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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 U12 unisex team played at home to Chadacre in the Surrey League and won by 9½-1½.

In ther ACDBL the U12 mixed A team played away to Clandon (though at Lightwater, very unusually) and won 160-117.

The U14 boys' A team played at home to Clandon and won 201-141.

The U14 mixed B team played at home to Streetswater and lost 120-160.

The U16 mixed A team played at home to Clandon and won 168-51.

The results of last week's internal matches got a bit mangled in the press so you can find them again, corrected, later in this newsletter.

Club sessions

There isn't a club session now until 21 April so you can all go away for Easter without missing any badminton. Watch out for emails, though, as we will be announcing the teams for the SSBA club team tournament (but only from among those who could told us they are available for selection). The thirty or so members who couldn't be bothered to reply will be disappointed, especially if they find themselves paying a higher subscription fee in future.

Unfortunately, some people who did reply and are available may also be disappointed as some teams we would have liked to enter don't appear viable this year.



Ollie (far left) and fellow visitors with some bloke outside the door of 10 Downing Street

Read his account of the visit on page 2.

Ollie in Downing Street

I felt honoured to have been chosen along with the U15 gold medal winners to visit 10 Downing Street last Wednesday and meet the prime minister, as part of the Olympic and paralympic preparations. It was even better that **badminton** was the chosen sport and we were to give a real demonstration to the PM and his guests, including Seb Coe, visiting members of the IOC and Princess Anne. Here are a few things that I remember:

The journey- great that we all went together in a mini-bus from the NBC Milton Keynes, including net and posts. **BAD** that the start time was 6am!

The feeling of power and importance as we were driven through the Downing Street gates, leaving the crowds watching from outside the railings.

Even better- look at all the press. I've never seen cameras that size and think Cliff needs a new one.

Knocking on the door of No 10 and wondering who would appear. Hm, Sam Cameron's obviously not at home. **He** must be the butler!

The detailed tour round the house. The grandness and unbelievable size of the building, the paintings of all past prime ministers, and getting to sit on the sofa that cost £200,000 – the most uncomfortable seat I've ever sat on!

And into the garden – very nice Wimbledon-style lawn (obviously no hosepipe ban yet), and perfect flower beds. Can't say they remind me of home!

The shocked reaction of the gardener (pacing up and down), when the white paint was sprayed onto the lawn to mark out the accurately measured court.

The keenness of those present including the prime minister himself, Seb Coe and Denise Lewis to join us on court and show off their skills.

Refreshments-food not the best: pizza was off the menu, but lots of juice and champagne (for the adults of course)!

George Wood on the way home saying it had been a successful day for badminton. David Cameron insisted on keeping our net and posts – bit worried this means subs will have to go up next year to cover. (don't tell Terry).

And of course my mum had the privilege of getting me to MK on the Tuesday and collecting me from MK on the Wednesday evening, meaning she missed seeing me on sky sports news.....thank goodness for Youtube!

It was a great day and will stay with me for a long time.

Ollie Thompson

ACDBL match results

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 31 Mar 2012 **Opposition:** Clandon
Result: Won 160 - 117 **Away** **U12A Mixed**

Swifts	Flynn Thatcher	Thomas Day	Isabel Phillips	Imogen Galvin
Opposition	Peter Arnold	Fin McManus	Lauren Buckley	Yasemin Heard

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Peter Arnold	Lauren Buckley	21	15	Flynn Thatcher	Isabel Phillips
Fin McManus	Yasemin Heard	12	21	Thomas Day	Imogen Galvin
Peter Arnold	Lauren Buckley	21	19	Thomas Day	Imogen Galvin
Fin McManus	Yasemin Heard	6	21	Flynn Thatcher	Isabel Phillips
Peter Arnold	Yasemin Heard	18	21	Flynn Thatcher	Imogen Galvin
Fin McManus	Lauren Buckley	10	21	Thomas Day	Isabel Phillips
Fin McManus	Lauren Buckley	11	21	Flynn Thatcher	Imogen Galvin
Peter Arnold	Yasemin Heard	18	21	Thomas Day	Isabel Phillips
		117	160		

Location: Lightwater **Date:** 31 Mar 2012 **Opposition:** Clandon A
Result: Won 201 - 141 **Home** **U14A Boys**

Swifts	Jake Handley	Nathaniel Brittany	Alex Downes	Ben Coker
Opposition	George Geaves	Will Davis	Luke Arnold	Peter Arnold

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jake Handley		21	14	George Geaves	
Nathaniel Brittany		21	8	Will Davis	
Alex Downes		21	16	Luke Arnold	
Ben Coker		19	21	Peter Arnold	
Jake Handley	Nathaniel Brittany	21	14	George Geaves	Will Davis
Alex Downes	Ben Coker	21	7	Luke Arnold	Peter Arnold
Jake Handley	Alex Downes	21	14	George Geaves	Luke Arnold
Nathaniel Brittany	Ben Coker	21	16	Will Davis	Peter Arnold
Jake Handley	Ben Coker	14	21	George Geaves	Peter Arnold
Nathaniel Brittany	Alex Downes	21	10	Will Davis	Luke Arnold
		201	141		

ACDBL match results

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	31 Mar 2012	Opposition:	Streetswater
	Lost 120 -			Home	U14B Mixed
Result:	160				
Swifts	Ben Cullen	Luke Abraham	Jasmine Farrelly	Sophie Cooper	
Opposition	Joshua Fereday	William Hurman	Katie Price	Ellie Darlington	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Ben Cullen	Jasmine Farrelly	15	21	Joshua Fereday	Katie Price
Luke Abraham	Sophie Cooper	19	21	William Hurman	Ellie Darlington
Ben Cullen	Jasmine Farrelly	16	21	William Hurman	Ellie Darlington
Luke Abraham	Sophie Cooper	7	21	Joshua Fereday	Katie Price
Ben Cullen	Sophie Cooper	21	13	Joshua Fereday	Ellie Darlington
Luke Abraham	Jasmine Farrelly	8	21	William Hurman	Katie Price
Luke Abraham	Jasmine Farrelly	18	21	Joshua Fereday	Ellie Darlington
Ben Cullen	Sophie Cooper	16	21	William Hurman	Katie Price
		120	160		

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	31 Mar 2012	Opposition:	Clandon
	Won 168 - 51			Home	U16A Mixed
Result:					
Swifts	Jonathan Hau	William Manners	Kaman Liang	Holly Weston	
Opposition	Theo Hayne	Blair Hill	Lucy Sharp	Katy Bennett	
Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Jonathan Hau	Kaman Liang	21	5	Theo Hayne	Lucy Sharp
William Manners	Holly Weston	21	7	Blair Hill	Katy Bennett
Jonathan Hau	Kaman Liang	21	4	Blair Hill	Katy Bennett
William Manners	Holly Weston	21	9	Theo Hayne	Lucy Sharp
Jonathan Hau	Holly Weston	21	7	Theo Hayne	Katy Bennett
William Manners	Kaman Liang	21	6	Blair Hill	Lucy Sharp
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Jonathan Hau	Holly Weston	21	7	Blair Hill	Lucy Sharp
		168	51		

Surrey League match results

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **31 Mar 2012** Opposition: **Chadacre**
 Result: **Won 9.5 - 0.5** **Home** **U12 Unisex**

Swifts	Nicholas Pipe	Sam Williams	Harry Owens	Harry Williams
Opposition	Michael Banh	Rohit Prabhu	Luke Griffiths	Philip Moran

Home Players		Score		Away Players	
Nicholas Pipe		21	3	Michael Banh	
		21	6		
Sam Williams		21	5	Rohit Prabhu	
		21	7		
Harry Owens		21	14	Luke Griffiths	
		21	18		
Harry Williams		21	8	Philip Moran	
		21	8		
Nicholas Pipe	Sam Williams	21	7	Michael Banh	Rohit Prabhu
		21	4		
Harry Owens	Harry Williams	21	8	Luke Griffiths	Philip Moran
		23	25		
Nicholas Pipe	Harry Owens	21	4	Michael Banh	Luke Griffiths
		21	16		
Sam Williams	Harry Williams	21	17	Rohit Prabhu	Philip Moran
		21	12		
Nicholas Pipe	Harry Williams	21	11	Michael Banh	Philip Moran
		21	9		
Sam Williams	Harry Owens	21	19	Rohit Prabhu	Luke Griffiths
		21	19		
		9.5	0.5		

Internal match results

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **24 Mar 2012** Opposition: **Swifts R v Q**
 Result: **Q team won** Home **Beginners**

Swifts Q	Neeve Galvin	Toby Hodges-Long	Henry Sutton	Rebecca Sproston
Swifts R	Christian Attree	Dominic Nabasa	Matthew Biddle	Antonella Naumova

Swifts R		Score		Swifts Q	
Christian Attree		14	21	Neeve Galvin	
Dominic Nabasa		21	11	Toby Hodges-Long	
Matthew Biddle		14	21	Henry Sutton	
Antonella Naumova		9	21	Rebecca Sproston	
Christian Attree	Dominic Nabasa	14	21	Neeve Galvin	Toby Hodges-Long
Matthew Biddle	Antonella Naumova	6	21	Henry Sutton	Rebecca Sproston
Christian Attree	Matthew Biddle	16	21	Neeve Galvin	Henry Sutton
Dominic Nabasa	Antonella Naumova	13	21	Toby Hodges-Long	Rebecca Sproston
Christian Attree	Antonella Naumova	12	21	Neeve Galvin	Rebecca Sproston
Dominic Nabasa	Matthew Biddle	21	17	Toby Hodges-Long	Henry Sutton
		140	196		

Location: **Lightwater** Date: **24 Mar 2012** Opposition: **Swifts X v Y**
 Result: **Y team won** Home **Beginners**

Swifts Y	Ollie Phillips	Harry Hodges-Long	Joshua Craven	Eliot Duff
Swifts X	Serena Farrelly	Jenna Biddle	Charlie Allen	Archie Pendry

Swifts X		Score		Swifts Y	
Serena Farrelly		21	12	Ollie Phillips	
Jenna Biddle		9	21	Harry Hodges-Long	
Charlie Allen		21	18	Joshua Craven	
Archie Pendry		16	21	Eliot Duff	
Serena Farrelly	Jenna Biddle	21	20	Ollie Phillips	Harry Hodges-Long
Charlie Allen	Archie Pendry	17	21	Joshua Craven	Eliot Duff
Serena Farrelly	Charlie Allen	21	11	Ollie Phillips	Joshua Craven
Jenna Biddle	Archie Pendry	6	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Eliot Duff
Serena Farrelly	Archie Pendry	21	18	Ollie Phillips	Eliot Duff
Jenna Biddle	Charlie Allen	13	21	Harry Hodges-Long	Joshua Craven
		166	184		