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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 the U16 girls' A team played away at Eagles in the ACDBL and won by 203-120.

On Saturday the U14 boys' B team played at home to Yateley Hawks B and won comfortably by 210-99.

The U16 boys' B team played away at Ace and won 198-180.

The U12 mixed A team played away to Mayflower and won 160-131.

The U16 mixed A team played away to Mayflower and won by an unfortunate 210-20 scoreline.

In the Surrey League, the U12 unisex team played at home to Moles and lost 3-7.

The U18 mixed team played at home to Ebbisham and lost 1-7, though the games were mainly extremely close.

Local tournaments

The ACDBL singles tournament brought great success among thirty or so Swifts members who entered. In fact, our members won all but one of the ten events.

The U12 boys' A grade was won by Sam Williams, and brother Harry Williams was runner-up. The B section was won by Harry Owens. Imogen Galvin won the U12 girls' event, with Serena Farrelly runner-up and Jenna Biddle third.

The U14 boys' A grade was won by Euan Farrow, with Jake Handley in second place. The U14 girls' event was won by Holly Weston.

Josh Surplice won the U16 boys A grade event while Polly Thisdell won the girls' U16 event, with Pascale Pumphrey in second place. The boys' B grade was won by Jake Handley.

For the first time ever there was an U18 age group. Polly Thisdell completed a double by winning the girls' event, with Pascale Pumphrey again runner-up.

Jason Hau won the U18 boys' event, with Josh Surplice in second place.

National circuit tournaments

William Manners played in the BE U15 Silver JC at Bournemouth last weekend and reached the semi-final of the boys' doubles event. Playing with Stephanie Pipe, he reached the semi-final of the mixed doubles as well.

Nicholas Pipe reached the final of the boys' doubles in the BE U13 Hampshire Silver JC over half term.

County representation

Harry Williams played for Surrey U11s last weekend.

Nick Pipe, Sam Williams & Nathaniel Brittany all represented Surrey U15s in a triangular friendly against Sussex and Kent—and Surrey won last Saturday (18 February)

Stephanie Pipe and Will Manners both played in the Surrey U15 second team that drew 10-10 against Sussex under 15s.

National gradings

The national junior grades were updated by Badminton England this week. The following Swifts members are graded:

U17 grade 1 - Ollie Thompson

U17 grade 3 - Polly Thisdell, Jason Hau, Jonathan Hau, Jack Wills

U15 grade 1 - Ollie Thompson, Samodani Wijetunge

U15 grade 2 - Stirling Burrow, William Manners, Stephanie Pipe, Euan Farrow

U13 grade 1 - Samodani Wijetunge

U13 grade 2 - Nicholas Pipe

U13 grade 3 - Sam Williams

Congratulations to all of them.

ACDBL league situation

Teams that can win their divisions are in **green**. Those that have already done so are in **blue**. Teams in **red** can win their division but have to rely on their rivals dropping points against other clubs. Remember, three league points are available for each match: two go to the winner and one to the loser unless the win is by 30 game points or more in which case the winner takes all three and the loser gets zero. The league website gives full details at <u>www.acdbl.co.uk</u>.

U10s

The **A team** requires at least one league point in its two remaining matches against Streetswater to win the division. The B team can avoid the wooden spoon by winning its last two matches. It has a good chance of finishing second if it does keep winning and if the A team keeps winning by large margins.

U128

The **boys** need wins against both Mayflower and Clandon, and hope Mayflower drop further points.

The **girls** have won the division already, with a match still to play.

The **mixed A team** is guaranteed to win its division after this weekend's matches and has two matches left to play. The **mixed B team** needs one more point from two remaining matches to clinch division 2.

U14s

The boys' A team is in a two-horse race against unbeaten Clandon with half the matches remaining.

The **boys' B team** has one match left to play against its closest rivals – Streetswater – and a win would clinch the second division.

The **girls' A team** clinched the division this weekend, when Horsell failed to turn up for the scheduled match, and has two matches left to play. The B team has to beat Horsell, and then hope everyone else does too, in order to avoid the wooden spoon.

The **mixed A team** has finished its season, unbeaten, and won the division. The mixed B team has three matches left against the three weakest teams so has a chance to finish third.

U16s

The boys' A team has a match left but has already won its division.

The **B team** has matches against the two weakest teams but needs to win them and hope Ace drop points in order to win the second division.

The **girls' A team** can afford a narrow defeat against Bourne (the only other team that can also win) to clinch the division after this weekend's win at Eagles. Even that may not be necessary as Bourne has two matches to play before that match is scheduled and cannot afford to drop points.

The **mixed A team** has three matches left and requires three more league points overall to win the division. The B team can still finish third if it keeps winning.

U18s

The **boys** have played 3, won 3, but can't definitively claim victory until they have taken at least one further league point off Ace in the final match.

ACDBL match results

Location:	Walton on Thames	Date:	24 Fel	b 2012	Opposition:	Eagles
Result:	Won 203 - 120				Away	U16A Girls
	Swifts	Polly Thisdell	Stephar	nie Pipe	Pascale Pumphrey	Kaman Liang
	Opposition	Emily Mills	Clare	Mills	Ana Maria Oprisan	Liz Cassidy
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	Home P	layers	Sc	ore	Away P	layers
	Emily	Mills	21	19	Polly T	hisdell
	Clare Mills		14	21	Stephan	ie Pipe
	Ana Maria Oprisan			21	Pascale Pumphrey	
	Liz Cassidy		5	21	Kaman Liang	
	Emily Mills	Clare Mills	21	16	Polly Thisdell	Stephanie Pipe
	Ana Maria Oprisan	Liz Cassidy	6	21	Pascale Pumphrey	Kaman Liang
	Emily Mills	Ana Maria Oprisan	13	21	Polly Thisdell	Pascale Pumphrey
	Clare Mills	Liz Cassidy	10	21	Stephanie Pipe	Kaman Liang
	Emily Mills	Liz Cassidy	7	21	Polly Thisdell	Kaman Liang
	Clare Mills	Ana Maria Oprisan	12	21	Stephanie Pipe	Pascale Pumphrey
			120	203		

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	25 Feb	2012	Opposition:	Ace		
Result:	Won 198 - 180				Away	U16A Boys		
	Swifts	Nathaniel Brittany	Ben Ch	urcher	Henry Bradshaw	Connor McCartney		
	Opposition	Steven Bullett	Sam J	ones	Matt Freshwater	Hebroyn D'Souza		
	Home	Players	Sco	ore	Away]	Away Players Nathaniel Brittany Ben Churcher Henry Bradshaw Connor McCartney Nathaniel Brittany Ben Churcher		
	Steven Bullett			21	Nathanie	el Brittany		
	Sam	Jones	21	19	Ben Churcher			
	Matt Freshwater		21	16	Henry Bradshaw			
	Hebroy	n D'Souza	17	21	Connor McCartney			
	Steven Bullett	Sam Jones	18	21	Nathaniel Brittany	Ben Churcher		
	Matt Freshwater	Hebroyn D'Souza	17	21	Henry Bradshaw	Connor McCartney		
	Steven Bullett	Matt Freshwater	21	16	Nathaniel Brittany	Henry Bradshaw		
	Sam Jones	Hebroyn D'Souza	19	21	Ben Churcher	Connor McCartney		
	Steven Bullett	Hebroyn D'Souza	14	21	Nathaniel Brittany	Connor McCartney		
	Sam Jones	Matt Freshwater	20	21	Ben Churcher	Henry Bradshaw		
			180	198				

ACDBL match results

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	25 Feb	0 2012	Opposition:	Yateley Hawks B	
Result:	Won 210 - 99				Home	U14B Boys	
	Swifts	Ben Coker	Ben C	Cullen	Chris Gane	Alex Hunt	
	Opposition	Michael Chacko	Ryan I	Baxter	Drew Johnson	Dan Summer	
	Home I	Players	Sco	ore	Awa	y Players	
	Ben Coker			7	Mich	ael Chacko	
	Ben Cullen			16	Ryan Baxter		
	Chris Gane			6	Drew Johnson		
	Alex	Hunt	21	12	Dan Summer		
	Ben Coker	Ben Cullen	21	8	Michael Chacko	Ryan Baxter	
	Chris Gane	Alex Hunt	21	14	Drew Johnson	Dan Summer	
	Ben Coker	Chris Gane	21	6	Michael Chacko	Drew Johnson	
	Ben Cullen	Alex Hunt	21	16	Ryan Baxter	Dan Summer	
	Ben Coker	Alex Hunt	21	8	Michael Chacko	Dan Summer	
	Ben Cullen	Chris Gane	21	6	Ryan Baxter	Drew Johnson	
			210	99			

Location: Result:	Lightwater Won 160 - 131	Date:	25 Fe b	2012	Opposition: Away	Mayflower U12A Mixed
	Swifts	Harry Owens	Lucas D	ownes	Isabel Phillips	Imogen Galvin
	Opposition	Max Attewell	Jack R	owlett	Hanna Nagpal	Imogen Beere
	Home Pl	ayers	Sco	ore	Away	Players
	Max Attewell	Hanna Nagpal	11	21	Harry Owens	Isabel Phillips
	Jack Rowlett	Imogen Beere	21	15	Lucas Downes	Imogen Galvin
	Max Attewell	Hanna Nagpal	21	19	Lucas Downes	Imogen Galvin
	Jack Rowlett	Imogen Beere	8	21	Harry Owens	Isabel Phillips
	Max Attewell	Imogen Beere	15	21	Harry Owens	Imogen Galvin
	Jack Rowlett	Hanna Nagpal	19	21	Lucas Downes	Isabel Phillips
	Jack Rowlett	Hanna Nagpal	16	21	Harry Owens	Imogen Galvin
	Max Attewell	Imogen Beere	20	21	Lucas Downes	Isabel Phillips
			131	160		

ACDBL match results

Location:	Guildford	Date:	25 Fe	b 2012	Opposition:	Mayflower
Result:	Won 168 - 20				Away	U16A Mixed
	Swifts	Ollie Thompson	Jonatł	nan Hau	Polly Thisdell	Stephanie Pipe
	Opposition	Michael Phillips	Thom	as Hall	Lucy Hall	Emily Mee
	Home	Players	Sc	ore	Away l	Players
	Michael Phillips	Lucy Hall	2	21	Ollie Thompson	Polly Thisdell
	Thomas Hall	Emily Mee	3	21	Jonathan Hau	Stephanie Pipe
	Michael Phillips	Lucy Hall	3	21	Jonathan Hau	Stephanie Pipe
	Thomas Hall	Emily Mee	2	21	Ollie Thompson	Polly Thisdell
	Michael Phillips	Emily Mee	2	21	Ollie Thompson	Stephanie Pipe
	Thomas Hall	Lucy Hall	1	21	Jonathan Hau	Polly Thisdell
	Thomas Hall	Lucy Hall	1	21	Ollie Thompson	Stephanie Pipe
	Michael Phillips	Emily Mee	6	21	Jonathan Hau	Polly Thisdell
			20	168		

Surrey league match results

Location: Result:	Lightwater Lost 3-7	Date: 25 Feb 20		0 2012	Opposition: Home	Moles U12 Unisex
	Swifts	Sam Williams	Harry Owens		Ollie McCoy-Page	Harry Williams
	Opposition	Adam Bellagh	Austen	Leitch	Oscar Cooke	Harry Parker
	Home Players		Sco	ore	Away P	layers
	Sam W	illiams	21 22	17 24	Adam Bellagh	
	Harry	Owens	7 12	21 21	Austen	Leitch
	Ollie McCoy-Page			21 21	Oscar Cooke	
	Harry Williams		13 21	21 14	Harry Parker	
	Sam Williams	Harry Owens	14 21	21 19	Adam Bellagh	Austen Leitch
	Ollie McCoy-Page	Harry Williams	6 15	21 21	Oscar Cooke	Harry Parker
	Sam Williams	Ollie McCoy-Page	13 21	21 19	Adam Bellagh	Oscar Cooke
	Harry Owens Harry		23 14	21 21	Austen Leitch	Harry Parker
	Sam Williams	Harry Williams	18 21	21 13	Adam Bellagh	Harry Parker
	Harry Owens	Ollie McCoy-Page	17 13	21 21	Austen Leitch	Oscar Cooke
			3	7		

Surrey league match results

Location:	Lightwater	Date:	25 Feb 2012		Opposition:	Ebbisham	
Result:	Lost 1 - 7				Home	U18S Mixed	
	Swifts	Ieuan Godfrey	Jason	n Hau	Pascale Pumphrey	Alice Brown	
	Opposition	Matt Tung	Max No	orthfield	Rebecca Tung	Lauren Ashley	
	Hom	e Players	Sc	ore	Away Players		
	Ieuan Godfrey	Pascale Pumphrey	14 21	21 14	Matt Tung	Rebecca Tung	
	Jason Hau	Alice Brown	15 14	21 21	Max Northfield	Lauren Ashley	
	Jason Hau	Alice Brown	14 5	21 21	Matt Tung	Rebecca Tung	
	Ieuan Godfrey	Pascale Pumphrey	23 20	21 22	Max Northfield	Lauren Ashley	
	Ieuan Godfrey	Alice Brown	14 8	21 21	Matt Tung	Lauren Ashley	
	Jason Hau	Pascale Pumphrey	19 24	21 26	Max Northfield	Rebecca Tung	
	Ieuan Godfrey	Alice Brown	12 19	21 21	Max Northfield	Rebecca Tung	
	Jason Hau	Pascale Pumphrey	18 17	21 21	Matt Tung	Lauren Ashley	
			1	7			