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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

On Saturday, in the ACDBL, the U12 mixed team defeated Mayflower away by 168-108.

The U14A mixed team also visited Mayflower and won, by 147-106.

On Sunday, in the Surrey League, the U14 mixed team defeated Ebbisham away by 5-3.

Swifts Singles Tournament

Detailed results can be found in this newsletter. In summary, though, the brief results were as follows:

	Winner	Runner-up
Boys' A grade	Tom Frew	Jamie Ellis
Tom wins the Dudley Trophy for the best boys' singles player.		
Girls' A grade	Gilly Thomas	Jessica Ledermann
Boys' B grade	Nick Halliwell	Jake Lavender
Girls' B grade	Nuriah Haleem	Elly Kerns
Boys' C grade	Ollie Thompson	Aaron Phelan
Girls' C grade	Evie Halliwell	Carolyn Paterson
Boys' D grade	Adam West	Jake Handley

Found Property

Two tops were found after the tournament on Saturday. One is blue, hooded and probably belongs to one of the grade C competitors. The other is grey and has the word "McKenzie" on the front. Please see Christine Meades if you have lost one of these.

County Matches

Tom Frew played for the Surrey U17 in a decisive match against Hampshire in the Shires League on Sunday.

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 8 Mar 2008 **Opposition:** Mayflower
Result: Won 168-108 **Away** **U12A Mixed**

Swifts	Oliver Thompson	Andy Bryan	Emily Hancock	Erin Maher
Opposition	Chris Newman	Richard Ivey	Joanne Fallon	Kelly King

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Chris Newman	Joanne Fallon	13	21	Oliver Thompson	Emily Hancock
Richard Ivey	Kelly King	17	21	Andy Bryan	Erin Maher
Richard Ivey	Kelly King	9	21	Oliver Thompson	Emily Hancock
Chris Newman	Joanne Fallon	13	21	Andy Bryan	Erin Maher
Chris Newman	Kelly King	16	21	Oliver Thompson	Erin Maher
Richard Ivey	Joanne Fallon	10	21	Andy Bryan	Emily Hancock
Chris Newman	Kelly King	14	21	Andy Bryan	Emily Hancock
Richard Ivey	Joanne Fallon	16	21	Oliver Thompson	Erin Maher
		108	168		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 8 Mar 2008 **Opposition:** Mayflower
Result: Won 147-106 **Away** **U14A Mixed**

Swifts	Michael Bratt	Aaron Phelan	Sophie Martin	Mira Guha
Opposition	Thomas Thorp	George Saunders	Olivia Cavey	Laura Woodrow

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Thomas Thorp	Olivia Cavey	3	21	Michael Bratt	Sophie Martin
George Saunders	Laura Woodrow	21	18	Aaron Phelan	Mira Guha
George Saunders	Laura Woodrow	21	8	Michael Bratt	Sophie Martin
Thomas Thorp	Olivia Cavey	4	21	Aaron Phelan	Mira Guha
Thomas Thorp	Laura Woodrow	21	16	Michael Bratt	Mira Guha
George Saunders	Olivia Cavey	8	21	Aaron Phelan	Sophie Martin
Thomas Thorp	Laura Woodrow	13	21	Aaron Phelan	Sophie Martin
George Saunders	Olivia Cavey	15	21	Michael Bratt	Mira Guha
		106	147		

Surrey League Match Results

Location: Epsom **Date:** 9 Mar 2008 **Opposition:** Ebbisham
Result: Won 5-3 **Away** **U14A Mixed**

Swifts	Ryan Tinslay	Michael Bratt	Jessica Ledermann	Polly Thisdell
Opposition	Max Northfield	Adam Cox	Emily Keep	Lauren Ashley

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Max Northfield	Emily Keep	13	21	Ryan Tinslay	Jessica Ledermann
		15	21		
Adam Cox	Lauren Ashley	21	18	Michael Bratt	Polly Thisdell
		19	21		
Adam Cox	Lauren Ashley	17	21	Ryan Tinslay	Jessica Ledermann
		12	21		
Max Northfield	Emily Keep	21	16	Michael Bratt	Polly Thisdell
		21	9		
Max Northfield	Lauren Ashley	21	17	Ryan Tinslay	Polly Thisdell
		20	22		
Adam Cox	Emily Keep	15	21	Michael Bratt	Jessica Ledermann
		21	14		
Max Northfield	Lauren Ashley	16	21	Michael Bratt	Jessica Ledermann
		15	21		
Adam Cox	Emily Keep	21	17	Ryan Tinslay	Polly Thisdell
		18	21		
		3	5		

Swifts Graded Singles Tournament

BOYS' A SINGLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Bill Thisdell	Jamie Ellis	Tom Frew	Nick Bradley
Bill Thisdell			7 5	14 15	22 21 17
Jamie Ellis	2	21 21		w/d	21 21
Tom Frew	1	21 21	w/o		21 21
Nick Bradley		24 15 21	6 12	6 5	

The final match, which promised to be a corker, between Jamie and Tom could not be played because Jamie had a sore Achilles tendon.

GIRLS' A SINGLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Sophie Martin	Gilly Thomas	Jessica Ledermann	Stephanie Thomas
Sophie Martin			10 14	4 9	22 18 19
Gilly Thomas	1	21 21		21 21	21 21
Jessica Ledermann	2	21 21	17 18		21 21
Stephanie Thomas		20 21 21	17 16	9 11	

Another close event, with the top two being separated only after a close battle, and the third/fourth places decided after an extremely close three-ender.

Swifts Graded Singles Tournament

BOYS' B SINGLES

Group A									
Player	Pos	Lee Bradberry	Michael Bratt	Jake Lavender	Ryan Hemmant	Simon Hinton	Jamie Kong	Nick Halliwell	Scott Strudwick
Lee Bradberry	3		20	14	21	w/o	21	21	21
Michael Bratt		21		18	20	w/o	21	3	21
Jake Lavender	2	21	21		21	w/o	21	20	21
Ryan Hemmant		15	21	16		w/o	21	17	17
Simon Hinton		w/d	w/d	w/d	w/d		21	w/d	w/d
Jamie Kong		19	14	19	10	12		w/d	20
Nick Halliwell	1	16	21	21	21	w/o	21		21
Scott Strudwick		17	17	17	21	w/o	21	8	

At least one player learnt that it is important to know the rules before you start a competition in this event. Simon Hinton had to withdraw when going very well because of a twisted ankle.

The top two players were only split by a single point.

Swifts Graded Singles Tournament

GIRLS' B SINGLES

Group A							
Player	Pos	Clarissa Geokdjian	Natasha Graham	Nuriah Haleem	Elly Kerns	Danielle Meme	Polly Thisdell
Clarissa Geokdjian			21	7	17		14
Natasha Graham		17		9	7		21
Nuriah Haleem	1	21	21		21		21
Elly Kerns	2	21	21	9			21
Danielle Meme	DNP						
Polly Thisdell		21	16	11	17		

Nuriah was comfortable winner of what I would describe as the friendliest group of the day.

Swifts Graded Singles Tournament

BOYS' C SINGLES

Group A

Player	Pos	James Ashley	Oliver Thompson	Robert Jones	Jonathan Leachman	William Manners	Aaron Phelan	Sean Robbings	Alex Handley
James Ashley			10	14	15	15	11	13	15
Oliver Thompson	1	15		15	15	15	15	15	15
Robert Jones		15	7		15	15	7	10	15
Jonathan Leachman		14	2	11		14	11	9	15
William Manners		12	10	7	15		8	15	w/o
Aaron Phelan	2	15	9	15	15	15		15	15
Sean Robbings	3	15	9	15	15	7	5		15
Alex Handley		3	9	w/d	13	w/d	11	8	

Oliver was on top form for this event and proved to be untouchable, even by boys several years older.

Swifts Graded Singles Tournament

GIRLS' C SINGLES

Group A									
Player	Pos	Helen Calder	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Mira Guha	Evie Halliwell	Erin Maher	Rianna Meme	Carolyn Paterson	Ciara O'Sullivan
Helen Calder	3		15	15	13	15	15	13	15
Hannah Fitzpatrick		3		14	7	9	10	4	12
Mira Guha		11	15		11	15	15	15	11
Evie Halliwell	1	15	15	15		15	15	15	15
Erin Maher		4	15	10	5		15	6	12
Rianna Meme		4	15	7	3	11		6	9
Carolyn Paterson	2	15	15	12	11	15	15		15
Ciara O'Sullivan		3	15	15	2	15	15	11	

Evie gets bragging rights in the Halliwell household: she didn't concede a game in this event, while her brother Nick did lose one game in his section of the tournament.

Carolyn and Helen could only be separated by the result of the game between them.

Swifts Graded Singles Tournament

BOYS' D DOUBLES

Group A						
Player	Pos	Douglas Paterson	Furhaan Raja	Luke Gauntlett	Jonathan Robertson	Adam West
Douglas Paterson			13	11	9	14
Furhaan Raja	2	15		15	15	12
Luke Gauntlett		15	13		11	8
Jonathan Robertson	3	15	11	15		15
Adam West	1	15	15	15	12	

BOYS' D DOUBLES

Group B						
Player	Pos	Rohan Advani	Jake Handley	Daryn Howes	Martin Jager	Ben Gilbert
Rohan Advani	DNP					
Jake Handley	1			31		31
Daryn Howes	2		21			31
Martin Jager	DNP					
Ben Gilbert			6	4		

Semi-finals

Adam West 21 v 10 Daryn Howes
 Jake Handley 22 v 20 Furhaan Raja

Final

Adam West 27 v 25 Jake Handley

This section provided a series of very close matches, and Adam won three of his matches by two points or less. Jake was one of the youngest competitors, but nevertheless gave a good account of himself and only just lost the final.