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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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## Match summary

As you are all aware, because of the weather we didn't manage to hold our first scheduled club session of the new decade on Saturday. The committee felt that the condition of the roads, especially The Avenue in Lightwater (the road leading to Lightwater Leisure Centre), was likely to be too dangerous.

Six matches were also postponed and will have to be rearranged.

This is the first time we have lost a session to weather for very many years. Can anyone tell me when the last time was?

Things are looking good for this Saturday, though, and you should certainly expect a full programme of club sessions and nine matches this weekend, though the U18 mixed match at Ace on Friday evening is off for reasons unconnected with the weather.

## National tournaments

Ollie Thompson ended the year with a bang by winning the boys' doubles at the Hatfield U13 Open on 30 December. He was also runner-up in the singles.

This weekend he travelled to Stoke on Trent in order to take part in a BE U13 Gold JC, where he reached the quarter-final of the singles, the semi-final of the mixed and won the boys' doubles.

I've just heard that Lee Bradberry played in the U17 Berkshire Restricted where he won the doubles and was runner-up in the mixed event with Jessica Ledermann. Lee also played in the Hertfordshire U17 Bronze JC, on 5 December, when he finished third in the boys' doubles.

## Forthcoming events

Surrey-qualified players should take note that U12, U14 and U16 singles events (in two grades) will be held on 7 February and entries will be due soon. Full details (which have changed, apparently) are on the Surrey website.

A BE national circuit U11 tournament is being held at Woking on 20 February. Full details are on the BE website.