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Swifts Junior
Badminton Club



*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

Well, it's a new season and we are still looking for adult team managers. If you would like to help out please get in touch urgently. You don't need any prior experience or knowledge of badminton—just common sense.

New this year is that the match format has changed for ACDBL matches. Single sex matches will now include a singles rubber for every player, while mixed matches will consist entirely of mixed rubbers—just like the Surrey league. However, matches in the ACDBL are still decided by the aggregate points score rather than rubbers won as is the case in the Surrey League.

Our first three matches were all Swifts A v B in the ACDBL. The U14 boys' A team beat the B team by 205-139, while the U16 mixed A team beat the B team by 168-137

In the U12 age group the A team had a big victory over the B team, 168-98.

National Tournaments

Yes, some of our members have been out on the tournament circuit already! And some of them have had some early season success.

This weekend Jack Kinmond won the boys' doubles and got to the boys' singles semi-final of the BE U15 Gold event in Canterbury.

Tom Frew was singles runner-up in the BE U17 Bronze event, also in Canterbury.

Kirsty Walker got to the girls' singles quarter-final at the same tournament (apparently she was wearing some lucky clothing) while Hannah Thompson was runner-up in the girls' doubles.

Please don't forget to let me know your results as they happen so I can report on your successes.

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 8 Sep 2007 **Opposition:** Swifts A v B
Result: A Team Won **Home** **U12 Mixed**

Swifts A	Stirling Burrows	William Manners	Stephanie Thomas	Polly Thisdell
Swifts B	Andy Bryan	Jonathan Robertson	Helen Calder	Zoe Taylor

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Stirling Burrows	Stephanie Thomas	21	6	Andy Bryan	Helen Calder
William Manners	Polly Thisdell	21	5	Jonathan Robertson	Zoe Taylor
William Manners	Polly Thisdell	21	11	Andy Bryan	Helen Calder
Stirling Burrows	Stephanie Thomas	21	13	Jonathan Robertson	Zoe Taylor
Stirling Burrows	Polly Thisdell	21	20	Andy Bryan	Zoe Taylor
William Manners	Stephanie Thomas	21	14	Jonathan Robertson	Helen Calder
Stirling Burrows	Polly Thisdell	21	20	Jonathan Robertson	Helen Calder
William Manners	Stephanie Thomas	21	9	Andy Bryan	Zoe Taylor
		168	98		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 8 Sep 2007 **Opposition:** Swifts A v B
Result: A Team won **Home** **U14 Boys**

Swifts X	Ryan Tinslay	Michael Bratt	Chris Bryan	Michael Green
Swifts Y	Max Lafferty	Roger Thisdell	Aaron Phelan	Sam Spencer

Swifts X Players		Score		Swifts Y Players	
	Ryan Tinslay	21	8		Max Lafferty
	Michael Bratt	21	12		Roger Thisdell
	Chris Bryan	18	21		Aaron Phelan
	Michael Green	21	12		Sam Spencer
Ryan Tinslay	Michael Bratt	21	10	Max Lafferty	Roger Thisdell
Chris Bryan	Michael Green	20	21	Aaron Phelan	Sam Spencer
Ryan Tinslay	Chris Bryan	21	14	Max Lafferty	Aaron Phelan
Michael Bratt	Michael Green	21	10	Roger Thisdell	Sam Spencer
Ryan Tinslay	Michael Green	21	10	Max Lafferty	Sam Spencer
Michael Bratt	Chris Bryan	20	21	Roger Thisdell	Aaron Phelan
		205	139		

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 8 Sep 2007 **Opposition:** Swifts A v B
Result: A Team Won **Home** **U16 Mixed**

Swifts A	Ryan Hemmant	Sean Robbings	Rebekah Flatman	Ellie Kerns
Swifts B	Simon Hinton	James Ashley	Clarissa Geokdjian	Ellen Phillips

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Ryan Hemmant	Rebekah Flatman	21	15	Simon Hinton	Clarissa Geokdjian
Sean Robbings	Ellie Kerns	21	20	James Ashley	Ellen Phillips
Sean Robbings	Ellie Kerns	21	20	Simon Hinton	Clarissa Geokdjian
Ryan Hemmant	Rebekah Flatman	21	15	James Ashley	Ellen Phillips
Ryan Hemmant	Ellie Kerns	21	15	Simon Hinton	Ellen Phillips
Sean Robbings	Rebekah Flatman	21	18	James Ashley	Clarissa Geokdjian
Ryan Hemmant	Ellie Kerns	21	17	James Ashley	Clarissa Geokdjian
Sean Robbings	Rebekah Flatman	21	17	Simon Hinton	Ellen Phillips
		168	137		