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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

All our matches were Swifts A v Swifts B again this week, in the ACDBL.

The U12 mixed A team defeated the B team by 143-138.

The full strength U14 mixed A team also won against the B team, by 168-65.

In the U16 age group the mixed A team had a big victory over the B team, 168-66.

New members

A welcome to another new member. This time the newcomer is Emily-Jade Appleton, who is an U10 player.

National gradings

The Badminton England grades for players taking part in national circuit tournaments have been announced and nine Swifts players have been recognised. Bear in mind that these grades are based mainly on a player's singles playing ability, with no reference to ability in doubles or mixed.

In the U13 age group, Polly Thisdell and Ollie Thompson are grade 2 players, while William Manners is grade 3. All three of them are U12 players this season and have a further year in this age group.

Among U15s, Jessica Ledermann is a grade 1 player and Ryan Tinsley is grade 3.

Finally, in the U17 age group, Jack Kinmond, who is an U16 player, is a grade 1 player (the top grade, of course) and Jamie Ellis and Tom Frew are both grade 2 players. In addition, Kirsty Walker is a grade 3 player.

Membership subscriptions

Please don't forget to get your membership forms and payments to Terry Chivers or Chris Meades as soon as possible. The coming weekend is the last week for payment and 24 of you have not yet paid. In addition, two of you (and you know who you are) haven't yet paid for their clothing order.

National rankings

Another interesting Badminton England publication is the start of season ranking list.

Seven current Swifts members figure prominently— in the top 50 of the rankings for their age group.

Among U11s, Stirling Burrow is ranked at number 14 in England in singles, and 5 in doubles. This makes him the highest ranked Surrey boy in this age group.

Ollie Thompson, who is an U12 player, is ranked at 24 in the U13 singles list, and is the highest-ranked U13 boy in Surrey.

Jessica Ledermann is ranked 19 for singles and 33 for doubles in the U15 list, and is the highest ranked player from Berkshire in this age group.

In the U17s, Jack Kinmond is ranked 10 nationally in singles and 12 in doubles, despite being an U16 player. He is by a mile the highest-ranked player in Berkshire.

Tom Frew is ranked at number 32 for singles, and the Walker twins, Kirsty and Justine, are ranked joint 48th in doubles.

ACDBL Match Results

Location: **Lightwater**

Date: **20 Sep 2008**

Match: **Swifts B v A**

Result: **A team won**

Home

U12B Mixed

Swifts A	Stirling Burrow	Rosie Keene	Emily Hancock	Emily-Jade Appleton
Swifts B	Jake Handley	Sam Williams	Polly Thisdell	Ciara O'Sullivan

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jake Handley	Polly Thisdell	21	19	Stirling Burrow	Emily Hancock
Sam Williams	Ciara O'Sullivan	21	13	Rosie Keene	Emily-Jade Appleton
Polly Thisdell	Ciara O'Sullivan	21	10	Emily-Jade Appleton	Emily Hancock
Jake Handley	Sam Williams	17	21	Rosie Keene	Stirling Burrow
Jake Handley	Ciara O'Sullivan	21	17	Rosie Keene	Emily Hancock
Sam Williams	Polly Thisdell	11	21	Stirling Burrow	Emily-Jade Appleton
Jake Handley	Ciara O'Sullivan	16	21	Stirling Burrow	Emily-Jade Appleton
Sam Williams	Polly Thisdell	10	21	Emily Hancock	Rosie Keene
		138	143		

ACDBL Match Results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 20 Sep 2008 **Match:** Swifts A v B
Result: A Team won **Home** **U14A Mixed**

Swifts A	Ollie Thompson	William Manners	Georgia Flatman	Stephanie Thomas
Swifts B	Martin Jager	Daryl Howes	Helen Calder	Hannah Fitzpatrick

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Ollie Thompson	Georgia Flatman	21	6	Martin Jager	Helen Calder
William Manners	Stephanie Thomas	21	13	Daryl Howes	Hannah Fitzpatrick
William Manners	Stephanie Thomas	21	9	Martin Jager	Helen Calder
Ollie Thompson	Georgia Flatman	21	10	Daryl Howes	Hannah Fitzpatrick
Ollie Thompson	Stephanie Thomas	21	1	Martin Jager	Hannah Fitzpatrick
William Manners	Georgia Flatman	21	10	Daryl Howes	Helen Calder
Ollie Thompson	Stephanie Thomas	21	10	Daryl Howes	Helen Calder
William Manners	Georgia Flatman	21	6	Martin Jager	Hannah Fitzpatrick
		168	65		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 20 Sep 2008 **Match:** Swifts B v A
Result: Lost 119 - 160 **Home** **U16B Mixed**

Swifts A	Nick Halliwell	Lee Bradberry	Gilly Thomas	Jessica Ledermann
Swifts B	Jake Lavender	Michael Bratt	Rebekah Flatman	Abigail Copps

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jake Lavender	Rebekah Flatman	13	21	Nick Halliwell	Gilly Thomas
Michael Bratt	Abigail Copps	18	21	Lee Bradberry	Jessica Ledermann
Michael Bratt	Abigail Copps	13	21	Nick Halliwell	Gilly Thomas
Jake Lavender	Rebekah Flatman	21	15	Lee Bradberry	Jessica Ledermann
Jake Lavender	Abigail Copps	12	21	Nick Halliwell	Jessica Ledermann
Michael Bratt	Rebekah Flatman	21	19	Lee Bradberry	Gilly Thomas
Jake Lavender	Abigail Copps	12	21	Lee Bradberry	Gilly Thomas
Michael Bratt	Rebekah Flatman	9	21	Nick Halliwell	Jessica Ledermann
		119	160		