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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 girls played at home to Mayflower and had a big victory, winning by 210-118.

The U12 mixed A team played at home to Yeomans Bridge and also had a big win, by 168-68.

The U16 mixed A team also played at home to Yeomans Bridge and also had a big win, by 168-78.

The U14 boys' B team played away to Mayflower and won by 210-120—another big win.

## National tournaments

On Saturday, Samodani Wijetunge went straight from the Swifts club doubles tournament to the BE U11 Silver JC at Bracknell on Saturday, where she reached the quarter-final in the girls' singles.

## Club graded tournament

A record 67 players contested the club graded doubles tournament on Saturday. Detailed results can be found later in this newsletter. The winners and runners-up were as follows:

	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
<b>Girls grade A</b>	Abigail Copps & Justine Walker	Rebekah Flatman & Hannah Thompson
<b>Girls grade B</b>	Clarissa Geokdjian & Zoe Taylor	Helen Calder & Evie Halliwell
<b>Boys grade A</b>	Lee Bradberry & Jake Lavender	Nick Bradley & Conor Dean
<b>Boys grade B</b>	James Ashley & Aaran Hodder	Michael Dutton & Sean Robbings
<b>Boys grade C</b>	Kiran Flora & Andrew Michelmore	Alex Handley & various partners
<b>Unisex grade D</b>	Rianna Meme & Samodani Wijetunge	Emily Armstrong & Nathaniel Brittany
<b>Mixed grade A</b>	Jamie Ellis & Rebekah Flatman	Conor Dean & Stephanie Thomas

## Local tournaments

The Surrey restricted U12 and U16 mixed and level doubles and U14 singles tournaments were held at The Edge in Haslemere on Sunday and rather a lot of Swifts members had success.

Ollie Thompson won both the U12 grade A boys' doubles and the mixed.

Zoe Taylor won the U12 girls' grade A doubles.

William Manners & Zoe Taylor were runners-up in the mixed.

In the U14s, Martin Jager was runner-up in the grade B boys' singles, and Mike Dutton got to the semi-final. Playing together, they reached the semi-final of the B grade U16 boys' doubles.

Sarinda Wijetunge & Gilly Thomas made it to the semi-final of the grade A U16 mixed event. Gilly was also runner-up in the girls' doubles.

Conor Dean reached the semi-final of the U16 grade A boys' doubles.

In the B grade U16 boys' doubles James Ashley & Harrison Moore were runners-up, while Rebekah Flatman & Nuriah haleem went one better by winning the U16 B grade girls' doubles.

# Swifts graded doubles tournament

## Boys' grade A

Group A						
Player	Pos	Lee Bradberry & Jake Lavender	Nicholas Bradley & Conor Dean	Michael Bratt & Sarinda Wijetunge	Jamie Ellis & Simon Hinton	Nicholas Halliwell & Scott Strudwick
Lee Bradberry & Jake Lavender	1		21	21	21	21
Nicholas Bradley & Conor Dean	2	18		21	21	21
Michael Bratt & Sarinda Wijetunge	3	15	16		21	20
Jamie Ellis & Simon Hinton		13	17	13		21
Nicholas Halliwell & Scott Strudwick		20	8	21	11	



Like most grades, this was a close contest, and the eventual winners (Lee Bradberry & Jake Lavender) only narrowly won two of their matches. Nick Bradley and Conor Dean were runners-up.

### Back row, winners (l-r)

Jake Lavender & Lee Bradberry

### Front row (l-r) runners-up

Conor Dean & Nick Bradley

# Swifts graded doubles tournament

## Girls' grade A

Group A						
Player	Pos	Abigail Copps & Justine Walker	Georgia Flatman & Gillian Thomas	Rebekah Flatman & Hannah Thompson	Nuriah Haleem & Jessica Ledermann	Stephanie Thomas & Kirsty Walker
Abigail Copps & Justine Walker	1		16	21	21	21
Georgia Flatman & Gillian Thomas		21		10	21	16
Rebekah Flatman & Hannah Thompson	2	20	21		21	21
Nuriah Haleem & Jessica Ledermann		20	16	18		17
Stephanie Thomas & Kirsty Walker	3	12	21	18	21	



No pair won all its matches in this close group and the winners were decided by the result of a match that was won 21-10. You don't get much closer than that! Abigail Copps & Justine Walker were the winners, and Rebekah Flatman & Hannah Thompson were the runners-up.

### Back row, winners (l-r)

Justine Walker & Abigail Copps

### Front row (l-r) runners-up

Hannah Thompson & Rebekah Flatman

# Swifts graded doubles tournament

## Boys' grade B

Group A							
Player	Pos	James Ashley & Aaran Hodder	Michael Dutton & Sean Robbings	Benedict Everett-Riley & Jack Wills	Martin Jager & Robert Jones	Jamie Kong & Oliver Thompson	Jonathan Leachman & Aaron Phelan
James Ashley & Aaran Hodder	1		21	21	21	21	21
Michael Dutton & Sean Robbings	2	17		21	20	21	21
Benedict Everett-Riley & Jack Wills		9	12		21	19	21
Martin Jager & Robert Jones		20	21	13		10	17
Jamie Kong & Oliver Thompson		12	20	21	21		20
Jonathan Leachman & Aaron Phelan	3	18	19	18	21	21	



James Ashley & Aaran Hodder were one of the few undefeated pairs in the whole tournament, and deserved their win. Michael Dutton & Sean Robbings were runners-up. A very high proportion of the matches in this group were won to 18, 19 or 20 which illustrates how close the competition was.

### Back row, winners (l-r)

James Ashley & Aaran Hodder

### Front row (l-r) runners-up

Sean Robbings & Mike Dutton



# Swifts graded doubles tournament

## Girls' grade B

Group A						
Player	Pos	Helen Calder & Evie Halliwell	Hannah Fitzpatrick & Elly Kerns	Clarissa Geokdjian & Zoe Taylor	Natasha Graham & Rosie Keene	Mira Guha & Polly Thisdell
Helen Calder & Evie Halliwell	2		21 21	18 20	21 16	21 21
Hannah Fitzpatrick & Elly Kerns		18 10		11 13	15 10	15 21
Clarissa Geokdjian & Zoe Taylor	1	21 21	21 21		21 21	13 21
Natasha Graham & Rosie Keene	3	18 21	21 21	13 19		21 21
Mira Guha & Polly Thisdell		16 19	21 16	21 17	14 11	



Every pair in this grade won at least one game, and nobody was unbeaten. The consistency of Clarissa & Zoe enabled them to emerge as the winners, with Helen & Evie runners-up, having been separated from Natasha and Rosie on points scored.

**Back row, winners (l-r)**

Zoe Taylor & Clarissa Geokdjian

**Front row (l-r) runners-up**

Evie Halliwell & Helen Calder

# Swifts graded doubles tournament

## Boys' grade C

Group A						
Player	Pos	Kiran Flora & Andrew Michelmore	Alex Handley & Various partners	Daryn Howes & Alex Lawrence	Harrison Moore & Douglas Paterson	Sam Spencer & George Williamson
Kiran Flora & Andrew Michelmore	1		21 21	21 21	21 19	21 21
Alex Handley & Various partners	2	12 17		21 16	21 21	21 21
Daryn Howes & Alex Lawrence	3	19 16	12 21		20 21	20 21
Harrison Moore & Douglas Paterson		7 21	6 17	21 9		15 17
Sam Spencer & George Williamson		13 17	15 16	21 18	21 21	



Another close competition with no unbeaten pair and every pair getting at least one win. Kiran & Andrew emerged the victors while Alex Handley, who had to play with a rotation of partners, finished in second place.

### From l-r, winners

Kiran Flora & Andrew Michelmore

**Runner-up** Alex Handley

# Swifts graded doubles tournament

## Unisex grade D

Group A									
Player	Pos	Nathaniel Brittany & Emily Armstrong	Nicholas Brown & Erin Maher	Daniel Green & Max Petters	Tia Halliwell & Tamsyn Wombwell	Jamie Green & Sam Williams	Ciara O'Sullivan & Christopher Spain	Rianna Meme & Samodani Wijetunge	Nicholas Wild & Syam Wombwell
Nathaniel Brittany & Emily Armstrong	2		10	15	15	15	15	12	15
Nicholas Brown & Erin Maher	3	15		9	15	15	13	12	15
Daniel Green & Max Petters		12	15		9	12	15	11	15
Tia Halliwell & Tamsyn Wombwell	4	7	9	15		15	15	10	15
Jamie Green & Sam Williams		6	2	15	6		4	5	15
Ciara O'Sullivan & Christopher Spain		4	15	13	12	15		6	9
Rianna Meme & Samodani Wijetunge	1	15	15	15	15	15	15		15
Nicholas Wild & Syam Wombwell		3	10	13	11	6	15	10	



The bottom grades of boys and girls were merged in order to give a better chance to create even partnerships and provide close competition. Again, every pair won at least one match and there were plenty of close matches. Rianna & Samodani emerged as the winners, with Nathaniel and Emily runners-up.

### Back row, winners (l-r)

Rianna Meme & Samodani Wijetunge

### Front row (l-r) runners-up

Evie  
Nathaniel Brittany & Emily Armstrong



# Swifts graded doubles tournament

## Mixed grade A

Group A						
Player	Pos	Jake Lavender & Nuriah Haleem	Sarinda Wijetunge & Gillian Thomas	Simon Hinton & Hannah Thompson	Michael Bratt & Justine Walker	Lee Bradberry & Georgia Flatman
Jake Lavender & Nuriah Haleem	2		15	15	12	15
Sarinda Wijetunge & Gillian Thomas		13		15	12	11
Simon Hinton & Hannah Thompson		10	9		9	15
Michael Bratt & Justine Walker	1	15	15	15		15
Lee Bradberry & Georgia Flatman	3	13	15	15	15	

Group B						
Player	Pos	Nicholas Bradley & Kirsty Walker	Jamie Ellis & Rebekah Flatman	Conor Dean & Stephanie Thomas	Nicholas Halliwell & Abigail Copps	Scott Strudwick & Jessica Ledermann
Nicholas Bradley & Kirsty Walker			7	10	15	11
Jamie Ellis & Rebekah Flatman	2	15		13	15	15
Conor Dean & Stephanie Thomas	1	15	15		15	15
Nicholas Halliwell & Abigail Copps		11	9	7		9
Scott Strudwick & Jessica Ledermann	3	15	9	13	15	

### Semi-finals

Michael Bratt/Justine Walker 18 v 21 Jamie Ellis/Rebekah Flatman  
 Conor Dean/Stephanie Thomas 21 v 10 Jake Lavender/Nuriah Haleem

### Final

Jamie Ellis/Rebekah Flatman 21 v 17 Conor Dean/Stephanie Thomas

The grade A boys and girls were paired up to provide a mixed event in two groups. The group winners and runners-up then took part in knock-out semi-finals and a final.

No pair emerged unbeaten in this event, and only one pair was without a win so, once again, it was close.

Both finalist pairs came from the same group and Jamie Ellis & Rebekah Flatman gained revenge for a defeat in the group by getting the better of Conor Dean & Stephanie Thomas.

The medal photo for this event is on the next page.

# Swifts graded doubles tournament



**Mixed winners (on left)**  
Jamie Ellis & Rebekah Flatman

**Runners-up (on right)**  
Conor Dean & Stephanie Thomas



**The action.** Clockwise from right. James Ashley, Sean Robbings, Gilly Thomas, Jamie Kong. This page represents those Swifts members who sport some of the longer hair. How do Conor and Jamie K. manage to see the shuttle? Answers on a postcard please!





## Swifts graded doubles tournament



**The serves and service receptions.** Clockwise from top left: Dominic Everett-Riley, Aaran Hodder, Jack Wills, Andrew Michelmore.



## ACDBL Match Results

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 14 Mar 2009      **Opposition:** Mayflower  
**Result:** Won 210 - 118      **Home**      **U12 Girls**

<b>Swifts</b>	Emily Hancock	Hannah Fitzpatrick	Ciara O'Sullivan	Erin Maher
<b>Opposition</b>	Lucy Hall	Catherine Holmes	Abigail Crowe	Rebecca Newman

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Emily Hancock		21	17	Lucy Hall	
Hannah Fitzpatrick		21	19	Catherine Holmes	
Ciara O'Sullivan		21	7	Abigail Crowe	
Erin Maher		21	6	Rebecca Newman	
Emily Hancock	Hannah Fitzpatrick	21	13	Lucy Hall	Catherine Holmes
Ciara O'Sullivan	Erin Maher	21	10	Abigail Crowe	Rebecca Newman
Emily Hancock	Ciara O'Sullivan	21	15	Lucy Hall	Abigail Crowe
Hannah Fitzpatrick	Erin Maher	21	8	Catherine Holmes	Rebecca Newman
Emily Hancock	Erin Maher	21	7	Lucy Hall	Rebecca Newman
Hannah Fitzpatrick	Ciara O'Sullivan	21	16	Catherine Holmes	Abigail Crowe
		<b>210</b>	<b>118</b>		

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 14 Mar 2009      **Opposition:** Yeomans Bridge  
**Result:** Won 168 - 68      **Home**      **U12A Mixed**

<b>Swifts</b>	Ollie Thompson	Nathaniel Brittany	Emily Hancock	Hannah Fitzpatrick
<b>Opposition</b>	Glen Hibberd	Leon Tolkovsky	Lucy Sharp	Lucy Cartwright

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Ollie Thompson	Emily Hancock	21	6	Glen Hibberd	Lucy Sharp
Nathaniel Brittany	Hannah Fitzpatrick	21	14	Leon Tolkovsky	Lucy Cartwright
Nathaniel Brittany	Hannah Fitzpatrick	21	6	Glen Hibberd	Lucy Sharp
Ollie Thompson	Emily Hancock	21	18	Leon Tolkovsky	Lucy Cartwright
Ollie Thompson	Hannah Fitzpatrick	21	3	Glen Hibberd	Lucy Cartwright
Nathaniel Brittany	Emily Hancock	21	10	Leon Tolkovsky	Lucy Sharp
Ollie Thompson	Hannah Fitzpatrick	21	7	Leon Tolkovsky	Lucy Sharp
Nathaniel Brittany	Emily Hancock	21	4	Glen Hibberd	Lucy Cartwright
		<b>168</b>	<b>68</b>		

## ACDBL Match Results

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 14 Mar 2009      **Opposition:** Mayflower  
**Result:** Won 210 - 120      **Away**      **U14B Boys**

<b>Swifts</b>	Michael Dutton	Daryn Howes	Alex Lawrence	Sam Spencer
<b>Opposition</b>	Jack Dawson	Toby Johnson	Stephen Knight	Cameron Rice

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jack Dawson		12	21	Michael Dutton	
Toby Johnson		18	21	Daryn Howes	
Stephen Knight		8	21	Alex Lawrence	
Cameron Rice		10	21	Sam Spencer	
Jack Dawson	Toby Johnson	20	21	Michael Dutton	Daryn Howes
Stephen Knight	Cameron Rice	12	21	Alex Lawrence	Sam Spencer
Jack Dawson	Stephen Knight	11	21	Michael Dutton	Alex Lawrence
Toby Johnson	Cameron Rice	6	21	Daryn Howes	Sam Spencer
Jack Dawson	Cameron Rice	14	21	Michael Dutton	Sam Spencer
Toby Johnson	Stephen Knight	9	21	Daryn Howes	Alex Lawrence
		<b>120</b>	<b>210</b>		

**Location:** Lightwater      **Date:** 14 Mar 2009      **Opposition:** Yeomans Bridge  
**Result:** Won 168 - 78      **Home**      **U16A Mixed**

<b>Swifts</b>	Sarinda Wijetunge	Michael Bratt	Abigail Copps	Nuriah Haleem
<b>Opposition</b>	Toby Scott	Ben Heane	Abigail Plender	Hannah Cook

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Sarinda Wijetunge	Abigail Copps	21	15	Toby Scott	Abigail Plender
Michael Bratt	Nuriah Haleem	21	8	Ben Heane	Hannah Cook
Michael Bratt	Nuriah Haleem	21	9	Toby Scott	Abigail Plender
Sarinda Wijetunge	Abigail Copps	21	8	Ben Heane	Hannah Cook
Sarinda Wijetunge	Nuriah Haleem	21	4	Toby Scott	Hannah Cook
Michael Bratt	Abigail Copps	21	12	Ben Heane	Abigail Plender
Sarinda Wijetunge	Nuriah Haleem	21	10	Ben Heane	Abigail Plender
Michael Bratt	Abigail Copps	21	12	Toby Scott	Hannah Cook
		<b>168</b>	<b>78</b>		