William Manners	21	16	Jake MacKay	Matthew Kirby-Brown
	<b>Toby Jeffries</b>	William Manners	11	21	Kristian Plender	Matthew Kirby-Brown
	Max Lavender	Stirling Burrow	21	14	Jake MacKay	Ben Smith
			136	146		