SWIFTS COMPETITION NEWSLETTER

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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

We had two more Swifts A v B fixtures this third weekend of the season.

The U10 A team comfortably defeated the B team by 168-89.

The u14 girls' A team beat the B team by 110-94.

Both matches suffered from missing players. The girls couldn't raise two full teams and had to play three-a-side, while theU10s suffered from our first player of the season who agreed to play but didn't turn up to play. Let's hope we don't get too many of these or my keyboard will break under the strain of typing rants.

National representation

I am speculating that Swifts is the only club in the country with a member selected to represent England in each of two age groups of the Danish Cup (to be played in Denmark, of course). Ollie Thompson will play in the U15s while Samodani Wijetunge will play in the U13s.

They follow a tradition of Swifts players being selected for this event as I am aware of at least three other members who have previously been selected.

Club tournament

A reminder about the club tournament, since I am missing a lot of responses. Please reply by Saturday at the latest.

Accompanying this newsletter is information about the first of our club tournaments, to be played on 8 and 15 October instead of the normal club sessions. Entrants should arrive at 8:45am no matter what their session time normally is, unless notified otherwise. Non-entrants, of course should not arrive at all. We hope everyone-even beginners and new members -- will play. Singles will be played on 8 October, doubles on 15 October. Age groups are U10, U13, U15, U18.

National circuit news

Ollie Thompson played in the BE U15 Gold JC at Harlow at the week-E-mail: cliff buffham@ntlworld.com end. He reached was runner-up in the doubles and reached the quarterfinal of the singles.

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ACDBL match results

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	1 Oct 2011		Opposition:	Swifts B v A
Result:	Lost 89 - 168				Home	U10B Unisex
	Swifts A	Callum Mitchell	Harry Williams		Serena Farrelly	Matthew Biddle
	Swifts B	Joshua Craven	Archie Pendry		Charlie Allen	Jasmine Farrelly
	Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Callum Mitchell	Harry Williams	10	21	Joshua Craven	Archie Pendry
	Serena Farrelly	Matthew Biddle	14	21	Charlie Allen	Jasmine Farrelly
	Harry Williams	Serena Farrelly	18	21	Joshua Craven	Jasmine Farrelly
	Callum Mitchell	Matthew Biddle	15	21	Archie Pendry	Charlie Allen
	Callum Mitchell	Serena Farrelly	4	21	Joshua Craven	Charlie Allen
	Harry Williams	Matthew Biddle	10	21	Archie Pendry	Jasmine Farrelly
	Callum Mitchell	Matthew Biddle	9	21	Joshua Craven	Jasmine Farrelly
	Harry Williams	Serena Farrelly	9	21	Archie Pendry	Charlie Allen
			89	168		

Location:	Lightwater	Date: 24 Sep 2011			Opposition:	Swifts B v A
Result:	Lost 94 - 110				Home	U16B Girls
	Swifts A	Polly Thisdell	Pascale Pumphrey		Eleanor Smith	No player
	Swifts B	Alice Brown	Holly Weston		Erin Maher	No player
	Home Players		Score		Away Players	
	Alice B	rown	12	21 Polly This		hisdell
	Holly Weston		4	21	Pascale Pumphrey	
	Erin Maher		21	11	Eleanor Smith	
	No player				No player	
	Alice Brown	Holly Weston	18	21	Polly Thisdell	Pascale Pumphrey
	Erin Maher	No player			Eleanor Smith	No player
	Alice Brown	Erin Maher	18	21	Polly Thisdell	Eleanor Smith
	Holly Weston	No player			Pascale Pumphrey	No player
	Alice Brown	No player			Polly Thisdell	No player
	Holly Weston	Erin Maher	21	15	Pascale Pumphrey	Eleanor Smith
			94	110		