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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

On Friday evening our U18 boys team visited Elmbridge Eagles at Walton on Thames in the Surrey League and won a ding-dong battle by 6-4.

On Saturday the U12 boys played at home to a Yateley Hawks team that included an over-age U14 player. Giving away a total of about four feet in height and about thirteen years in age (our oldest two players were U10s and our youngest was just six) our team managed to convincingly win by 193-162, even before the older player's rubbers were conceded 21-0. Our youngest player, Alex Green, gave away seven years and eighteen inches in height to Hawks' number 1, and the top of his racquet only reached the top of the net when he smashed or cleared the shuttle. He nevertheless won a rubber and demonstrated the quality of Swifts' coaching and the competitive spirit of our players.

Ace failed to turn up for two U14 matches (again!) so we held an U14 mixed X v Y match instead. The X team won by 163-90.

On Sunday our U10s played away to Chadacre and won by 7-3.

ACDBL league tables, including these results, can be found on page 5.

## Surrey tournaments

In addition to the successes reported last week, William Manners was runner-up in the U12 boys' grade A singles at Epsom last Sunday.

## National circuit tournaments

Jamie Ellis and Kirsty Walker played in the BE Bedfordshire Orbital (adult) tournament in Luton on Sunday, getting to the quarter-final of the mixed event.

On Saturday, Samodani Wijetunge played in the BE U13 Bronze Wiltshire JC; she was runner-up in the singles and winner of the doubles. On Sunday she more success, winning the singles event of the BE U11 Silver event in Kent.

Ollie Thompson played in the BE U13 Gold JC in Milton Keynes, getting to the quarter-final of the singles and the semi-final of the doubles events.

## ACDBL match results

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **13 Feb 2010** Opposition: **Yateley Hawks B**  
 Result: **Won 193 - 162** Home **U12A Boys**

|                   |                   |             |                |               |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Swifts</b>     | Daniel Green      | Jamie Green | Nicholas Brown | Alex Green    |
| <b>Opposition</b> | <b>Luke Mills</b> | Sam Mills   | Adam Musa      | Peter Daniels |

| Home Players   |                | Score      |            | Away Players      |               |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Daniel Green   |                | 21         | 10         | <b>Luke Mills</b> |               |
| Jamie Green    |                | 21         | 17         | Sam Mills         |               |
| Nicholas Brown |                | 21         | 13         | Adam Musa         |               |
| Alex Green     |                | 17         | 21         | Peter Daniels     |               |
| Daniel Green   | Jamie Green    | 18         | 21         | <b>Luke Mills</b> | Sam Mills     |
| Nicholas Brown | Alex Green     | 21         | 12         | Adam Musa         | Peter Daniels |
| Daniel Green   | Nicholas Brown | 21         | 14         | <b>Luke Mills</b> | Adam Musa     |
| Jamie Green    | Alex Green     | 15         | 21         | Sam Mills         | Peter Daniels |
| Daniel Green   | Alex Green     | 17         | 21         | <b>Luke Mills</b> | Peter Daniels |
| Jamie Green    | Nicholas Brown | 21         | 12         | Sam Mills         | Adam Musa     |
|                |                | <b>193</b> | <b>162</b> |                   |               |

## Internal match results

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **12 Feb 2010** Match: **Swifts X v Y**  
 Result: **Won 163 - 90** Home **U14X Mixed**

|                 |              |                   |                |                    |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Swifts X</b> | Daryn Howes  | Nicholas Wild     | Evie Halliwell | Erin Maher         |
| <b>Swifts Y</b> | Jonathan Hau | Christopher Spain | Helen Calder   | Hannah Fitzpatrick |

| Swifts X      |                | Score      |           | Swifts Y          |                    |
|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Daryn Howes   | Evie Halliwell | 19         | 21        | Jonathan Hau      | Helen Calder       |
| Nicholas Wild | Erin Maher     | 21         | 7         | Christopher Spain | Hannah Fitzpatrick |
| Nicholas Wild | Erin Maher     | 21         | 9         | Jonathan Hau      | Helen Calder       |
| Daryn Howes   | Evie Halliwell | 21         | 2         | Christopher Spain | Hannah Fitzpatrick |
| Daryn Howes   | Erin Maher     | 18         | 21        | Jonathan Hau      | Hannah Fitzpatrick |
| Nicholas Wild | Evie Halliwell | 21         | 12        | Christopher Spain | Helen Calder       |
| Daryn Howes   | Erin Maher     | 21         | 2         | Christopher Spain | Helen Calder       |
| Nicholas Wild | Evie Halliwell | 21         | 16        | Jonathan Hau      | Hannah Fitzpatrick |
|               |                | <b>163</b> | <b>90</b> |                   |                    |

## Surrey League match results

Location: **Walton on Thames**Date: **12 Feb 2010**Opposition: **Eagles**Result: **Won 6 - 4****Away U18 Boys**

|                   |              |             |                   |                |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Swifts</b>     | Jack Kinmond | Jamie Ellis | Sarinda Wijetunge | Nick Halliwell |
| <b>Opposition</b> | Toby Penty   | Ryan Acquah | Ian Fung          | Louis Tam      |

| Home Players |             | Score    |          | Away Players      |                   |
|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Toby Penty   |             | 21       | 17       | Jack Kinmond      |                   |
|              |             | 21       | 9        |                   |                   |
| Ryan Acquah  |             | 21       | 17       | Jamie Ellis       |                   |
|              |             | 14       | 21       |                   |                   |
| Ian Fung     |             | 8        | 21       | Sarinda Wijetunge |                   |
|              |             | 17       | 21       |                   |                   |
| Louis Tam    |             | 7        | 21       | Nick Halliwell    |                   |
|              |             | 14       | 21       |                   |                   |
| Toby Penty   | Ryan Acquah | 21       | 16       | Jack Kinmond      | Jamie Ellis       |
|              |             | 22       | 24       |                   |                   |
| Ian Fung     | Louis Tam   | 21       | 18       | Sarinda Wijetunge | Nick Halliwell    |
|              |             | 17       | 21       |                   |                   |
| Toby Penty   | Ian Fung    | 12       | 21       | Jack Kinmond      | Sarinda Wijetunge |
|              |             | 21       | 19       |                   |                   |
| Ryan Acquah  | Louis Tam   | 21       | 15       | Jamie Ellis       | Nick Halliwell    |
|              |             | 15       | 21       |                   |                   |
| Toby Penty   | Louis Tam   | 20       | 22       | Jack Kinmond      | Nick Halliwell    |
|              |             | 15       | 21       |                   |                   |
| Ryan Acquah  | Ian Fung    | 21       | 19       | Jamie Ellis       | Sarinda Wijetunge |
|              |             | 18       | 21       |                   |                   |
|              |             | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> |                   |                   |

## Friendly match results

**Location:** Wallington      **Date:** 14 Feb 2010      **Opposition:** Chadacre  
**Result:** Won 7 - 3      **Away**      **U10 Unisex**

|                   |               |            |                 |               |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>Swifts</b>     | Nicholas Pipe | Dane Grace | Callum Mitchell | Elliot Duff   |
| <b>Opposition</b> | Joseph Lee    | Timothy Li | Luke Griffiths  | Jamie Huddart |

| Home Players   |                | Score    |          | Away Players    |                 |
|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Joseph Lee     |                | 13       | 21       | Nicholas Pipe   |                 |
|                |                | 11       | 21       |                 |                 |
| Timothy Li     |                | 21       | 14       | Dane Grace      |                 |
|                |                | 13       | 21       |                 |                 |
| Luke Griffiths |                | 21       | 13       | Callum Mitchell |                 |
|                |                | 17       | 21       |                 |                 |
| Jamie Huddart  |                | 21       | 14       | Elliot Duff     |                 |
|                |                | 21       | 4        |                 |                 |
| Joseph Lee     | Timothy Li     | 15       | 21       | Nicholas Pipe   | Dane Grace      |
|                |                | 10       | 21       |                 |                 |
| Luke Griffiths | Jamie Huddart  | 21       | 13       | Callum Mitchell | Elliot Duff     |
|                |                | 21       | 14       |                 |                 |
| Joseph Lee     | Luke Griffiths | 15       | 21       | Nicholas Pipe   | Callum Mitchell |
|                |                | 15       | 21       |                 |                 |
| Timothy Li     | Jamie Huddart  | 13       | 21       | Dane Grace      | Elliot Duff     |
|                |                | 13       | 21       |                 |                 |
| Joseph Lee     | Jamie Huddart  | 18       | 21       | Nicholas Pipe   | Elliot Duff     |
|                |                | 20       | 22       |                 |                 |
| Timothy Li     | Luke Griffiths | 13       | 21       | Dane Grace      | Callum Mitchell |
|                |                | 9        | 21       |                 |                 |
|                |                | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> |                 |                 |

## ACDBL league tables

| U10 Unisex    | P | W | D | L | F   | A   | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Swifts        | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 646 | 222 | 12  |
| Yateley Hawks | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 280 | 207 | 3   |
| Mayflower     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 120 | 163 | 0   |
| Streetswater  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 92  | 546 | 0   |

| U12 Boys      | P | W | D | L | F   | A   | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Mayflower     | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 586 | 465 | 8   |
| Swifts        | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 925 | 651 | 7   |
| Yateley Hawks | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 549 | 731 | 3   |
| Streetswater  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 353 | 350 | 3   |
| Bourne        | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 204 | 420 | 0   |

| U12 Girls    | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Swifts       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Streetswater | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |

Bizarrely, no matches played yet

| U12 Mixed      | P | W | D | L | F   | A   | Pts |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Swifts A       | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 574 | 328 | 9   |
| Streetswater A | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 527 | 427 | 7   |
| Streetswater B | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 483 | 683 | 6   |
| Swifts B       | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 553 | 699 | 5   |

As you will see, Swifts teams have already won two divisions and are well placed to win four more. However, four are in the balance and will require a strong finish from the A team and, sometimes, some help from the B team. In every single case, the Swifts B team can finish in second place, and the U14 mixed B team can even win its division. It is still, therefore, possible that no Swifts team, in any division, will be lower than a team from another club. Now that would be remarkable!

### The rules

3 league points for a win by 30 or more points

2 league points for a narrower win

1 point for a defeat by 29 points or less

The division is won by the team with most league points (*Pts column*)

Ties are resolved in favour of the team with most game points scored (*F column*)

Remaining ties are resolved in favour of the team with fewest points conceded (*A column*)

## ACDBL league tables

| <b>U14 Boys</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Swifts A        | 7        | 7        | 0        | 0        | 1455     | 596      | 21         |
| Mayflower       | 4        | 2        | 0        | 2        | 694      | 563      | 7          |
| Swifts B        | 6        | 3        | 0        | 3        | 893      | 822      | 8          |
| Yateley Hawks   | 4        | 1        | 0        | 3        | 526      | 740      | 3          |
| Bourne          | 3        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 337      | 589      | 2          |
| Ace             | 4        | 0        | 0        | 4        | 211      | 806      | 1          |

| <b>U14 Girls</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Swifts A         | 3        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 608      | 312      | 9          |
| Swifts B         | 4        | 2        | 0        | 2        | 581      | 546      | 6          |
| Ace              | 3        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 227      | 558      | 0          |

Swifts A has already won this division.

| <b>U14 Mixed</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Swifts A         | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 300      | 265      | 4          |
| Swifts B         | 3        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 402      | 451      | 3          |
| Mayflower        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 151      | 137      | 2          |

| <b>U16 Boys</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Swifts A        | 7        | 7        | 0        | 0        | 1456     | 821      | 21         |
| Swifts B        | 5        | 2        | 0        | 3        | 847      | 824      | 7          |
| Bourne          | 3        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 537      | 556      | 3          |
| Mayflower       | 3        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 394      | 596      | 2          |
| Ace             | 4        | 0        | 0        | 4        | 374      | 811      | 0          |

Swifts A has already won this division.

| <b>U16 Girls</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Swifts           | 2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 420      | 90       | 6          |
| Mayflower        | 3        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 297      | 558      | 3          |
| Bourne           | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 138      | 207      | 0          |

| <b>U16 Mixed</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Swifts A         | 3        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 503      | 282      | 9          |
| Mayflower        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 275      | 247      | 3          |
| Swifts B         | 3        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 254      | 503      | 0          |