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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 7 March, in the Surrey League, the U16 mixed team lost away to Eagles by 2-6. This Saturday, the U18 mixed team defeated Ebbisham, at home, by 6-2.

On Saturday, in the ACDBL, the U14B boys' team defeated played at home to Yeomans Bridge and lost by a very creditable 178-193. The U16A boys' team played at home to Streetswater and won by 206-158.

The U12 mixed team played a friendly at home to Mayflower and won by 163-83.

County Matches

James Buffham played for the Surrey adult 2nd team in the ICC on Sunday, against Oxfordshire.

Hannah Thompson played for the Surrey U17 team that played against Hampshire in the Shires League on Sunday.

National Tournaments

James Buffham played in the Nottingham Challenger (the second highest level of English adult tournament) on Saturday and won through to the quarter-final of the men's doubles by beating the third-seeded pair, who were around five years older than both James and his partner.

Ollie Thompson played in the BE Silver Middlesex JC on Saturday and got through to the quarter-final of the boys' singles, losing eventually to the fourth-ranked boy in England, having already beaten the sixth-ranked boy. Good progress Ollie!

Local Tournaments

Jamie Ellis and Tom Frew played together in the A section of the Guildford and District league doubles tournament this weekend. This was a handicap tournament but the boys won the event regardless of handicap. Well done chaps!

The time has come to start thinking about your entry for the Jubilee Tournament. The dates this year are Sunday, 11 May (U10, U14 & U18) and Sunday, 18 May (U12 & U16).

Swifts Singles Tournament

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

	Winners	Runners-up
Boys' A grade	Nick Bradley & Tom Frew	Jamie Ellis & Ryan Hemmant
Girls' A grade	Polly Thisdell & Kirsty Walker	Rebekah Flatman & Justine Walker
Boys' B grade	Jonathan Leachman & Scott Strudwick	James Ashley & Jamie Kong
Girls' B grade	Helen Calder & Erin Maher	Mira Guha & Ciara O'Sullivan
Boys' C grade	Michael Dutton & Jonathan Robertson	Daniel Kent & Adam West
Mixed	Tom Frew & Rebekah Flatman	Bill Thisdell & Abigail Copps

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater		Date: 15 Mar 2008		Opposition: Yeomans Bridge		
Result: Lost 178-193				Home	U14B Boys	
Swifts	Robert Jones	Martin Jager	Daryn Howes	Michael Dutton		
Opposition	Ben Welfare	Will Wheeler	Ben Smith	Matt Kirby-Brown		
Home Players			Score		Away Players	
Robert Jones			19	21	Ben Welfare	
Martin Jager			20	21	Will Wheeler	
Daryn Howes			16	21	Ben Smith	
Michael Dutton			21	9	Matt Kirby-Brown	
Robert Jones	Martin Jager	18	21	Ben Welfare	Will Wheeler	
Daryn Howes	Michael Dutton	21	20	Ben Smith	Matt Kirby-Brown	
Robert Jones	Daryn Howes	15	21	Ben Welfare	Ben Smith	
Martin Jager	Michael Dutton	17	21	Will Wheeler	Matt Kirby-Brown	
Robert Jones	Michael Dutton	21	17	Ben Welfare	Matt Kirby-Brown	
Martin Jager	Daryn Howes	10	21	Will Wheeler	Ben Smith	
			178	193		

Location: Lightwater		Date: 15 Mar 2008		Opposition: Streetswater		
Result: Won 206-158				Home	U16A Boys	
Swifts	Nick Halliwell	Scott Strudwick	Ryan Hemmant	Sean Robbings		
Opposition	Paris Raymond-Bacchus	Dylan Langford	Oliver Meyer-Bothling	Jason Hau		
Home Players			Score		Away Players	
Nick Halliwell			21	11	Paris Raymond-Bacchus	
Scott Strudwick			21	14	Dylan Langford	
Ryan Hemmant			21	15	Oliver Meyer-Bothling	
Sean Robbings			19	21	Jason Hau	
Nick Halliwell	Scott Strudwick	21	9	Paris Raymond-Bacchus	Dylan Langford	
Ryan Hemmant	Sean Robbings	21	18	Oliver Meyer-Bothling	Jason Hau	
Nick Halliwell	Ryan Hemmant	21	16	Paris Raymond-Bacchus	Oliver Meyer-Bothling	
Scott Strudwick	Sean Robbings	21	19	Dylan Langford	Jason Hau	
Nick Halliwell	Sean Robbings	21	14	Paris Raymond-Bacchus	Jason Hau	
Scott Strudwick	Ryan Hemmant	19	21	Dylan Langford	Oliver Meyer-Bothling	
			206	158		

Surrey League Match Results

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **15 Mar 2008** Opposition: **Ebbisham**
 Result: **Won 8-0** Home **U18A Mixed**

Swifts	Jamie Ellis	Tom Frew	Jenny Nurse	Jessica Ledermann
Opposition	Tom King	James Bland	Kristen Amey	Rosie McEwing

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jamie Ellis	Jenny Nurse	17	21	Tom King	Kristen Amey
Tom Frew	Jessica Ledermann	21	13	James Bland	Rosie McEwing
Tom Frew	Jessica Ledermann	21	15	Tom King	Kristen Amey
Jamie Ellis	Jenny Nurse	12	21	James Bland	Rosie McEwing
Jamie Ellis	Jessica Ledermann	21	11	Tom King	Rosie McEwing
Tom Frew	Jenny Nurse	24	22	James Bland	Kristen Amey
Jamie Ellis	Jessica Ledermann	23	21	James Bland	Kristen Amey
Tom Frew	Jenny Nurse	24	22	Tom King	Rosie McEwing
		6	2		

Friendly Match Results

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **15 Mar 2008** Opposition: **Mayflower**
 Result: **Won 163-83** Home **U12A Mixed**

Swifts	Andy Bryan	Daniel West	Helen Calder	Zoe Taylor
Opposition	Chris Newman	Cameron Rice	Kelly King	Naomi Holleywood

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Andy Bryan	Helen Calder	21	7	Chris Newman	Kelly King
Daniel West	Zoe Taylor	21	9	Cameron Rice	Naomi Holleywood
Daniel West	Zoe Taylor	16	21	Chris Newman	Kelly King
Andy Bryan	Helen Calder	21	10	Cameron Rice	Naomi Holleywood
Andy Bryan	Zoe Taylor	21	5	Chris Newman	Naomi Holleywood
Daniel West	Helen Calder	21	7	Cameron Rice	Kelly King
Andy Bryan	Zoe Taylor	21	13	Cameron Rice	Kelly King
Daniel West	Helen Calder	21	11	Chris Newman	Naomi Holleywood
		163	83		

Swifts Graded Doubles Tournament

BOYS' A DOUBLES				
Group A				
Player	Pos	Jamie Ellis Ryan Hemmant	Nick Bradley Tom Frew	Bill Thisdell Nick Halliwell
Jamie Ellis Ryan Hemmant	2		20	21
Nick Bradley Tom Frew	1	31		31
Bill Thisdell Nick Halliwell		17	21	

This section was somewhat abbreviated when two players did not turn up as expected but the rest played on after readjustment of the pairings, with Nick and Tom emerging as comfortable winners.

Boys' B Doubles						
Group A						
Player	Pos	James Ashley Jamie Kong	Jonathan Leachman Scott Strudwick	Robert Jones Aaron Phelan	Andy Bryan Alex Handley	Max Lafferty Sean Robbings
James Ashley Jamie Kong	2		25	31	31	31
Jonathan Leachman Scott Strudwick	1	31		31	31	31
Robert Jones Aaron Phelan	3	24	24		28	31
Andy Bryan Alex Handley		24	21	31		29
Max Lafferty Sean Robbings		21	23	20	31	

This was a close event—all of the pairs won at least one match—with some very hard-fought matches before Jonathan and Scott held on to be unbeaten throughout.

Swifts Graded Doubles Tournament

Boys' C Doubles

Group A						
Player	Pos	Ben Gilbert Jake Handley	Daniel Kent Adam West	Daryn Howes Daniel West	Michel Dutton Jonathan Robertson	Kiran Flora Martin Jager
Ben Gilbert Jake Handley			26	17	16	31
Daniel Kent Adam West	2	31		31	24	31
Daryn Howes Daniel West	3	31	28		31	21
Michel Dutton Jonathan Robertson	1	31	31	30		31
Kiran Flora Martin Jager		30	30	31	30	

This was the closest section of all—lots of wins to 28 or closer, and every pair both won and lost at least one match.

GIRLS' A DOUBLES

Group A							
Player	Pos	Clarissa Geokdjian Nathasha Graham	Polly Thisdell Kirsty Walker	Rebecca Flatman Justine Walker	Jessica Ledermann Medha Bhasin	Elly Kerns Sophie Martin	Abigail Copps Danielle Meme
Clarissa Geokdjian Nathasha Graham	3		22	16	31	31	31
Polly Thisdell Kirsty Walker	1	31		31	31	31	31
Rebecca Flatman Justine Walker	2	31	29		31	31	31
Jessica Ledermann Medha Bhasin		20	25	27		31	31
Elly Kerns Sophie Martin		29	20	15	21		30
Abigail Copps Danielle Meme		15	15	30	23	31	

This section was decided on the result of a match between the top two pairs, which finished 31-29.

Swifts Graded Doubles Tournament

Girls' B Doubles

Group A						
Player	Pos	Rosie Keene Rianna Meme	Tia Halliwell Zoe Taylor	Hannah Fitzpatrick Ellen Phillips	Mira Guha Ciara O'Sullivan	Helen Calder Erin Maher
Rosie Keene Rianna Meme	3		31	31	30	21
Tia Halliwell Zoe Taylor		30		19	30	19
Hannah Fitzpatrick Ellen Phillips		26	31		29	15
Mira Guha Ciara O'Sullivan	2	31	31	31		14
Helen Calder Erin Maher	1	31	31	31	31	

Helen and Erin won this section comfortably, but there were plenty of very close matches.

Swifts Graded Doubles Tournament

MIXED A DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos.	Nick Halliwell Sophie Martin	Jamie Ellis Medha Bhasin	Nick Bradley Danielle Meme	Jamie Kong Justine Walker
Nick Halliwell Sophie Martin	2		13	21	15
Jamie Ellis Medha Bhasin	1	21		21	21
Nick Bradley Danielle Meme		9	13		21
Jamie Kong Justine Walker		21	13	11	

MIXED A DOUBLES

Group B					
Player	Pos.	Scott Strudwick Jessica Ledermann	Tom Frew Rebekah Flatman	Bill Thisdell Abigail Copps	Ryan Hemmant Kirsty Walker
Scott Strudwick Jessica Ledermann			19	20	21
Tom Frew Rebekah Flatman	1	21		21	21
Bill Thisdell Abigail Copps	2	21	17		21
Ryan Hemmant Kirsty Walker		15	17	20	

Semi-finals

Jamie Ellis & Medha Bhasin 20 v 21 Bill Thisdell & Rebekah Flatman
Tom Frew & Abigail Copps 21 v 8 Nick Halliwell & Sophie Martin

Final

Tom Frew & Abigail Copps beat Bill Thisdell & Rebekah Flatman 22-10, 21-8