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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 Saturday the U14 mixed A team clinched its division in the ACDBL by beating Mayflower away by 168-86.

The U12 girls team narrowly beat Streetswater at home by 194-180 and thereby clinched its division in the ACDBL.

The U16 boys' B team played away to Mayflower but the result will have to wait until the next newsletter as I don't have the details.

On Sunday the U12 mixed B team lost away to Streetswater A by 101-166.

Also on Sunday we had great difficulty in finding a team of U14 girls to play away to Moles in the Surrey league and ended up a player short, losing a match we probably should have won by 9.5-0.5 and jeopardising a possible divisional win.

We were also only able to send three players (including an U8 and an U12 player) to play an U14 boys B team match away to Bourne in the ACDBL. The players that played did very well but lost 21-56 and the team is now unlikely to finish second in its division. Where were the U14's this weekend?

Surrey tournaments

Medha Bhasin played with Ben Everett-Riley when she finished as runner-up in the Surrey U16 mixed B grade event last weekend, not Mike Dutton.

And Samodani Wijetunge and Stirling Burrow finished as runners-up in their mixed event, not winners.

Apologies to all concerned for the errors.

Club graded tournament

The second weekend of the club graded tournament on Saturday saw the doubles events decided.

Full details can be found later in the newsletter, but the medallists were as follows:

	Winners	Runners-up
Boys' grade A	Robert Adams & Conor Dean	Jamie Ellis & Ieuan Godfrey
Boys' grade B	Ben Everett-Riley & Alex Handley	Jason Hau & Jonathan Leachman
Boys' grade C	Nathaniel Brittany & Christopher Span	Alex Downes & Daniel Kent
Boys' grade D	Arun Bagshaw & Dane Grace	Christopher Lai & Callum Mitchell
Girls' grade A	Rebekah Flatman & Nuriah Haleem	Medha Bhasin & Kirsty Walker
Girls' grade B	Georgia Beech & Veronica Mervild	Alice Brown & Lydia Hartley
Girls' grade C	Rianna Meme & Holly Weston	Jessica Mallett & Syan Wombwell
Mixed Grade A	Jamie Ellis & Samara Farrow	Michael Bratt & Nuriah Haleem

Photographs of all the medallists can be found later in this newsletter.

Surrey League match results

Location: Epsom		Date: 21 Mar 2010		Opposition: Moles	
Result: Lost 0.5 - 9.5				Away U14 Girls	
Swifts	Samodani Wijetunge	Zoe Taylor	Emily Appleton	No player	
Opposition	Victoria Kilcran	Charlotte Counter	Charlotte Clarke	Pascale Pumphrey	
Home Players			Score		
Victoria Kilcran			21	17	
Charlotte Counter			21	10	
Charlotte Clarke			21	9	
Pascale Pumphrey			6	21	
Victoria	Charlotte	21	17	Samodani	Zoe
Kilcran	Counter	21	16	Wijetunge	Taylor
Charlotte	Pascale	22	20	Emily	Samodani
Clarke	Pumphrey	26	24	Appleton	Wijetunge
Victoria	Charlotte	18	21	Samodani	Emily
Kilcran	Clarke	21	13	Wijetunge	Appleton
Charlotte	Pascale	21	11	Zoe	Emily
Counter	Pumphrey	20	22	Taylor	Appleton
Victoria	Pascale	Not		Samodani	
Kilcran	Pumphrey	played		Wijetunge	No player
Charlotte	Charlotte	21	18	Zoe	Emily
Counter	Clarke	21	15	Taylor	Appleton
			9.5	0.5	

ACDBL match results

Location:	Farnham	Date:	21 Mar 2010	Opposition:	Bourne
Result:	Lost 56 - 210			Away	U14B Boys
Swifts	Christopher Spain	Sam Williams	Henry Bradshaw	No player	
Opposition	Josh McMillan	B. Wayne	Ryan Fielder	George Keogh	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Josh McMillan		21	1	Christopher Spain	
B. Wayne		21	13	Sam Williams	
Ryan Fielder		21	8	Henry Bradshaw	
George Keogh		21	0	No player	
Josh McMillan	B. Wayne	21	4	Christopher Spain	Sam Williams
Ryan Fielder	George Keogh	21	0	Henry Bradshaw	No player
Josh McMillan	Ryan Fielder	21	13	Christopher Spain	Henry Bradshaw
B. Wayne	George Keogh	21	0	Sam Williams	No player
Josh McMillan	George Keogh	21	0	Christopher Spain	No player
B. Wayne	Ryan Fielder	21	17	Sam Williams	Henry Bradshaw
		210	56		

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	20 Mar 2010	Opposition:	Mayflower
Result:	Won 168 - 86			Away	U14A Mixed
Swifts	Jake Handley	Andy Bryan	Polly Thisdell	Alice Brown	
Opposition	Chris Newman	Charlie Barbato	Lucy Hall	Kaitie Eaver	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Chris Newman	Lucy Hall	17	21	Jake Handley	Polly Thisdell
Charlie Barbato	Kaitie Eaver	8	21	Andy Bryan	Alice Brown
Charlie Barbato	Kaitie Eaver	1	21	Jake Handley	Polly Thisdell
Chris Newman	Lucy Hall	8	21	Andy Bryan	Alice Brown
Chris Newman	Kaitie Eaver	12	21	Jake Handley	Alice Brown
Charlie Barbato	Lucy Hall	15	21	Andy Bryan	Polly Thisdell
Chris Newman	Kaitie Eaver	13	21	Andy Bryan	Polly Thisdell
Charlie Barbato	Lucy Hall	12	21	Jake Handley	Alice Brown
		86	168		

ACDBL match results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 20 Mar 2010 **Opposition:** Streetswater
Result: Won 194 - 180 **Home** **U12A Girls**

Swifts	Tia Halliwell	Syan Wombwell	Rianna Meme	Emily Armstrong
Opposition	Lucy Rogers	Ilinca Dragan	Barbara Vohidlova	Francesca Hyde

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Tia Halliwell		21	19	Lucy Rogers	
Syan Wombwell		21	19	Ilinca Dragan	
Rianna Meme		21	18	Barbara Vohidlova	
Emily Armstrong		21	15	Francesca Hyde	
Tia Halliwell	Syan Wombwell	21	16	Lucy Rogers	Ilinca Dragan
Rianna Meme	Emily Armstrong	10	21	Barbara Vohidlova	Francesca Hyde
Tia Halliwell	Rianna Meme	21	18	Lucy Rogers	Barbara Vohidlova
Syan Wombwell	Emily Armstrong	17	21	Ilinca Dragan	Francesca Hyde
Tia Halliwell	Emily Armstrong	21	12	Lucy Rogers	Francesca Hyde
Syan Wombwell	Rianna Meme	20	21	Ilinca Dragan	Barbara Vohidlova
		194	180		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 21 Mar 2010 **Opposition:** Streetswater A
Result: Lost 101 - 166 **Away** **U12B Mixed**

Swifts	Callum Mitchell	Arun Bagshaw	Rianna Meme	Holly Weston
Opposition	James Harvey	Jakub Vohlita	Lucy Rogers	Ilinca Dragan

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
James Harvey	Lucy Rogers	21	13	Callum Mitchell	Rianna Meme
Jakub Vohlita	Ilinca Dragan	21	18	Arun Bagshaw	Holly Weston
Jakub Vohlita	Ilinca Dragan	21	7	Callum Mitchell	Rianna Meme
James Harvey	Lucy Rogers	21	3	Arun Bagshaw	Holly Weston
James Harvey	Ilinca Dragan	19	21	Callum Mitchell	Holly Weston
Jakub Vohlita	Lucy Rogers	21	15	Arun Bagshaw	Rianna Meme
James Harvey	Ilinca Dragan	21	17	Arun Bagshaw	Rianna Meme
Jakub Vohlita	Lucy Rogers	21	7	Callum Mitchell	Holly Weston
		166	101		

Club graded tournament results

Boys' A grade

BOYS' A GRADE						
Group A						
Players	Pos	Lee Bradberry Michael Bratt	Jamie Ellis Ieuan Godfrey	Nick Halliwell Jake Lavender	Robert Adams Conor Dean	Jack Wills & various partners
Lee Bradberry Michael Bratt			25	31	25	31
Jamie Ellis Ieuan Godfrey	2	31		31	21	31
Nick Halliwell Jake Lavender		29	24		31	21
Robert Adams Conor Dean	1	31	31	28		31
Jack Wills & various partners		29	28	31	29	

As can be seen from the scores, these were close games to 31 points with no pair winning all its games, no pair losing them all, and the fourth placed pair beating the winners.



The medallists (l-r)

Conor Dean, Robert Adams, Jamie Ellis,
Ieuan Godfrey

Club graded tournament results

Boys' B grade

BOYS' B GRADE

Group A									
Players	Pos	Andy Bryan Jonathan Hau	Stirling Burrow Alex Lawrence	Daryn Howes Andrew Michelmore	Sam Spencer George Williamson	Ben Everett-Riley Alex	Jonathan Leachman Jason Hau	Martin Jager James Molloy	Jake Handley Robert Jones
Andy Bryan Jonathan Hau			19	10	15	15	16	19	16
Stirling Burrow Alex Lawrence		21		15	21	11	13	18	21
Daryn Howes Andrew Michelmore		21	21		21	19	17	15	21
Sam Spencer George Williamson		21	9	7		18	15	9	21
Ben Everett-Riley Alex Handley	1	21	21	21	21		20	21	21
Jonathan Leachman Jason Hau	2	21	21	21	21	21		17	21
Martin Jager James Molloy	3	21	21	21	21	14	21		21
Jake Handley Robert Jones		21	19	7	20	20	16	15	

Again, no pair in this large group could manage to win all its games and a very high proportion of the games were very close. It all came down to the second tie-breaker between the top three pairs—points scored, and Ben & Alex's only loss was by only a single point.



The medallists (l-r)

Ben Everett-Riley, Jason Hau, Jonathan Leachman, Alex Handley

Club graded tournament results

Boys' C grade

BOYS' C GRADE					
Group A					
Players	Pos	Nicholas Brown Nicholas Pipe	Nathaniel Brittany Christopher Spain	Nicholas Wild & various partners	Alex Downes Daniel Kent
Nicholas Brown Nicholas Pipe			8 14	21 21	18 17
Nathaniel Brittany Christopher Spain	1	21 21		21 21	20 21
Nicholas Wild & various partners		13 16	8 18		12 8
Alex Downes Daniel Kent	2	21 21	21 13	21 21	

This group had every pair playing every other pair twice and, yet again, no pair managed to win all its games. Alex And Nicholas Pipe were promoted into what would otherwise have been a very select grade after their success in the singles event two weeks earlier and both played very well.

Nicholas Wild had the handicap of playing six games with six different partners—which is more playing partners than any other member in the tournament this year.



The medallists (l-r)

Daniel Kent, Christopher Spain,
Alex Downes, Nathaniel Brittany

Club graded tournament results

Boys' D grade

BOYS' D GRADE						
Group A						
Players	Pos	Arun Bagshaw Dane Grace	Sam Williams & various partners	Christopher Lai Callum Mitchell	Timothy Lai Max Petters	Henry Bradshaw Lucas Downes
Arun Bagshaw Dane Grace	1		21	21	21	21
Sam Williams & various partners	3	10		20	21	21
Christopher Lai Callum Mitchell	2	15	21		21	20
Timothy Lai Max Petters		9	11	19		13
Henry Bradshaw Lucas Downes		18	10	21	21	

This grade had an odd number of players which meant that Sam was another player who had to play with several different partners, four in his case. Arun and Dane were convincing winners and had only one game that was less than comfortable.



The medallists (l-r)

Christopher Lai, Arun Bagshaw,
Callum Mitchell, Dane Grace

Club graded tournament results

Girls' A grade

GIRLS' A GRADE					
Group A					
Players	Pos	Rebekah Flatman Nuriah Haleem	Samara Farrow Justine Walker	Medha Bhasin Kirsty Walker	Jessica Ledermann Polly Thisdell
Rebekah Flatman Nuriah Haleem	1		31 21	31 21	21 21
Samara Farrow Justine Walker		19 17		27 21	31 16
Medha Bhasin Kirsty Walker	2	16 15	31 14		31 21
Jessica Ledermann Polly Thisdell		31 17	27 21	27 19	

The plan was that this group would have each pair play every other pair twice to 31 points. However, the games were so close and long that the second round had to be played to 21 points—a decision that was greeted with much relief by all concerned.

The group was close—every pair won at least one game, and no pair won them all.



The medallists (l-r)

Kirsty Walker, Medha Bhasin,
Rebekah Flatman, Nuriah Haleem

Club graded tournament results

Girls' B grade

GIRLS' B GRADE						
Group A						
Player	Note	Mira Guha Zoe Taylor	Georgia Beech Veronica Mervild	Alice Brown Lydia Hartley	Katie Brown Tamsyn Wombwell	Helen Calder Syan Wombwell
Mira Guha Zoe Taylor			20	19	21	21
Georgia Beech Veronica Mervild	1	21		21	21	21
Alice Brown Lydia Hartley	2	21	19		21	21
Katie Brown Tamsyn Wombwell		18	11	10		21
Helen Calder Syan Wombwell		14	8	19	14	

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The medallists (l-r)

Georgia Beech, Lydia Hartley,
Veronica Mervild, Alice Brown

Club graded tournament results

Girls' C grade

GIRLS' C GRADE						
Group A						
Player	Pos	Tia Halliwell Eleanor Smith	Emily Armstrong Carla Pinto	Jessica Mallett Syan Wombwell	Rianna Meme Holly Weston	Hannah Fitzpatrick Isabel Smith
Tia Halliwell Eleanor Smith			9	17	7	14
Emily Armstrong Carla Pinto		21		20	4	17
Jessica Mallett Syan Wombwell	2	21	21		17	21
Rianna Meme Holly Weston	1	21	21	21		21
Hannah Fitzpatrick Isabel Smith		21	21	10	14	

As usual, this group produced a score sheet that contained more doodles than all the other. Why is it that, without exception, the girls' score sheets have far more doodles on them than those of the boys?



The medallists (l-r)

Rianna Meme, Syan Wombwell,
Holly Weston, Jessica Mallett

Club graded tournament results

Mixed A grade

MIXED A DOUBLES

Group A					
Player	Pos	Michael Bratt Nuriah Haleem	Jamie Ellis Samara Farrow	Nick Halliwell Rebekah Flatman	Jack Wills Kirsty Walker
Michael Bratt Nuriah Haleem	2		21	21	16
Jamie Ellis Samara Farrow	1	17		21	21
Nick Halliwell Rebekah Flatman		18	12		16
Jack Wills Kirsty Walker		21	14	21	

The very first match played in this event turned out to have exactly the same pairs in it as the last one played—the final (Jamie & Samara versus Michael & Nuriah) . However, the result in the group games was reversed and Jamie and Samara emerged as the clear winners.

Semi-finals

Jamie Ellis &
Samara Farrow 21

v

Jake Lavender &
Justine Walker 18

Robert Adams &
Jessica Ledermann 22

v

Michael Bratt &
Nuriah Haleem 24

Final

Jamie Ellis &
Samara Farrow 21

v

Michael Bratt &
Nuriah Haleem 14

MIXED A DOUBLES

Group B					
Player	Pos	Robert Adams Jessica Ledermann	Conor Dean Medha Bhasin	Lee Bradberry Polly Thisdell	Jake Lavender Justine Walker
Robert Adams Jessica Ledermann	1		21	21	21
Conor Dean Medha Bhasin		11		21	20
Lee Bradberry Polly Thisdell		15	13		16
Jake Lavender Justine Walker	2	15	21	21	

Club graded tournament results



The grade A mixed medallists (l-r)

Jamie Ellis (who won two gold medals and one silver medal throughout the two weekends of the tournament) , Samara Farrow, Michael Bratt, Nuriah Haleem